**CYCLISTS' CALENDAR**
*Sun Rises 4:59 a. m*
*Sun Sets 6:55 p. m*
*Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:55 p. m.*

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## HIGH SCHOOL WON FROM RUTGERS PREP.

### Lively Baseball Game at the Crescent Oval.

### THE SCORE WAS 10 TO 8.

SEVERAL HUNDRED PEOPLE TURNED OUT TO WITNESS IT.

**Interesting Game From the Start—Edwards and the Plainfield Infield Was Too Strong a Combination—Visitors Errors Were Costly and They Couldn't Bunch Their Hits—Fine Team Work by High School.**

The faculty of being able to take advantage of the other fellows' mistakes and, incidentally, helping themselves along, gave the victory to the baseball nine of the Plainfield High School, in their opening game with the Rutgers Prep School at the Crescent Oval Saturday afternoon. The Plainfield boys won by a score of 10 to 8 and several hundred people found the game a very interesting one to watch.

It was the first chance that the Plainfield enthusiasts had of seeing the High School boys pitted against outside talent. It demonstrated the fact that they could play well together and could bat when it became necessary.

The visitors were rather demoralized in the first inning when a base on balls, singles by Radford, Millar and Craig and some costly fumbling by the Prep School infield netted four runs for Plainfield. Nobody scored again until the fifth when the visitors began to bat. A single by Kip and doubles by Little and Edgar made things lively. Then Edwards threw the ball wild to Squires and let in two more runs. A single by Colson added another. The inning ended with five for Rutgers which would have been more but for a sad mistake by the umpire in calling a runner out at the plate.

Plainfield tied the score and then made five runs in the next inning on singles by Fisher and Edwards and sundry errors for the visiting infield. In the eighth and ninth innings the Rutgers team made three more runs but Edwards and the Plainfield infield held together and refused to get rattled.

Edwards pitched a good game with the exception of one wild throw. He had excellent support, Fisher at short particularly distinguishing himself.

The game was entirely free from kicking and was very interesting. The detailed score was as follows.

RUTGERS PREP. SCHOOL.

| | A. | B. | R. | B. H. | P. O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Adams, p | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | |
| Edgar, 2b | 5 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 3 | |
| VanVechten, c | 5 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 1 | |
| Colson, 1b | 5 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | |
| Power, lf | 5 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | |
| Weed, 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | |
| Kip, rf | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| Little, cf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| Atwater, ss | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | |
| | 41 | 8 | 9 | 24 | 10 | 9 | |

PLAINFIELD HIGH SCHOOL.

| | A. | B. | R. | B. H. | P. O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Morgan, 1b | 4 | 2 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 1 | |
| Radford, lf | 5 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Fisher, ss | 4 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 1 | |
| Millar, rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | |
| Mason, 2b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | |
| Craig, 3b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | |
| Droll, cf | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Squires, c | 4 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | |
| Edwards, p | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | |
| | 36 | 10 | 7 | 27 | 11 | 6 | |

BY INNINGS:

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rutgers Prep. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | —8 |
| Plainfield High. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | x | —10 |

Two base hits—Little, Edgar, VanVechten. Sacrifice hits—Millar, Atwater. Base on errors—Plainfield, 7; Rutgers, 5. Base on balls—Plainfield, 2; Rutgers, 1. Passed balls—VanVechten, 1. Struck out—By Edwards, 7; by Adams, 6. Stolen bases—Morgan, Radford, Millar, Fisher, Adams, VanVechten. Left on bases—Plainfield, 4; Rutgers, 7. Double plays—Atwater and Colson. Time of game—One hour and forty five minutes. Umpire—Chas. Mumford, of Plainfield.

### SAYS HELL IS DIVIDED.

**Rev. H W. McKane Makes Some Novel Claims in the Pulpit.**

Rev. H. W. McKane, of the Christian church, believes that hell is divided just as the Apostle teaches us that Heaven is. He preached to his people last night upon that subsubject, and taking the passages of Scripture that teach that there are different places in Heaven, used them to prove the same state of things to exist in the other place.

Mr. McKane believes that the very bad will receive a punishment heavier than that meted out to those who are not so deep in wickedness.

**Changes in Residences.**

The following real estate changes have been effected through the agency of E. C. Mulford, the North avenue real estate and insurance broker: S. M. Craft, vice-president of the United States Fire Insurance Company, has rented the residence at 31 Rockview avenue. M. Bazing has purchased the property at 455 Kensington avenue, and has leased the same to Mr. Garry and family, of Cleveland, O. U. B. Kinsey has rented the property at 722 LaGrande avenue. Nelson A. Miller, of Philadelphia, has leased the property at 50 Washington avenue. Mrs. LaTourette has rented the property at 20 Jackson avenue.

## AN OLD VETERAN DEAD.

WILLIAM R. MOORE SUCCUMBS TO COMPLICATION OF DISEASES.

**He Was Born in Mt. Horeb, But Went West Where He Enlisted for Service in Civil War—Prominent G. A. R. Man.**

The death of another of Plainfield's oldest citizens occurred Saturday afternoon when William R. Moore, of New street, passed away after a long illness from a complication of diseases.

Mr. Moore was born at Mt. Horeb and was sixty-three years of age. When a young man he moved to Verdon, Ill., and from that place he enlisted in Co. D., 33d Illinois, which was known as the Normal Regiment. He enlisted in 1861 and in 1862 he was discharged for disability. After that he moved back to this State and took up his residence in Plainfield, where he has lived for thirty-four years.

By trade he was a mason. He was married in 1864. His wife and two children, Mrs. Isaac N. Wyckoff, of this city, and Willis Moore, of Newark, survive him, also a grandson, Roy Wyckoff.

Mr. Moore was one of the faithful members of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., of this city, and for many years he was Junior Vice Commander of the post.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:45 o'clock from the house and the G. A. R. will have charge. The Woman's Relief Corps and members of the Mason's Union will also attend in a body.

### THE PUMP GAVE OUT.

**And Then the Fire Consumed the House of Charles Doneison, Near Graceland.**

The family of Charles Doneison, whe recently moved from Westfield to the Hayes house near Graceland, were rudely awakened from their quiet Sunday rest yesterday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock by the crackling of flames. An incubator burning three lamps was the cause of the fire.

As soon as the blaze was discovered the family started in to fight it and were succeeding very nicely when the pump, the only water supply about the building, broke. An alarm was then sent to the Scotch Plains Fire Department and the apparatus of both companies made a quick run of the nearly two miles but it was then too late to save the house.

Their attention was then directed towards saving the barns and outbuildings which were already on fire. After a hard fight they finally won but not until the flames had caught three times. By the timely assistance of the neighbors a great deal of the furniture was saved, and it is said the loss on the house is covered by insurance.

### BUILDING THE TROLLEY.

**Work Progressing on the Link Between Westfield and Garwood.**

The work on the Plainfield-Elizabeth line of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railroad Company is progressing rapidly at Garwood. The road bed has been graded from that place to Central avenue in Westfield and the workmen are now at work on South avenue between Garwood and Cranford. The rails are expected this week and then work of laying them will commence and the road between Westfield and Garwood will be completed within two weeks. The latest report has it that if the Roselle council refuses to grant the company a franchise the road will be built from a point this side of Roselle and thence to New Orange and thence to Irvington and Newark.

### OIL PIPE LINE ABANDONED

**Standard Company Not Likely to Build Through Elizabethport**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 1.—The Standard Oil Company's iron pipes, after lying nearly two years at Elizabethport, along the line of the Long Branch Railroad, have been carted away, and it looks as if the oil company had abandoned its project to lay its line through the town.

The people feel elated over the removal of the pipes. A gang of men had begun to dig the trench when they were stopped by an injunction secured by taxpayers.

**Important Meeting of Council.**

This evening an important meeting of the Common Council will be held at which time a number of measures of great interest will be considered.

**Sir Knights to be Gallant.**

This evening Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will observe ladies' night, and a programme of excellence has been prepared for the ladies.

**Gazelle's Last Meeting.**

There will be a final meeting of Gazelle Engine Company Wednesday evening when disposition will be made of the company's effects.

## "DIPLOMACY" ACTED BY AMATEUR TALENT.

### Excellent Presentation of Sardou's Great Drama.

### A FASHIONABLE AUDIENCE.

CLEVER WORK DONE BY THOSE TAKING THE LEADING PARTS.

**Mrs. W. L Saunders Was Natural in the Part of "Dora," and as the Adventuress Miss Cooley Gave a Splendid Portrayal—Good Character Work by W. L. Saunders and F. J. Pincoff.**

Before an audience that completely filled Music Hall Saturday night "Diplomacy," Sardou's popular and strong drama, was performed by a company of local players. In their dramatic attainments they ranked very close to professionals, and gave a presentation of this sterling play that was highly creditable to their talent and pleasing to the large audience.

Not since the last amateur production of a play in Music Hall four years ago has such a fashionable audience gathered within the walls of this theatre. A major portion of it was in full dress and thereby lent dash and magnificence to the affair that was fitting to accompany the admirable results that prevailed behind the footlights.

As for the performance itself, it was all that could be desired and much more than might be expected of those who took part, in view of the fact that their participation in the thespian world was but brief and only fitted by instruction in the artifices of the drama at odd moments and under circumstances not as propituous as accorded those who make acting a profession. In fact, some of the impersonations exhibited an intuitive appreciation of the theatric requirements quite remarkable in amateurs. This result was due, of course, in a large degree, to the careful rehearsing conducted by Alfred Young, under whose direction the performance was perfected as seen on the stage. But without the natural talent which was gathered together in the several characters, with which Sardou works out his interesting story, the results would not have possessed the finished touch that was given. It was due to the combined efforts of all, working in unison and appreciation of what was required, that brought out the strength of the play and impressed the audience so favorably.

It is a fact that no matter how perfect the dramatic talent of a production may be, if the scenic accessories are inadequate the performance fails in many respects. This difficulty did not exist in "Diplomacy," however, for the stage settings were of such a character that no essential was missing. A large orchestra, under the leadership of George Rogers, furnished the incidental music in a satisfactory manner during the progress of the play, and between the acts rendered overtures.

And now as to the personal work of the performers. As "Dora," around whom the action of the drama is carried out in excellent form, Mrs. W. L. Saunders scored a success that was evidenced in the hearty applause provoked by more than the perfunctory admiration of friends in the audience. Mrs. Saunders' conception of the character was skillful and true, and she played it in such an unconscious and natural way that it possessed a charming effect to the audience. In her emotional scenes she was excellent. Though amateurs are prone to be stagey at periods of their impersonations, Mrs. Saunders avoided such distressing instances, and instead gave a thoroughly sympathetic and artistic portrayal of the part.

Alfred Young's portrayal of "Capt. Beauclerc" was typical of the straightforward, resolute and faithful young fellow who puts honesty above the devious ways of society. As one experienced in theatrical work much was expected of Mr. Young, and he did not fail in fulfilling the requisites of the character.

As the adventuress, "Countess Zicka," Miss Grace Webster Cooley was splendid. Her appearance, her voice and her manner were all in accord with the character, and she furnished a clever portrayal.

W. L. Saunders appeared to a great advantage in the part of "Baron Stine." In the character make-up he looked every inch the crafty, conscienceless man the part is. The sang froid manner, the patronizing ways, the suave tongue and easy going acts of the villian were stamped in his every move. The "Baron" is a difficult character, but Mr. Saunders acted it with dramatic

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## RAID ON COCKING MAIN.

SPECTATORS ESCAPED, BUT POLICE CAPTURED COCKS.

**Police Made a Descent on a Hotel in Garwood and There Was a Mad Rush of the Sports to Get Out of the Place.**

(Special to The Daily Press)

Garwood, May 1.—There was plenty of excitement here Saturday night or rather early Sunday morning when the township committee of Cranford and Constables Hennesy, Bindenbirger and Shindler made a raid on the Union County Hotel, thinking that a cock fight was in progress. The officers entered the front door. The word was given that they were officers and about fifty sports from Scotch Plains, Plainfild, Westfield and Cranford made a rush for the back door, but they found that they could not get out that way quickly enough so the windows were tried.

The fight was to have been held was called a "shake"—that is, the birds belonging to several parties being handled by two men. The men who were to handle them Sunday were from Scotch Plains and Plainfield. The birds, numbering about twenty, were in one room and the officers captured eleven of them but the owners got away with the rest. As the officers had seen no fight and there was no evidence that there was one except the men being present and the birds on hand there was no arrests.

After the officers had returned to Cranford and the men had gathered together again they started for home. A number of men from the Fourth ward, Plainfield, were in a carriage and overtook several Westfield men, who were on foot and a few hot words brought on a fight in which, it is said, the Plainfielders came out second best.

## A FUTILE CONFERENCE.

SENATOR KEAN STILL HOLDS OUT FOR CHEAP TERMS.

**City Officials and Railway Company Unable to Agree on Terms for New Trolley Franchise in Elizabeth—Deadlocked.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 1.—The much talked of conference between Councilmen Ford, Corrigan and Berry and Senator John Kean on the question of granting the Elizabeth Street Railway a franchise, was held Friday night behind closed doors in the City Hall.

The franchise has been held up because Mr. Kean would not agree to a five cent fare from Elizabethport to Cranford station on the Central Railroad, distance eight miles. The conference resulted in a fizzle as both sides were obdurate. Mr. Kean agreed to send his position in the matter in writing to the City Council Monday night.

Councilman Ford, Democrat, declared that he would not recede from his stand for five cent fare. The whole matter is now practically deadlocked.

### MODERN OFFICE BUILDING.

**A. D. Thompson Has Plans in View for a New Business Block.**

Though his plans are not fully decided yet, A. D. Thompson will soon commence the erection of a new building on the site of the structure on North avenue that was burned last fall.

At present his plans are to put up a four-story brick building of a modern design. The first floor, with its wide front, will be devoted to one large store. The upper floors will be offices, and possibly a lodge room or two. An elevator will be put in, and every other convenience of modern offices will be used.

In the rear of the lot, facing East Second street, where the stables were located, Mr. Thompson intends putting up a flat building.

### MRS. PLACE'S COUSIN'S DEATH.

**Andrew Kuden Killed by a Bolt of Lightning Yesteeday.**

Mrs. Charles Place, of Grove street, received a telegram this morning telling her that her cousin, Andrew Kuden, of South Larona, N. Y., was killed yesterday morning by a stroke of lightning. Mrs. Place has received no further word concerning the accident, and knows none of the circumstances surrounding it. There was a heavy shower yesterday morning over that section of the country, and it is supposed that Mr. Kuden was out in it.

**To Talk of the Communion Cup.**

Instead of the regular covenant meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church this week three addresses will be delivered by members of the church upon the meaning of the communion cup. The speakers will be Messrs. Dayton, Ingham and Watts. Each one will treat of the subject from a different stand point.

## SOMERVILLE G. O P. GREATLY STIRRED UP.

### Excitment Over Appointment of Postmaster.

### ALVAH CLARK RESIGNED.

AND GEORGE W. COOPER ATTEMPTS TO STEAL A MARCH.

**Mr. Clark's Resignation Came Unexpected, But There Was a Suggestive Timeliness of Mr. Cooper's Application for the Appointment—Congressman Howell Induced to Have President Withhold it.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, May 1.—A fierce fight over the postmastership of Somerville has been precipiated by the unexpected resignation of A. A. Clark, the present Democratic postmaster, and the active candidacy of George W. Cooper for the place. Mr. Clark was appointed by Mr. Cleveland in the last year of his term. There were a number of candidates, several of whom allege that Mr. Clark had promised to use his influence in their behalf. The town was greatly surprised one morning to read the announcement that Mr. Clark had been reappointed. His term does not expire for nearly a year, and their had been no intimation of his resigning.

There had been no open canvass for the office on the Republican side until Thursday, when Mr. Cooper started with a petition for himself. It was thought that this petition was to be sent to the department to be considered with those of other candidates, but Friday word reached here that Mr. Cooper's petition and Mr. Clark's resignation had reached Washington by the same mail that day. Congressman Howell was in Washington and received them. He filed them at once with President McKinley's secretary, with his recommendation that Mr. Cooper be appointed.

The town was stirred over the news. It was openly chargd that Mr. Clark and Mr. Cooper had worked together to accomplish Mr. Cooper's appointment, and that he was not likely to receive the place if it was left to the decision of the people. There were rumors of all sorts of deals. Republicans were particularly indignant, because they alleged that a Democratic leader was trying to dictate who his Republican successor should be, and they resented such interference.

Friends of opposition candidates hurried to New Brunswick and conferred with Congressman Howell, who had just arrived from Washington. They presented the matter in such strong terms that the Congressman consented to withdraw his recommendation and sent word to Washington at once. There is great indignation here against Mr. Cooper among many Republicans. It is probable that Mr. Clark's resignation will not be acted upon until the matter has been fixed up here.

### CARTRIDGE EXPLODED.

**Veteran of the Spanish War Had His Face Filled With Powder.**

Thomas Welch was a gunner in the Sixth United States Artillery during the Spanish-American war but all his experiences there were not as exciting as the one that happened to him Saturday afternoon, when he nearly lost his eyesight by the premature exploding of a cartridge and incidentally nearly shot George Gould in the back.

Welch lives on Madison avenue. Recently, since his honorable discharge from the army, he has been in Gould's bicycle store and repair shop on Park avenue. Saturday afternoon he was there repairing a rifle. He was adjusting the breech mechanism and had placed a loaded cartridge in position. When he closed the breech, the cartridge exploded, blowing his eyes and face full of powder. The bullet whizzed past Gould who was in the front part of the store, struck the wall and fell at Gould's feet.

While Welch's injuries are painful, they are not of a very serious nature and will not injure his eyesight. The escape was entirely too close for enjoyment, however.

**Odd Fellows Anniversary.**

Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I.O.O.F., will celebrate the eightieth anniversary of Odd Fellows this evening. Arrangements have been made to make this the most interesting meeting to Odd Fellows ever held in this city. Major Gilmore, of Cadem, will be the speaker on this occasion. All Odd Fellows in Plainfield and vicinity are invited to be present

—All bills against the borough must be in the hands of Clerk Frank Rowley by tomorrow evening.

## GREAT ARRAY OF FLAGS.

C. E. BUELL'S DISPLAY IS OF HISTORIC INTEREST.

**They Were Emblems Used by the Spaniards During Their Rule in Porto Rico—Mr. Buell Got Them While There**

Today being Dewey Day and a general display of flags is to be seen all over the city, there is a special significance attached to the array to be seen at the residence of Charles E. Buell, of Craig place. Mr. Buell was secretary to the Porto Rican Commission, at the head of which was Hon. H. K. Carroll, and while in Porto Rico Mr. Buell saw a great deal of interest.

His display comprises an Admiral's flag that was in continuous use on the port boat at San Juan for several years, and under its folds every Admiral and general officer has sailed when going between ships and shore at San Juan. The last man to sail under this flag was the Military Governor of Porto Rico, Gen. Machias, as he embarked for Spain in October, 1898. The flag is a regulation Admiral flag, bearing the coat of arms of Spain in the centre, together with the colors red and yellow, while there is a display of two blue stars in the yellow.

Another flag is a marker of the Third Madrid Infantry of the army of Spain in Porto Rico, and was in active service. It bears the coat of arms in the centre and the inscription "3d Battalion Infantry, de Madrid," printed thereon.

The third flag is that which floated over historic Casa Blanca at San Juan, together with the rope that held it. This rope was shot away by a shell from Sampson's fleet in the bombardment of May 12th, 1898. This flag is a long one and three coats of arms are used. Outside of the Engineer Corps no other body uses this style of flag.

Mr. Buell experienced some difficulty in securing these flags. There were two other flags but they were sent to Washington.

It is not to be presumed that Mr. Buell is guilty of treason, for in displaying the Spanish flags he has also made a good display of the American colors.

### TALKED TO THE PYTHIANS.

**Dr. Raymond Addressed Secret Society Men at Y. M. C. A.**

About forty Knights of Pythias, composed of members of Unity and Perseverance Lodges, attended the men's rally at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon. The speaker was A. A. V. Raymond, president of Union Theological Seminary, and during the service a trio from the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church sang.

The Knights of Pythias occupied seats in front of the hall, and the speaker's words were aimed directly at them. Dr. Raymond lived in Plainfield at the time the question of organizing a Y. M. C. A. was first agitated, and mentioned this in his remarks. The difference in the buildings and surroundings of the association now to what they were at that time was alluded to.

President Cahoone opened the meeting, and introduced the speaker. During the offering, Assistant Secretary Davis rendered a cornet solo.

### DRILLING THE FINEST.

**Police Put Through Maneuvers Saturday Afternoon.**

The last afternoon drill of the police took place Saturday afternoon in the Crescent Rink. Each year the officers are given one solid month of training and drill, usually in April. Every Saturday afternoon during this month Sergeant Kiely puts them through an hour's work, and the good results of this little training is felt all through the year.

It was expected that the members of the Council and the Mayor would be be present at Saturday's drill, but the only spectators besides the Chief were Chairman Buckle, of the police committee, and Mr. Barrows. The officers appeared in full dress and made a fine appearance. Mr. Barrows took a hand in drilling them towards the last, and as he is a Seventh Regiment man he put a dash in his orders that the men could not fail to appreciate.

**Busy in the City Park.**

Within the past few days workmen have been busy with the city park, cutting the grass, trimming up the trees, and digging the flower beds. The settees have been brought out and placed in the centre, and the park begins to be an ornament to the city.

**Whiskey His Trouble.**

John Palco, an Italian supposed to be insane, was given a night's lodging at the city jail. This morning he was examined by Drs. Long and Carman and it was decided that he was suffering from alcoholic troubles. So he was released.

## PARK GOLF CLUB'S SEASON OPENED.

### Under the Shadow of the Mountain the Game is Played.

### SENATOR REED A PLAYER.

MADE HIS DEBUT ON THE LINKS SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

**Entered Into a Contest With Charles Hyde, and Was Beaten by the Latter—Event of the Day Was a Scratch Tournament in Which Good Scores Were Made—Tea Served by the Ladies.**

Last Saturday afternoon the course of the Park Golf Club was formally opened for the season under most favorable auspices. The charming day and the fine condition of the course attracted a large number of enthusiasts to the grounds. In the morning there were a number of players going over the course, but in the afternoon the attendance was large.

It is stated by those competent to judge that the course is the equal, if not superior to any in this vicinity, and playing thereon is a pleasure. Mr. Hyde, the owner of the grounds has been making some excellent improvements, and as the grounds are well supplied with natural drainage, this precludes all possibility of having a wet and soggy course. Everyone who went over the course Saturday were delighted and expressed satisfaction.

During the afternoon there was a pleasant social event when a tea was given by Mrs. Henry A. McGee and Mrs. Samuel Townsend. Many of the guests visited the clubhouse and enjoyed a chat and cup of tea, as well as the genuine hospitality of those in charge.

The event of the day was the scratch tournament, eighteen holes, medal play, open to the active members of the club. Two prizes consisting of golf sticks were offered for the best scores. W. D. Anderson won the prize for the men with a gross score of 104, while Miss Edith Hyde, with a score of 156, secured the prize for the women.

A decided feature of the afternoon play was the contest between Charles Hyde and Senator Charles A. Reed. Mr. Hyde has played on the course a number of times and is becoming quite familiar with it. His colleague, the Senator, has not engaged in the game to any extent and Saturday he played for the first time on the course and he was beaten by a score of 154 to 136. The Senator accepted his defeat in his usual affable manner, notwithstanding the fact that he felt sure of defeating his opponent. It can now be said that the Senator is a golf enthusiast and his friends may expect to see him on the the course very often during this season.

The scores in the tournament, other than those mentioned above, include the following: B. M. Shepard, 105; Thomas S. Leeser, 106; A. Crowe, 109; W. O. Townsend, 110: W. J. R. Thiers, 120; G. W. Faber, 121; S. S. Squier, 124; W. J. Roome, Jr., 124; Arthur Peck, 125; E. T. Douglass, 142; J. H. Howell, 144; Beaman Douglass, 145; Miss Edith Hyde, 156; Miss Sadie Howell, 172; Miss Adelaide Ball, 184.

### ANOTHER BIG CORDAGE PLANT.

**Largest in the World, it is Said, Will be in Elizabeth.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 1.—Word was received here yesterday that the directors of the National Cordage Company held a meeting Wednesday night in New York city and decided to build on the company's land in Elizabeth avenue, in this city, what they say will be the largest cordage works in the world. The site will be where the former cordage plant of the company destroyed by fire in 1891 was located.

The plans of the immense structure were exhibited, it is said, and were approved by the company's managers.

### FATHER SMYTH DETERMINED.

**Again Referred to the "Cider Joints" in Yesterday's Sermon.**

Yesterday morning at St. Mary's R. C. church, Rev. Father Smyth, rector, referred again to the Sunday traffic in drink and he urged the hearty co-operation of his people to suppress this evil. He reiterated what he said on the previous Sunday and said that he intends to do all in his power to put a stop to his people visiting these places where drink is sold on Sunday.

**Strike Cost the County $3,000.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, May 1.—Bills against Middlesex County for wages Deputy Sheiriffs and other expenses in suppressing rioting at the recent strike of workmen at the Standard Fire Proofing Company's plant at Keasbys, have beed filed with County Collector Serviss. The bills amount to nearly $3,000.

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# REFUSES AN ARMISTICE.

## General Otis Again Says No to Request of Filipino Peace Seekers

## ABSOLUTE SURRENDER.

### This is What He Fixes as the Price of Peace—Still Refuses to Recognize Filipino Government.

**The Envoys Stated That the Natives Realize They Are Beaten but Have No Authority to Surrender Until Congress Meets—Full Amnesty Promised by Otis in Case of Surrender.**

Washington, May 1.—The following has been received at the War Department from General Otis.

"Conference with insurgent representatives terminated this forenoon. They request cessation of hostilities three weeks to enable them to call their Congress to decide whether to continue prosecution of war or propose terms of peace. Proposition declined and full amnesty promised on surrender. Believe insurgents tired of war, but seek to secure terms of peace through what they denominate their representative Congress. "OTIS."

Manila, May 1.—Gen. Otis, at the the second conference with the two Filipino envoys again refused their request for an armistice. The delegates returned to the insurgent lines.

It is regarded as practically certain, however, that the next offer by the Filipinos will be unconditional surrender.

Aguinaldo, it is reported, has expressed his willingness to surrender everything on condition that the United States grant an independent form of government to the Islands under an American protectorate.

The last conference between General Otis and the Filipino commissioners lasted three hours. It was again without results. Admiral Dewey and Professor Schurman, of the Philippine Commission, were present during the parley.

General Luna's envoys were the same as previously—Colonel Manuel Arguelles, General Luna's chief of staff, and Lieutenant Jose Bernal.

The Filipino officers simply renewed the request made before that an armistice be granted until the Filipino Congress could meet and act.

They frankly admitted to General Otis that the Filipinos were whipped, and knew it. Their contention was, however, that Aguinaldo, Luna and other leaders had not the power to surrender without the sanction of their Congress.

General Otis emphatically refused the request for an armistice on those conditions. The Americans, he said, did not and would not recognize the so-called Filipino Congress or Government.

After a long parley, the meeting broke up. The Commissioners returned to the Filipino lines on the afternoon train, after taking luncheon with Mr. Schurman.

While the two days' negotiations have thus far been barren of results, the best opnion in Manila, both among the Americans and the prominent natives, is that the incident is the beginning of the end.

The Filipino envoys practically admitted that their army was in desperate straits, and thoroughly whipped

It is believed that the Filipinos will now ask for further conferences and that they will finally surrender on the best terms possible to obtain.

**Queer Junta Story.**

London, May 1.—Members of the Filipino Junta here made the statement that the peace negotiations between the United States authorities at Manila and Gen. Luna were unofficial in character.

Gen. Luna, the Junta asserts, does not represent Aguinaldo's Government. It is further asserted by the Junta that secret negotiations between Dean C. Worcester, of the United States Philippine Commission, and a representative of Aguinaldo have been in progress since before the attack on Malolos.

The following conditions, it is alleged, were proposed after the capture of Malolos:

The Americans to issue a proclamation granting the Filipinos self-government and political, civil and religious rights similar to those enjoyed by the people of Canada; the Filipinos to control international mercantile relations; Americans and Filipinos to enjoy equal rights in the islands; Manila to remain in the possession of the United States until Congress decides otherwise; the American flag to fly over the Capitols of the Islands and in the most prominent positions, along with the Filipino flag, except at Manila, where only the American flag shall fly; all vessels to fly the American flag with that of the Filipinos; the Roman Catholic clergy to be under the same administration as in the United States; Spanish clerical direction and intervention to be abolished; the statu quo of rural property belonging to the religious orders to be maintained, and that ante bellum hospitals and schools formerly administered by the orders be handed over to the Government, the orders to retain only their present town property; the secular clergy to retain their property.

The Junta asserts that Aguinaldo, in view of these proposals, withdrew from Malolos, but that Gen. Otis' proclamation after the occupation of Malolos failed to grant self-government on the proposed lines.

**Funston For Governor.**

Topeka, May 1.—Frederick Funston of the Twentieth Kansas, may be the next Governor of Kansas. It depends upon himself. He can have anything he wishes within the gift of the State of Kansas. If he will accept a nomination for Governor, Gov. Stanley will step out with the understanding that he shall be sent to the United States Senate in 1901.

**Howling Blizzard Rages.**

Deadwood, S. Dak., May 1.—A howling blizzard is raging through the Black Hills.

Six inches of snow has fallen here and reports from further north state that the fall is heavier than in this immediate vicinity.

# THE LATEST NEWS.

## SURGEON'S DUTY ABOVE FILIAL LOVE.

Chicago, May 1.—A tragedy in the operating room of the Hannemann Hospital brought out qualities in a man that showed the power of professional training over filial love. When Dr. Reuben Ludlam, President of the Hahnemann College and dean of the faculty, dropped dead while performing a delicate surgical operation, his son, who was assisting him, was compelled, with steady nerve, to complete the operation and leave his father to other hands, not knowing whether he was alive or dead. Dr. Ludlum's death was caused by heart disease.

The operation was almost half completed when he uttered an exclamation of distress, the knife dropped from his nervous fingers and he sunk unconscious into a chair. His son, Dr. Reuben Ludlam, Jr., who was assisting him, glanced a his father, over whose face the pallor of death was gathering., then at the patient in the operating chair and instantly took up the work where his sire had left off, while the attendants carried the venerable phiysician to another room and summoned Dr. Halbert and Dr. Geo. F. Shears. They applied restoratives and did all they could, but in a few moments the last signs of life disappeared. Meanwhile the son had completed the operation with care and skill, though suffering under terrible suspense. The operation was successful.

## HE SCOURGED "DEVILS" OUT OF HIS CHILD.

New York, May 1.—For scourging a "devil child" until the poor little creature was almost dead and a terrifying sight on account of the bruises and welts he had inflicted, an ignorant father was held for trial by Magistrate Pool, who mourned the passing of the whipping post. He said that institution, alas! had gone with fear of witchcraft, yet he was confronted by a man who believed his daughter was bewitched and sought to whip devils ou of her by almost killing her. The father pleaded as an excuse that his daughter was possessed of many devils. To prove it he bent her hands and ankles backward in the court room until the hands touched the wrists and the feet touched the legs above the instep. The poor little victim of parent's ignorance merely was double-jointed. He did not know that was a common thing, never having seen it before, and sought to cast out imagined devils from the child by almost killing her.

## TWO KILLED BY BLAST IN MINE.

Newark, N. J., May 1.—William McPeak of Port Oram, was brought to S. Michael's Hospital in this city suffering from injuries received in an explosion in the Richard iron mines in Port Oram. He is terribly lacerated about the head and face and has bad wounds in the abdomen. The explosion which injured McPeak killed two other men. James Williams, Charles McPeak and William McPeak were preparing a blast in which is known as the new slope. The holes had been drilled and the three were in the drift inserting the charges. The explosion occurred when the three loaders had the greater portion of the holes loaded. The blast threw out the iron ore in all directions. Charles McPeak and Williams were instantly killed. The drillers were stunned and some of them struck by flying fragments of the ore, but none was seriously hurt.

## A BEHEADED MAN FOUND IN WOODS

Williamstown, N. J., May 1.—The headless body of Guarro F. Feo, of ths place, who mysteriously disappeared on April 22, was found in Blue Anchor, Camden County, a short distance from here. Two hours later his head was picked up in the pine field, 300 yards from where the body was found. Feo was undoubtedly murdered, and Francisco Abbatto, of this place, is in jail on suspicion of having committed the crime. On April 22 Feo and Abbatto went driving, but only Abbatto returned home. Feo is said to have had $600 with him when he left home. Searching parties were sent out each day, when blood was seen near Blue Anchor. A search was made and about seventy-five yards from the road the body was found. The head had been cleanly severed at the shoulders. There were stab wounds on the face and neck.

## AN OLD PROFESSOR A SUICIDE.

Albany, May 1.—Professor Carl A. Meyer, professor of German in the Albany High School and assistant teacher of that language in the Albany Female Academy, committed suicide in a lonely spot on the Kenwood road. His body was found by Martin Knaff, a farmer. Tightly clutched in the right hand was a .32-cal. revolver, and one chamber exploded. The body was lying on the grass, face downward. Professor Meyer shot himself through the heart. The Professor was nearly 80 years old.

## TWO SLAIN IN A RAILROAD WRECK.

Rochester, May 1.—There was a bad railroad wreck on the Rochester and Lake Ontario Railroad, better known as the Bay Railroad, at Rosenbaur's Corners, about one-half mile north of the city line. Two cars of an excursion train, filled with passengers, left the track while going around a curve at full speed and were completely wrecked. More than fifty persons were injured; two are dead and several are mortally hurt.

## GERMANY'S WARSHIPS WERE IN DANGER.

Kiel, Prussia, May 1.—A serious fire broke out in Krupp's Germania dockyard, resulting in the destruction of several storehouses and workshops and doing damage to the value of £100,000 ($500,000). Two German men-of-war that are in process of construction in the yard were saved with the utmost difficulty.

# CRITICISES GENERAL MILES

## The Wade Court of Inquiry Has Concluded Its Work of Investigation.

## THE REPORT IS SIGNED.

### The Document Comprising Thirty Thousand Words Turned Over to the War Department.

**Contents Not Made Public But Reported That the Court Attacks General Miles for Failure to Notify the War Department Promptly—Sustains Him in Part—Canned Roast Beef Not Suitable Ration.**

Washington, May 1.—The Wade Court of Inquiry has concluded its work in connection with the allegations of Gen. Miles concerning the beef supplied to the army during the war with Spain. The report was signed Saturday by every member of the board, and soon afterward the members of the court left the Lemon Building, where all the meetings in this city have been held.

Col. Davis, the recorder of the court, carried the official copy of the findings to the War Department, and in the absence of Seretary Alger delivered it to Acting Secretary Meiklejohn. Mr. Meiklejohn immediately sealed the document in an envelope and forwarded it to the White House, whence it was despatched forthwith to the President in New York.

The report makes about 30,000 words and goes fully into the questions which have been raised in connection with the army beef. The text has not been made public, and will not be until after the President shall have read it. It will then rest with him to say whether the report shall be given to the public.

The verdict, however, is known to be the allegations which Gen. Miles made before the War Investigating Commission are not sustained with reference to the refrigerated beef, although his contention that the canned roast beef was not a suitable continuous ration is admitted.

There is direct criticism of Gen. Miles for failing to promptly bring to the attention of the War Department the reports made to him concerning bad beef, and several individuals are censured for failing to observe the proprieties of their positions as commanding officers in this and other respects.

The court, it appears, takes the position that the testimony is conclusive that both the refrigerated beef and the canned beef were in good condition when delivered to the Government and continued so until issued to the troops, except in especial instances, where the deterioration was due to accidental conditions in transportation or to the influences of the tropical climate.

The report admits the liability of refrigerated beef to taint quickly after removal from the ice-chests. The court finds the charges of "embalming" the fresh beef to have been substantiated by the testimony, and says that no chemicals were used to preserve it. It also finds that it would have been impracticable to secure beef on the hoof for the Cuban campaign. The finding is likewise in opposition to the assertion on the part of Gen. Miles that the use of the beef was an experiment.

Much attention is given to the charges concerning the canned roast beef, and it is stated that the testimony proves it to have been wholesome and nutritious where used in moderation and under favorable circumstances. The position is taken that too much of this article of food was supplied to the men, and that under the circumstances it was unpalatable and found undesirable as a continuous ration. The fact is set forth that the canned roast beef had not been used to any appreciable extent before the beginning of this war, and it is therefore regarded as a practically untried ration.

In view of this fact the Commissary General of Subsistence is roundly criticised for the purchase of the meat in such extensive quantities. As to the character of the meat for wholesomeness and nutrition, the reports of Prof. Atwater and Chittenden are quoted at length, sustaining the claim in this respect. The instructions of the President are followed closely, and all the points indicated by him as being those upon which he desired that inquiry should be made, are covered.

Accordingly, the court finds that the meat was not "doctored;" that it was the beef of commerce; that there was no more neglect than was incident to the hurried preparation for the war; that the inspection, while generally according to regulations, was not always up to the requirements, and that the sickness of the troops was not to any great degree occasioned by the use of either the canned or the refrigerated beef.

On the other hand it is found that Gen Miles himself did not report during the war that the beef, either refrigerated or canned, was unfit as a ration. Other officers who gave their testimony before the court are found also to have neglected what the court conceived to have been their duty in this respect, and all are blamed for this failure. But the court does not think further proceedings necessary.

**Earthquake in Kentucky**

Louisville, Ky., May 1.—A violent earthquake shock was felt in Louisville and Jeffersonville, Ind. The vibrations were from northeast to southwest and houses were swayed as tree limbs in a gale. In this county thousands of persons were terribly frightened and rushed from their homes. As far as known no one was hurt and no houses were demolished. There was only one shock and it lasted only ten seconds.

**Recluse Left Fortune to a Girl.**

Laporte, Ind., May 1.—David Hepburn, who died recently without friends or relatives at Reno, Mich., was believed to be penniless, but his will, which has just been filed, bequeaths $60,000 to Miss Maggie Montgomery, a girl of the village, who had befriended Hepburn in his life as a recluse.


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belief that some dreadful calamity had befallen the American fleet in the waters of Manila Bay? But the suspense and anxiety caused by the garbled reports only intensified the wild joy and enthusiasm that broke loose when the hot wires began to flash with true accounts of the first and most splendid victory of our war with Spain. It seemed almost incredible that there should be so complete and so sweeping a victory without the loss of a single ship or a single man History may be searched in vain for a paralled On the following day the name of George Dewey was the most famous in all the world

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Fitting and well comes the joyous news of prospects of peace from Manila upon the eve of Dewey Day This will but add to the general rejoicing, and the Filipinos themselves will learn to honor the man who so quickly snapped the chains that Spain had forged for them We cannot yet,

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much less can they, appreciate the full significance of the battle of Manila A new era is beginning to dawn not only for us, but for many downtrodden people for whom our guns and the men behind our guns have liberated Amid the smoke and carnage and travail of battle this new era has been born, and he who doubts its beneficent influence in the future doubts all that America stands for. Born of liberty, her mission is not to crush but to spread it. Dewey's guns at Manila sounded the knell of old-time tyranny and wrong, and so what wonder that the liberty-loving American nation rejoices upon the first anniversary of that great victory and honors the hero of it. Dewey Day has come to stay; it will be a permanent institution

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### May Abandon Pacific Cable

Ottawa, May 1.—The proposed Pacific cable connecting British Columbia with China and Australia has received a set back that may result in its abandonment. An agreement between the British Government and the Eastern Extension, Australian and China Telegraph and Cable Company, made in 1893 by Lord Ripon, binds the British Government not to lay nor grant any concession for laying submarine cables connecting with Hong Kong, Singapore or Labuan. Great Britain can purchase the cable of the Eastern Extension Company on twelve months' notice for $1,500,000. This seems the only way to prevent a delay to the Canadian cable or its abandonment

### Troops Not Needed at Buffalo

Buffalo, April 1.—Brig. Gen. Peter C. Doyle has not actually called the Sixty-fifth and Seventy-fourth Regiments into the field to fight the striking grain shovellers, but he has established a guard mount at both canals and instructed the men to be ready for active service. This is as far as Gen. Doyle could go until requested by the Sheriff or Governor to call out the troops or ordered to do so by his superior military authorities.

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### Chewing Gum Combine.

New York, May 1.—It was stated in Wall street that the combination to control the chewing gum manufacturing industry of the country had been practically completed. The papers were signed at the office of Charles R. Flint. The combination will include all the principal manufactories, among them those of Adams & Sons, White & Co., and Beeman Its capitalization will be $9,000,000.

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**Cruiser Detroit, With Minister Merry on Board, Arrives at Bluefields.**

Washington, May 1—The cruiser Detroit, having on board Minister Merry, reached Bluefields, Nicaragua, according to a despatch received. The Department of State expects some trouble in Nicaragua and does not hesitate to announce that in the event that Zelaya attempts to seize property force will be used to prevent it.

American citizens who have complained of the Zelaya Government levying custom duties twice have been advised to make the payment by the Department of State under protest.

The insurgent government under Gen. Reyes forced the American citizens to pay duties on all goods brought during his control of Bluefields, and the merchants naturally object to making another payment.

Minister Merry has advised the department that the Americans have refused to pay the duties a second time and have closed their stores and warehouses, sealed them and raised the American flag over the buildings. This was not in accordance with the instructions sent them by the department.

The State Department wishes to have the duties paid under protest and then recover the money, with interest, by diplomatic negotiations. This is unsatisfactory to the citizens who own property there. They assert that the duties on all goods brought in have already been paid to the de facto government, and that with this payment their responsibility to the existing government ends

The American citizens in Bluefields have refused, and as the Nicaraguan Government has threatened to confiscate their property, the Detroit, with Minister Merry, is there endeavoring to effect an amicable settlement. At the State Department it was emphatically asserted that under no circumstances would the government be permitted to confiscate or even seize the property of American citizens.

The property consists principally of warehouses and machinery for the preservation of tropical fruits and is owned largely by residents of New Orleans.

There has been constant trouble at the port for the past few years owing to the frequent rebellions in the republic. Merchants claim they have no means of telling which government should be recognized and are compelled to pay tribute to all. Secretary Hay has announced that this pernicious system will be stopped

### Dewey's Bounty Claim

Washington, May 1.—The Navy Department transmitted to the Court of Claims a report of Admiral Dewey, in which he contends that the Spanish fleet that was destroyed by the American squadron in Manila on May 1, 1898, was in combination with the shore batteries, superior to the American naval forces With the report of Admiral Dewey was sent the list of the claims for bounty by officers and men who participated in the actions of Manila Bay Among the papers enclosed are those relating to the cruiser Raleigh's part in the Manila Bay victory, with a list of officers and men of that vessel entitled to bounty. The report from Admiral Dewey is the most important communication in regard to bounty claims growing out of the war with Spain Upon the views taken by the Board of Claims of Admiral Dewey's contention will depend the amount of money to be paid to Dewey and the officers and men of his May day squadron for destroying the Spanish ships. Under the law on the subject the Government is required to pay $100 for each officer and man on an enemy's ship destroyed by an American vessel when the American naval force is superior to the enemy If, as Admiral Dewey holds, the enemy's force was the superior the bounty must be $200 for each officer and man on the enemy's ships. There were about 1,800 men in the crew of the Spanish vessels at Manila, and the Court of Claims must decide whether $180,000 or $360,000 shall be divided among the American crews.

## MILL BLOWS UP

**Five Killed in an Explosion at Carney's Point N. J.**

Wilmington, Del., May 1.—One of the press mills of the Dupont Smokeless Powder Works at Carney's Point, N. J., blew up and killed five men. One man was fatally injured. The killed were Capt. Sydney Smith, 50 years old, Government Powder Inspector; George Yearger, 22 years old, Penn's Grove; Amos Morris, 17 years old, Penn's Grove; William Freint, 28 years old, Penn's Grove; Harry Smith, 52 years old, Penn's Grove.

The mill was running at the time, and, as usual, no one was inside of it. Yearger, Freint and Smith had just come out of the mill and were but a short distance away when an explosion shook the earth. The one-story sheet-iron mill was lifted from its foundation and carried into the adjoining fields in the shape of kindling wood and scrap iron. The powder presses were entirely destroyed, and not a trace of them could be found. What caused the explosion will never be known. It was a miracle that none of the old mills or magazines exploded. Only a week ago an explosion occurred at the same place, killing several men.

### Lakes of Killarney For Sale.

Dublin, May 1.—The Irish Land Court will shortly offer the most admired portion of the Lakes of Killarney for sale. The Muckross estate has already been sold to the tenants, and the mansion, deer park, etc., will be offered with the lakes. The sum mentioned as likely to be the price asked is £30,000. It is feared that the purchaser may exclude the public from the lakes.

### Military Service in Mexico

Austin, Tex., May 1.—The new military service law in Mexico will soon go into effect, and several thousand Mexicans have already entered Texas to evade the service. Many of them announce their intention of becoming American citizens.

### Virginia Militia Disbanded

Richmond, Va., May 1.—The Governor has disbanded all the State militia except the artillery, one company of infantry and one of cavalry, the balance being unable to pass inspection. All officers' commissions were revoked. General orders for reorganization will follow.

## REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

Without her foibles woman would be only a female.

Only a very weak woman can make a very strong man weak.

A woman is furthest from being beaten when she will admit that she is.

If the average boy was always as polite as his mother tries to make him act before company he would grow up to be a useless man.

The indignation which every woman shows when she sees a widow and a widower making up to each other is generally intended as a warning to her husband.

There may be no marriage in heaven, but there certainly is no heaven in marriage.

Women may learn a lot about the neighbors from their hired girls, but the men go to the barber shop.

It takes all a woman's strength of mind not to hate another one at first sight whose chatelaine is prettier than hers.

Intuition in a woman is, probably, what she discovers other people's love affairs with before they do themselves.

Whether a man likes a woman or not depends on his mood; whether a woman likes a man or not depends half on his mood and half on hers.

## HIGH LIGHTS.

Take time to idle, or you will run out of time to work.

At county fairs, as in life, the sideshows cost the most.

One dressy woman in a block will run a dozen innocent men in debt.

The happiest girl is one who thinks her father the best man on earth.

People who have nothing to do lead a dog's life hunting entertainment.

A snob recognizes as his superior only the man who has more money.

Zeal and duty are not slow, but curiosity gets there before either of them.

If you want a short-cut to success take hints from other people's experience.

Age is only a question of how much we are alive and how much we are ——

# WHAT WILL HER FUTURE BE?

## The Smart Set of New York Wagging Tongues Regarding Her Social Position.

## WHAT SHE LOST AND WON

### Her Millions Saved Her From the Humiliation of Divorce Court Publicity.

**Lawyers Declare the Court Proceedings Were Utterly Irregular and Some Say Illegal—But No One Will Contest Illegality if Any and the Decree Will Stand Was Somebody Paid Heavily?**

New York, May 1.—What will society do for the Perry Belmonts?

This is the question of the day wherever members of the Four Hundred are gathered together.

There seems to be no question that the woman, who Friday morning was the wife of Henry T. Sloane and Friday night was the wife of Ex-Congressman Belmont, will make an immediate effort to resume her position at the head of the so-called exclusive set.

It was for this purpose that she came to her husband, a "dowerless bride." It is true that she has a handsome fortune in her own right left her by her father, the late Mr. Robbins. And this she still retains.

But the palace in Seventy-second street, given her by her late husband, all her dower rights, the handsome jewels, the horses, the plate, the pictures and all the other wealth of household treasures which were hers by virtue of his generosity, she returned to him, and the avowed purpose of this giving was that she "might maintain her status in society."

It is true that Mrs. Sloane has made no real sacrifice. In place of the handsome Sloane jewels, she will wear the almost priceless gems of the late Mrs. August Belmont, sr., one of the rarest sets of gems that the world outside of royalty holds. Perry Belmont held them in trust as heirlooms.

She will have two houses, as before—a town house on Fifth avenue, which Mr. Belmont has just leased for another year, and a country house at Newport. She will have the backing of the most powerful segment of the Newport-New York society. She will have her own peerless beauty and her husband's millions and social prestige to help her. And in addition to these all she will have a courage which knows no fear. The general belief is that she will win the battle.

She gives up one husband with 9,000,000 and gains another worth $6,000,000. Her two daughters go to Mr. Sloane.

Persons of statistical turn of mind were figuring this morning on what Mrs. Belmont has renounced and what she has gained. It is a fortune of 9,000,000 for one of 6,000,000. But when one gets up to $6,000,000, they argued, it makes no difference. And in the minds of women the Belmont jewel casket—the casket which August Belmont the elder searched the wide world over for the wife who was always true to him—were balm for a loss of more than $3,000,000.

The secret divorce, which has not been secret, and which, defeating the ends of those who have tried to crush down the facts and place the skeleton behind sealed doors, has caused more talk than any which preceded it since another member of the Vanderbilt family circle was divorced by the same star chamber method.

It is one of the curiosities of the law of the Empire State that it permits a millionaire to place the character of his wife under judicial scrutiny, may have her condemned as an immoral woman with nobody but the referee and the lawyers cognizant of the evidence against her, and may grant the husband a divorce, itself a condemnation of her character and a blackening of her good name, and all the time the public be barred from knowledge even that legal proceedings are being held.

A poor woman, on the other hand, has her case dragged through the courts without much regard for her feelings. It matters not how beautiful she may be how much she has suffered what excuse there be for her offense, if she have committed any, if she lack the Vanderbilt millions and the Belmont influence there are no secret proceedings in her case, though possibly, if the judge so wills it, the reference is tried in private.

Lawyers declare that the proceedings were utterly irregular and, as a matter of fact, illegal But there is no one to contest its legality, and even if it were obtained by collusion the divorce will stand.

The case has not followed the course of the usual secret divorce proceedings. According to court rules and practice, the entry of the order of reference, with the name of the referee and the placing of the cause on the calendar of Part III of the Special Term for a confirmation of the report of the referee were all omitted.

The law and practice by which the many are bound were ignored in this case, wherein the parties involved represented two great names and two prodigious fortunes.

On April 1 Judge Truax signed an order for a reference in a formal way, both sides consenting. The papers were not filed. They disappeared. No notice of the reference appeared in the Law Journal. No record of the appointment was made. Somebody was paid heavily to keep the thing a secret. Who was it, and what is the market price for secrecy.

After a short visit at Mrs. Sam Howlands, in Washington, the Belmonts will go to Kentucky, where Mr. Belmont has a few fine horses, and then off to Europe and Elysium.

### To Take the Part of Uncle Sam.

Washington, May 1.—The tallest man in the United States Navy has been selected to take the part of Uncle Sam in the Peace Jubilee to be held in Washington next month. The man who will represent this character is Chief Yeoman Wills, who stands six feet seven inches in his bare feet and is well proportioned in every way. Mr. Wills is of Scotch birth, but Florida is the State of his adoption.


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Dated, Plainfield, N. J., April 6th, 1899.

THOMAS E. H. CURTIS, Receiver.

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## FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $5,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

### COMING EVENTS.

May 1—Chamber concert at Casino.
May 1—Ladies night at Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar.
May 1—Common Council meets.
May 4—Annual meeting of Children's Home.
May 4—Prof. Conde's orchestral concert at the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

The reason that New Jersey's liberal corporation laws are approved of by certain newspapers and public men is alleged to be in the fact of the profit that accrues to the commonwealth from the receipt of incorpation fees. Along the same lines of approval the Ford bill in New York ought to suggest itself to these men as something that New Jersey should emulate at the earliest possible moment. But any such proposition would undoubtedly engage the earnest and active opposition of this class of men, even though it would mean millions of dollars increase in the taxable property of the State. We imagine that to get a measure like the Ford law through the New Jersey Legislature would be much more difficult than that experienced in New York last week. At the present time New Jersey is thoroughly corporation-ridden.

The political guillotine will be put in operation in Newark today by the Board of Street and Water Commissioners. Many Democrats, who have only been in office one year, will be decapitated. Republicans will be put in their places. There are over one hundred places at the disposal of the Republican majority of the board, and it is estimated that their are at least one thousand applicants.

The South Orange Village Improvement Society announces that it will have the village streets sprinkled this summer as it did last, the work to be paid for by private subscription. This action is a little in the lead, in the line of practical work, of the Woman's Town Improvement Association in Plainfield.

The May session of the Union County Court promises to be a record-breaker. No crime of magnitude has been committed since the January term, and the criminal record is so light the Grand Jury will have scarcely anything to do. Never has so little crime been known in Union county.

ABDUR RAHAMAN, AMIR OF AFGHANISTAN.
The amir of Afghanistan is not dead and, according to the latest reports, is not in poor health, notwithstanding recent rumors. He is a picturesque and crafty old Oriental and fully realizes the important position he occupies because of the fact that his realm is the natural barrier between Russia and India. The amir has an army of 150,000.

Nowadays when your uptodate man returns home from a night with the "boys" and asks for a Scotch high ball in his sleep, his loving, unsuspecting wife thinks he is dreaming of golf.

It is denied that Mr. Cleveland will have anything to do with the chair in politics in Princeton University. Gossip seems to toy carelessly with Mr. Cleveland.

A year ago the name of Dewey was but seldom heard; now it is a synonym for American bravery, diplomacy and foresight.

The Chicago News describes a lawyer as one who rescues your property from others—and then keeps it for his trouble.

Let us hope that all Dewey Days may be as pleasant as the first.

### SOME THINGS TO KNOW.

In some parts of Italy the government has to spend $3,000 to collect $2,000 worth of taxes.

It sometimes happens that it takes a speaker longer to clear his throat than it does to clear the hall.

The Bank of England contains silver ingots which have laid in its vaults since 1696.

Whistling is practically unknown among the Icelanders, who regard it as irreligious and a violation of the divine law.

When a man is sure that his friends never say unkind things about him, he may be sure that all his friends are dead.

Russia, with a population of 127,000,000, has only 18,334 physicians. The United States, with about 70,000,000, has 120,000.

It is said that men who never drink, smoke or stay out late at night live to a ripe old age. Perhaps that's their punishment.

San Francisco has a law by which a peddler who rings a doorbell of a house where the sign "no peddlers" is displayed is liable to a fine of $100 or six months' imprisonment or both.

### ITEMS FROM EVERYWHERE.

Married couples in Norway are privileged to travel on railways at a fare and a half.

Since the legislative foundation of arbitration courts there have been no strikes or lockouts in New Zealand.

One of the latest things in surgery is the practice of embalming an injured limb as a substitute for amputation.

The Emperor of China is an editor. His journal has the distinction of having appeared regularly each day for the last 800 years.

The debris left from coral made into articles of jewelry, etc., is crushed, scented and sold as a tooth powder at a high price by Italian perfumers.

One-half of the world doesn't know how the other half lives, and the other half doesn't care whether the first half lives at all or not.

One of the constituents of the best qualities of varnish is a resin known as kauri, which is only found in New Zealand.

A $7,000,000 needle trust has been formed in London, and still, someone has aptly observed, some people claim that they can't see any point in these trusts.

### WHY?

Why isn't the way of the transgressor the road to wealth—for the lawyer?

Why shouldn't level-headed people live in flats?

Why doesn't a poor barber supply talk at cut rates?

Why are men of loose habits always getting tight?

Why isn't water intoxicating when it makes a barrel water-tight?

Why does the average man know so many things that are not worth knowing?

Why isn't the man who is constantly harping on one idea a musical crank?

## THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

**Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.**

Hoyt's "A Milk White Flag" is a far more elaborate production in several respects than anything he has attempted, and is thought by many to be the cleverest thing he has written, and it has been one of the most successful. No one can deny that "A Milk White Flag" is an ingenious and meritorious satire and the most of the situations are certainly very laughable, even if they are grotesque in the extreme. Rakish fellows, flirtatious girls, picturesque drills and effective costuming figure largely in this production. The play comes to Music Hall Wednesday night. "A Milk White Flag," with its spontaneous and electrifying humor and pungent, but good-natured satire, come to us for the first time this season. The company is headed by Mary Marble, who is versatile and talented to a marked degree, and infuses vigor and dash into her work, and John W. Dunne "Whom Napoleon Resembled." It is full of legimate burlesque and is uproariously funny. As a living picture of the brightest comedy "A Milk White Flag" ranks high.

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## "DIPLOMACY" ACTED.

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strength.

P. A. Hincoff had a difficult character part also in "Count Orloff." Mr. Pincoff had given the part careful study and as the unwitting medium through which the "Baron" and the "Countess" endeavored to work out their respective ends, he was fully capable of the demands needed for a finished performance.

In the part of "Algie Fairfax" Laurence H. VanBuren was equal to every occasion where the young English swell had to put in a word to give the piece its comedy parts. Mr. VanBuren's opportunities were not many, but he did perfect justice to them all.

J. Frank Dalton gave a faithful portrayal of "Henry Beauclerc." He had played the same part in the production of "Diplomacy" by the Amaranth Club, of Brooklyn, and Saturday night his previous experience stood him in good stead.

Miss Lily Gorden Wickersham was very real as the doting mother of "Dora." Her make-up as an elderly woman was true to life.

Miss Florence Waring as "Lady Henry Fairfax;" Miss Marie W. Honeycutt as "Mion," the servant; Authur Murphy as "Antoine" and "Sheppard," and Harry M. Curtis as the clerk, were not afforded any chances to distinguish themselves by special work, but they acted in the spirit that "little things deserve to be done well," and thereby contributed their part towards making a highly satisfactory performance.

—Charles Lippencott, of the borough, has secured a good position with the Red Cross Medical Association, and he has established a branch office at 24 Jackson avenue.

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Fashion has decreed that white Waists shall be almost universally worn this coming Summer. Your wants in this direction may be satisfied in our white Waists, for even in N. Y. we question your being able to find so attractively made, and perfect fitting garments.

LADIES' SUMMER UNDERWEAR.

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DOWN STAIRS.

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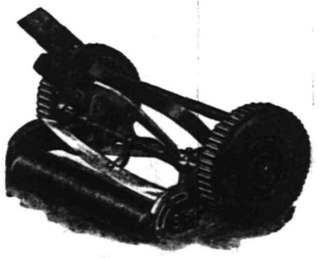

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Two new lots of Shirt waists opened today, priced at much less than you would expect; one is of excellent quality Percale, with 9 rows of braid trimming, 59c
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We Close at 6 p. m., Saturday's 10 p. m.

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The new and marvelous shoe for women has made a host of new friends during the past few days. The 300 pairs put on sale this week are going so fast that we have just ordered another lot. It is positively the greatest shoe of the period. "Elite," the new shoe for men, is not a whit behind for style, excellence and cheapness. The manufacturers have outdone themselves this season in giving us the finest and best shoes for the money that we have ever sold. Our sales are showing a nice increase, and our patrons are doing some telling advertising.
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ABSOLUTELY PURE
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# NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

## THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

**Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure**

## DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, May 1.—It has been suggested that the present council take some action concerning the park which lies a couple of blocks back from the main street. Few people realize that there is a park in Dunellen, but at present it is in such a desolate condition that it looks more like an unkept field than a park. A little money spent on it would be a good thing, and it is hoped that at the next meeting an appropriation for the purpose of fixing it up will be voted. Very little money will be sufficient, as the improvements will not cost much.

The reception given Friday night in Apgar's Hall by the Washington Avenue Card Club was a success in every way. This is the second reception the club has given, and it is possible that it will be made an annual affair. Guests were present from New York, Passaic, Roselle, Bound Brook and Plainfield, and the evening was spent in dancing, music for which was furnished by Garland, of New Brunswick. The hall was prettily decorated with palms and flowers. There are twenty-three members of the club now, and it is not likely that any more meetings will be held this season.

Chester Childs, the city clerk of Greenwich, Conn., to whom Perry Belmont gave $50 Friday night to get him a license so that he and Mrs. Sloane could be married, formerly lived in the borough with his parents.

A. S. Coriell, Jr., has drawm several good maps showing the location of all the water mains in the borough. The map has been filed with the borough clerk.

Mrs. James Manning, of Trenton, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Runyon, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Wilson Frederick, accompanied by Mrs. Charles Rugg, of Plainfield, spent Saturday with relatives in Somerville.

Mrs. Charles Rugg, of Plainfield, spent Friday with her parents, Mayor and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer.

Miss Lillian VanMiddlesworth will return in a few days from a visit with her aunt in Jersey City.

John Runyon, of Washington avenue, has had his house painted and papered inside.

Theodore Apgar's new dwelling on Front street is about ready for occupancy.

Miss Sarah Ace, of East Stoudsburg, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Craig.

Miss May Thatcher, of Glen Gardiner, is visiting Mrs. William E. Terry

Miss Ethel Gray, of Irvington, is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Alvah Gray.

The regular meeting of the Borough Council will be held tonight.

## NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, May 1.—A party of Plainfielders visited Landlord Casterline Saturday night, and partook of his hospitality.

The C. E. Society of the Baptist church are arranging for a sociable to be held in the church Wednesday evening.

The Farther Light Society held their monthly meeting Saturday afternoon in the lecture room of the Baptist church.

H. H. Kelly has rented Mrs. Hannah Roantree's house and will move into it this week.

Mrs. Hannah Roantree will move to Newark this week.

A. E. Curtis is on the sick list.

## PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, May 1.—The monthly union service of the Baptist and Methodist churches was held last evening in the Baptist church. The sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Woodruff, of the Methodist church.

The encampment of gypsies on South and Mountain avenues were thronged yesterday afternon by curious crowds who were done out of many a quarter and half dollar by the tempting fortune tellers.

Mrs. George L. Dunn led the union service of the Christian Endeavor and Epworth League societies of the Baptist and Methodist churches held in the Baptist church last evening.

Rev. Mr. Shoot, together with Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hall, of Fanwood, are attending the National Baptist convention being held in Atlanta, Ga.

Rev. Dr. Smith occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church yesterday morning and preached an able sermon to a large congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reed entertained a number of their friends at their home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlington Drake are entertaining Mrs. Drake's brother, Mr. Bliss, of Cortlandt, N. Y.

Rev. Dr. Boyle, of New York, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church yesterday morning.

Louis Brown, of Plainfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Paff, Sr., yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. George W. Marsh has returned from a short visit with friends in New York.

John E. Flannery spent yesterday with his daughter, Mrs. George Johnston.

## WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, May 1—The people living in the vicinity of North and Central avenues were somewhat surprised yesterday morning when they looked out of their windows and saw that the carriage factory of Harry Wiedner had been moved during the night. Mr. Wiedner owns the building, which is about sixty feet long and fifteen feet wide and one story in height. For some time it has stood on the land owned by I. S. Lambert on North avenue. Mr. Wiedner has failed to pay his rent, it is alleged, and Mr. Lambert has been trying to have him settle up. Saturday night at about 12 o'clock a house-mover from Plainfield and a gang of men arrived in town and at once went to work moving the building to the lot next door, which, it is said, belongs to Stanbury Bird.

The Children's Guild of St. Paul's church held its last working meeting of the season Saturday morning. A large box was packed with dolls, books, games and other articles to send to the children at the New York hospitals.

Miss Pugh, of Plainfield, who has been the assistant teacher at the public school at Garwood, is now in full charge. Miss Thomas finding it necessary to resign on account of failing health.

Messrs. John B. Green, Charles Forster and C. W. Harden will go to Princeton tomorrow to attend the annual convention of the Diocese of New Jersey as the delegates from St. Paul's church.

## ROSE HILL PARK.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press)

Rose Hill Park, May 1—Mrs. Edward Moore is very ill, and her friends are doubtful of her recovery.

Daniel Moore, who has been ill all winter, is recovering. His friends expect to see him out when the weather gets warm.

Jeff Doremus, of Green Village, who has been visiting his friend, Augustus Moore, has returned home.

Assemblyman Edward Cooper is improving his property, and expects to erect a new house this summer.

Our old friend, Joseph VanDyke, of Morristown, spent Thursday with George Demler.

Mrs. John P. Wolfe has gone to visit her old friend, Mr. J. Beavers, of Pottersville.

—There will be an important meeting of John Hand Camp, No. 28, Sons of Veterans, tomorrow evening.

—There will be a meeting of the Borough Board of Health this evening when an interesting report will be presented by the inspector.

—On Monday, May 8th, the Sandy Hook route will be opened for the season in connection with the Central Railroad Company train service.

—Mr. Burrows, of Clinton avenue, is the first Plainfielder to report a mess of asparagus from his own garden. He and his family enjoyed this treat yesterday. Mr. Burrows takes a great deal of interest in his garden and generally obtains good results.

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HAS MERITS THAT ARE UNEQUALED. THOSE WHO USE IT SAY, "COULDN'T DO WITHOUT IT."

# PEOPLE COME AND GO.

## PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

**Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.**

John Vetterlein, of Newark, has been visiting friends in the borough.

George F. Randolph, of New York, spent yesterday with relatives in Plainfield.

Dr. O. M. Knott, of Crescent avenue, has returned from an extended trip abroad.

Mrs. Staats, of Elizabeth, has been visiting Mrs. Robert Randolph, of Elmwood place.

Harry Brokaw, of Somerville, has returned home after a short visit with borough friends.

Miss Thorn, of East Third street, has returned from a visit with relatives in Brooklyn.

Miss Polhemus, of East Millstone, has returned home after a short visit with Plainfield friends.

Miss Grace Hurtt, of Manasquan, who has been visiting Plainfield relatives, has returned home.

Miss Marion Dumont, of East Seventh street, has gone to visit friends in Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Wm. Alberts, of East Fourth street, who has been quite ill, is reported as being improved.

Thomas D. Blair, of East Second street, has been home from Princeton University for a few days.

Miss Grace Webster Cooley, of Rockview avenue, leaves tomorrow to visit friends in the west.

Dr. George W. Endicott, of Park avenue, has been entertaining his brother from Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Clifton, of West Seventh street, spent Sunday with relatives at Bensonhurst, L. I.

Councilman George P. Mellick, of LaGrande avenue, has returned from a business trip to Savannah, Ga.

Fowler Trow, of Yonkers, has returned home after a visit at the home of A. T. Slauson, of East Ninth street.

Edward N. Brown, of Westfield, has been visiting his brothers, George F. Brown and Warren Brown, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hubbard and Mr Hubbard's father, Assessor Hubbard, of this city, are sojourning at Atlantic City.

J. Vincent Rittenhuse, of East Sixth street, returned from Lehigh University to spend Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. M. Whelan, of Jersey City, will spend the summer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Flanagan, of West Fifth street.

George Wharton Edwards, of Franklin place, is able to be out again after being confined to his room for several weeks with irritis.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. McGee, of Washington Park, sailed this morning at 11 o'clock for Europe, where they will remain for a time.

Jacob Willis, of Northern Pennsylvania, who has been visiting Charles Willis, of Johnston's Drive, has gone to Brooklyn to visit relatives.

Mrs. Wilson, of the borough, mother of former Chief Marshal Wilson, is improving from a severe illness. Her condition was not as serious as reported.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address.
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| Best Lard | 5c lb, 2 lbs for 9c |
| Fresh Jersey Eggs, Every Egg Guaranteed | 15c dozen |
| Best Sugar Cured Hams | 8½c lb |
| Best Early Rose Potatoes | 43c basket |
| Carolina Rice | 6c lb, 4 lbs for 23c |
| Best California Prunes | 5, 7, 8 and 9c lb |
| Magnolia Condensed Milk | 8c can |
| New Dried Lima Beans | 8c quart |
| New Dried White Beans, Mediums or Marrowfats | 5c quart |
| Enameline Stove Polish | 5c boxes for 3c |
| Enameline Stove Polish | 10c boxes for 7c |
| Best Vanilla Extract | 10c bottles for 7c |
| Best Lemon Extract | 10c bottles for 7c |
| Assorted Pickles | 10c bottles for 8c |
| Best Pickles | 6c dozen |
| Pure Pepper | ½ lb for 7c |
| Best Salad Oil, qt bottles | 15c |
| 2 5c Packages 1776 for | 5c |
| 2 5c " Satine Washing Powder for | 5c |
| Washing Soda | 1c lb, 6 lbs for 5c |
| Best New Orleans Molasses | 33c gal |
| Best Vanilla Drip Syrup | 33c gal |
| Best Old Cider Vinegar | 12c gal |
| Best 150 Test Oil | 5 gal for 45c |
| Shredded Codfish | 5c package |
| Fine Fat Mackeral | 9c ea, 3 for 25c |
| Large, Bright California Peaches | per lb 12c |
| Best Dried Evaporated Apples | per lb 12c |
| FLOUR— | |
| Best Family Flour | per bag 49c |
| Best Minnesota XXXX Flour, My own brand, Frazee's best | 55c per bag |
| Best Ginger Snaps Lemon Cakes, Nic-Nacks, Soda and Oyster Crackers | 5c lb |
| UNEEDA BISBUIT | per package 4c |
| Best Mocha and Java Coffee | 25c lb |
| Best Maracaibo Coffee | 20c lb |
| Good " " | 15c lb |
| Lion Coffee | 9c lb |
| Imported Macaroni and Spegette | 7c package |
| Paris Sugar Corn | 9c can, 3 cans for 25c |
| Best New York State Sugar Corn | 7c can |
| Good Sweet Sugar Corn | 6c can |
| Best Tomatoes, solid packed | 7c can |
| Marrowfat Peas | 6c can |
| Good Early June Peas | 8c can |
| Best Small Early June Peas | 10c can |
| Lima Beans | 7c can, 4 cans for 25c |
| 3 lb can Best Bartlett Pears | 10c can |
| 3 lb can Best California Plums | 13c can, 2 cans for 25c |
| Duryeas Best Starch | 4c lb, 7 lbs for 25c |
| Duryeas Best Corn Starch | 6c package |
| Fairbanks Soap | 10 cakes for 25c |
| Babbitts Soap | 2 cakes for 7c |
| Kirkmans Borax Soap | 6 cakes in a box for 23c |
| Best Rolled Oats | 3c lb, 6 lbs for 15c |
| Best Lemons | 10c dozen |

Special for Friday & Saturday.
A Package of Uneeda Biscuits will be given Free to every purchaser of 1 lb of the best Mocha and Java Coffee at 25c per lb.

## EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The regular May meeting of the Borough Council will be held Friday evening next.

—An added attraction at Randolph's pharmacy on Front street is a large Regina music box.

—Old Glory Council, Daughters of Liberty, will hold a meeting of importance this evening.

—At a meeting of Senate Lodge, Knights of Honor, next Tuesday evening there will be initiation.

—Tomorrow evening there will be a regular communication of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M.

—The eightieth anniversary of Odd Fellowship will be celebrated this evening by the local Odd Fellows.

—The monthly meeting of the Plainfield Board of Education will be held this evening at the Stillman building.

—St. Mary's cemetery has been greatly improved in appearance, under the direction of John Kelly, who has charge.

—There will be a regular business meeting of the Primary Teachers' Union this afternoon at the Y. M. C.A. building.

—The Somerset County Board of Freeholders will meet at Millstone tomorrow to decide about building a new bridge.

**A Lesson From Hamlet.**

When Hamlet gave utterance to the remark, "The time is out of joint," he probably referred to a time-piece that had been monkeyed with by some itinerant tinker. There will be nothing the matter with the time reflected from the face of a watch or clock repaired at Collier's, where skilled workmanship is always guaranteed.

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All wool jacquard suitings, 36 inches wide, splendid heavy quality of cloth, very choice patterns, the lot consists of 22 pieces, about 900 yards, and they are in black only, the actual worth is 50c the yard.

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Cotton Weaves and Cotton Printings grow prettier each year, and with the introduction of the "Mercerizing" process cotton threads are made to look almost like silk; cottons are being more used in the finer sorts each year, whatever is popular is here in splendid assortments.

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Cotton Grenadine, a new weave in plain, solid colors, very stylish and dressy.

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A fine Sheer cloth, printed in the newest effects and coloring, mostly in striped designs; a real 15c quality.

12c—
Fancy striped and figured piques, dark and light colored grounds, they are regular 20c quality.

8c—
Scotch dimities, choice patterns, all this season's newest colorings, regular 10c quality.

12c—
Swiss mulls, dark and light grounds, choice stripes and figures, about 50 different patterns, worth 18c.

MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS—

39c—
Men's night shirts, good heavy quality of muslin, cut full length liberal width, trimmed in colored embroidery and made with the same care that is taken with the best goods, they are worth 50c each.

98c—
Men's Madras and Cheviot Outings shirts, perfect in fit and finish, the very newest and choicest patterns of the year, soft or stiff bosoms with detached cuffs to match, the assortment consists of sixteen separate styles and the usual price is $1 25.

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Men's balbriggan shirts and drawers, finished with pearl buttons and silk facings, the usual 50c kind.

We have a few more of our Rose Bushes left which we will close out at 10c each, or 3 for 25c. Among them are LaFrance Rose, Jack Rose, Mrs. John Lang Rose, Baroness Rothchild, Madame Plantier, Paul Neyron, Madam Charta V., etc.

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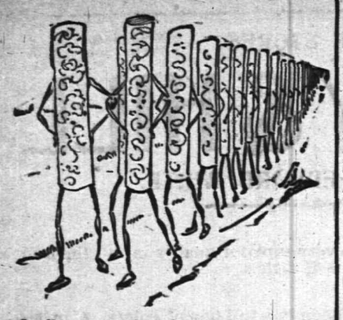

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Men's Soft Madras Shirts at 39c.
Ladies' H. S. Hdkfs, all Linen 6c.
Agents for "Up-to-Date" paper Patterns 10c each.


SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Emily M. Tennant, complainant, and Conway W. Hillman et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1899,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of lands and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the southerly side of Second place, forty feet easterly from the line of the lot formerly belonging to Anna Holstein; thence running in an easterly course along the southerly side of Second place forty feet to a stake and corner of lot sold to J. B. Taylor; thence running along the line of that lot in a southerly course one hundred and twenty-nine feet to a stake and corner in the rear line of lots fronting on Third place; thence running in a westerly course along said line of Third place lots forty feet to a stake and corner of lot sold to P. Vreeland; thence northerly and binding on that line one hundred and twenty-nine feet to the southerly side of Second place, the place of beginning. Together with land in front of the same to the middle of Second place. Subject to the easement of the public therein as public highway.

WILLIAM T. KIRK, Sheriff.

JOHN F. BROWN, Sol'r. 5 1 t d
E. D. J. & P. P. Fees—$7.20

## Proposals for Macadamizing

Sealed proposals will be received by the Common Council at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, in the City of Plainfield, at 8 o'clock p. m., on Monday, the fifteenth day of May, 1899, for doing the work and furnishing the materials for the macadamizing contemplated in the following ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance for macadamizing West Third Street between Madison Avenue and Monroe Avenue, excepting where already macadamized," and "An Ordinance for macadamizing West Fourth Street between New Street and Monroe Avenue," approved February 9, 1899, and as provided for in the specifications on file in the office of the Street Commissioner.

Upon receipt of the bids or proposals the Common Council will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents thereof in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents, provided said parties or agents choose to be then and there present, and also make proper record of said prices and terms.

The right to reject any or all bids is expressly reserved by the Common Council.

Separate proposals must be submitted for each street, endorsed "Proposals for Macadamizing."

JAMES T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.
Dated April 17, 1899. 4 18 1


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SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Mary A. Gregory, complainant, and Thomas J. Kane et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgage premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1899,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and state of New Jersey:

Being known and designated as lots 19 and 20, in block "B," on a Map of 111 lots at Netherwood, N. J.

Beginning at a point on the north line of Johnson avenue, two hundred and three and seventy-two one-hundredths (203.72) feet southerly from the northeast corner of George street and Johnson avenue; running thence northeasterly in a line parallel with the east line of George street one hundred and four and seventy-four one-hundredths (104.74) feet; thence southeasterly in a line parallel with the north line of Johnston avenue fifty (50) feet; thence southwesterly to the north line of Johnston avenue one hundred and four and seventy-four one-hundredths (104.74) feet; thence northwesterly along the north line of Johnston avenue fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed to the party of the first part by deed of Watson Whittesey and wife, dated April 10, 1894.

WILLIAM T. KIRK, Sheriff.

CHAS. J. McNABB, Sol'r.
4 17 5 oaw-m EDJ&PP Fees—$7 20.

ESTATE OF SAMUEL QUA LAWSON, Deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made, on the application of the undersigned, Administratrix of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the first day of April, 1899, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

SOPHIA JAYNE LAWSON,
4 17 oaw-m 9 Administratrix.

## Corporation Notice.

### Sewer Assessments

SECOND NOTICE.

The Subscriber, the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, hereby gives notice, pursuant to Section 25 of the Act of the Legislature entitled, "An Act to Provide for Drainage and Sewerage in Cities of this State," approved April 7, 1890, and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto, that unless the assessments hereinafter specified, with interest thereon at the rate of one per centum per month, and all costs and fees, shall be paid to the subscriber at his office, No. 109 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., within thirty days after the first publication of this (being the second) notice, the subscriber will on Thursday, the first day of June, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, at his said office, No. 109 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N.J., between the hours of one and five o'clock in the afternoon, that is to say at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, proceed to make sale of and sell at public auction the several parcels of land and real estate upon which the said assessments shall remain due and unpaid, being those hereinafter particularly described, for the lowest term of years, but in no case exceeding fifty years, for which any person will take the same and pay the amount of such assessment, with the interest thereon as aforesaid, and all costs and fees, including the expense of advertisement and sale. The assessments above referred to are the assessments made by Harry W. Marshall, Frank Bushnell and Robert A. Meeker, the Commissioners of Assessments of the City of Plainfield heretofore appointed under the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Provide for the Appointment of Commissioners of Assessments under Chapter CXLI, P. L. 1895," approved April 25, 1896, as altered and subsequently ratified and confirmed by the Common Council, containing the assessments of damages and benefits or expenses, as the case may be, for the making and constructing of sewers and appurtenances (including house connections), under and by virtue of the Act of the Legislature, entitled, "An Act to Provide for Drainage and Sewerage in Cities of this State," approved April 7, 1890, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and ordinances and other proceedings of the Common Council had under said Acts of the Legislature, said report and assessments covering the whole of said system of sewerage and appurtenances already completed (not covered by assessments heretofore made) and particularly in and through the following described streets and parts of streets to wit:

Stelle avenue, from Plainfield avenue easterly 1148 feet to a point near Central avenue.

Plainfield avenue, from West Eighth street to Stelle avenue.

Berkeley avenue, from Ravine Road southwesterly 379.7 feet to a point near Belvidere avenue.

Somerset street from Front street northwesterly 265 feet to a point near Green Brook.

Orange Place, from Elm Place northeasterly 291.5 feet to a point near Westervelt avenue.

Hillside avenue, from Putnam avenue southerly 379.6 feet to a point near Watchung avenue.

Watchung avenue, from East Front street northwesterly 268.6 feet to a point near Green Brook, including house connections and including appurtenances of said sewerage system in connection therewith; the said streets and parts of streets in which the same were so made and constructed and the location and dimensions of the several lots, tracts and parcels of land and real estate so assessed being delineated on a certain set of maps numbered "1 A" and "2 A," and each map marked "Sewerage Construction Assessment Map dated, August 5, 1898," and attested by the signature of the said Commissioners and filed in the office of the Collector of Taxes, September 6, 1898, which said report and assessment were originally filed in the City Clerk's office September 6, 1898, and ratified and confirmed by the Common Council of said city on the twenty-ninth day of December, A. D. 1898.

A brief abstract of said assessments, showing the name of the owner or owners when known, a brief description of said lands and real estate, and the amounts of unpaid assessments due thereon, is as follows, the maps referred to in said description being those hereinabove mentioned and described:

| Name and Name of Street. | Map Number. Sewer Assessment Lot Number. | Assessment for Sewer. | Assessment for House Connections | Total Assessment. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ames, Phoebe, Plainfield avenue, | 1-A 1 | $6.67 | | $6.67 |
| Durlach, Hannah, Watchung avenue, | 2-A 18 | 65.66 | 12.42 | 78.08 |
| Mason, Annie W., Stelle avenue, | 1-A 13 | 80.00 | 4.09 | 84.09 |
| McKee, Anna W., Orange Place, | 2-A 21 | 13.41 | 2.53 | 15.94 |
| Morgan, Est. Edward Plainfield avenue, | 1-A 10 | 31.44 | 4.08 | 35.52 |
| Reinhart, J. W., Berkley avenue, | 2-A 41 | 68.78 | | 68.78 |
| Stelle, Julia R., Stelle avenue, | 1-A 9 | 32.60 | | 32.60 |
| Y. M. C. A. Association Watchung avenue, | 2-A 17 | 65.66 | 8.28 | 73.94 |

JAMES A. MARTIN,
Dated, Plainfield, N. J., April 27, 1899. Collector.

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## HATS IN EMBRYO.

**Odd Looking Shapes on Which Lovely Easter Bonnets Will Be Built.**

I do not suppose that the average male creature will know what the illustration herewith is meant for. But he will soon find out. These, dear brothers, are the embryos out of which will evolve the Easter hats. You will not only learn to know them, but to take a great interest in them. You will even go so far as to hand out your shekels of gold and silver for them.

And you will never forget them, particularly those paid for by other men, when poised over the lovely faces of the other men's daughters. You will feel like singing a joyful pæan of thanksgiving when you remember that you may feast your eyes upon the beauty of the hat and that of the wearer's face without money and without price. I am sorry for the other man, for hats are very dear, far dearer than they ought to be, considering. One can get a nice full tailor made suit of good stuff, or an elegant tea gown all covered with lace and ribbon, cheaper than some of the hats.

But all that is irrelevant, as the lawyers say. I started to tell the women what Easter will bring them and then lost the thread of my discourse in sympathy for the mere men whose hard dollars will have to pay for them.

These are the foundations. They are in the primary, secondary and tertiary colors besides black and white, and the shapes beat anything I ever saw, but one consoling thought is that the more twisted the straw is the less trimming it requires to make it becoming.

One thing with a crown like a hen's nest upside down has a bent and crooked brim of rough straw of all the resada colors. The brim is scalloped in the weaving, and the left side is higher than the rest. Then in front are a pair of bent wings also of the straw. They stand up several inches and would still more were it not that they are bent down. Around, in and among these scallops and wings a perfect bed of violets, moss rose buds and mignonette sprays cluster. Nothing but the flowers.

One other hat of this same design had white violets and pale yellow crocuses with spearlike leaves standing up straight, but violets seem to be in the ascendency on these new hats. Shaded from white to the deepest hue possible for that flower, they are beautiful and springlike.

Another shape of rough straw has a brim turned down somewhat like the old gypsy, but the crown of black and white straw looks like a broken down wastebasket, yet this, with a very full drapery of silvery malines net and a baker's dozen of pink peonies—bless you, the thing is beautified!

Poppies very double and with pink tipped petals are also seen on some mingled with bunches of grasses and grains, though these are green, not ripened.

One hat is shaped just like the old sailor's "sou'easter," only the long part of this comes over the face instead of hanging down the back of the neck to carry off the rain.

There are some surprising made feathers to be put on these. No mere cold, pale, passionless words could describe them. They are too, too utterly, consummately wonderful, but they trim well, especially when they have soft tints where faint creams grow into soft pinkish drabs mottled with dark brown. They are nearly all on the plan of a wide curled quill feather, with other feathers glued to them on centers, edges and ends. With gauze, malines, a few bright spangles and a bushelful of flowers the hat is trimmed, always making these wondrous feathers the most salient point.

Then there is the "shovel nose" hat in fine black chip. There is no shape which is adapted to so wide a range of

NEW HAT SHAPES.

faces and ages and styles of trimming. Black tips and pink roses, with an upstanding frill of black French lace, made one of these into a "love."

The gray, drab and brown alpine is here, but with a high crown and shaded brim. It is of fine, rather flexible straw. With a scarf of velvet or veiling and a couple of fancy quills and a buckle this becomes a "duck." Then there is a most quaint little black satin straw hat with a round flat brim and a high crown flaring out much larger at the top than it is around the head. The chic of this is to have a regular little velvet necktie fastened like a cravat directly in front. This is a "darling."

The next is a chip sailor with a watered silk band, with a very mannish bow at one side. I really cannot classify this, but I may say it is very fetching above a bright young face. The capote is of dark straw and has a frill of straw. The neatest of these was trimmed with a whole lot of black lace standing up in ruffles, with a jet ornament, an aigret and fancy steel and jet buckle. For middle aged ladies there are strings of velvet.

HENRIETTE ROUSSEAU.

The state of Illinois has made an appropriation of $9,000 to be expended on having a memorial of Miss Frances E. Willard, the great White Ribboner, placed in the capitol at Washington. This, if no unforeseen obstacle prevents it, will be the first time in the history of the nation the statue of a woman will occupy a niche in the famous statuary hall of the capitol.

## Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

### Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Von der Bürgerschaft wurde der Antrag des Senats betreffend die Umgestaltung der Eisenbahnanlagen in Hamburg mit großer Mehrheit unverändert angenommen.—Hiesige Fleischinspektoren fanden kürzlich in amerikanischem Schweinepökelfleisch Trichinen und in Folge dessen wurde angeordnet, daß jedes Stück Fleisch einzeln untersucht werden soll. Stichproben sollen nicht mehr genügen.

Bremen. Das große Trockendock am Kaiserhafen, das bekanntlich auch von den Schiffen der Kriegsmarine mitbenutzt werden soll, ist jetzt so weit fertiggestellt, daß seine Inbetriebnahme zum Herbst zu erwarten steht.—Der Norddeutsche Lloyd wird für 1898 eine Dividende von 7 Prozent vertheilen gegen 5 Prozent im Vorjahre. Die Betriebsüberschüsse sind um etwa 4,500,000 Mark größer als im Vorjahre. Das Plus entfällt mit 4,000,000 Mark auf die transatlantische Fahrt. Bei den Reichspostdampferlinien ergeben sich Betriebsüberschüsse von 3,194,241 Mark, gegen 2,304,159 Mark im Vorjahre.

Lübeck. Die Bürgerschaft hat in geheimer Sitzung dem Senatsantrage betreffend die Aufnahme einer Staatsanleihe von 25,000,000 Mark zugestimmt. Die Summe soll während der nächsten fünf Jahre für dringende Staatsbauten verwendet werden; unter Anderem zur Verbesserung des Fahrwassers der Trave, zur Herstellung eines Industrieviertels, zur Anlage einer Eisenbahn nach Schlutup, zur Erbauung von Schulhäusern, auch zur Bestreitung der Mehrkosten für den Bau des Elbe-Trave-Kanals dienen.

### Oldenburg.

Oldenburg. Bei der Firma Telge hat die preußische Regierung den Bau eines eisernen Dampfers in Bestellung gegeben. Das Schiff soll auf dem Dortmund-Ems-Kanal als sogenanntes Werkstattsschiff dienen. Der Aufbau und die Zusammensetzung des Dampfers geschieht auf dem Helgen des Schiffsbaumeisters Brand. Für den Fall, daß das Schiff zur Zufriedenheit ausfällt, sind der Firma Telge noch andere ähnliche Aufträge in Aussicht gestellt worden.

### Mecklenburg.

Redefin. In dem nahegelegenen Dorfe Belsch entstand Nachts Feuer in der dem Erbpächter Ritzmann gehörigen Scheune. Mit furchtbarer Schnelligkeit, vom Winde begünstigt, übertrug sich dasselbe auf das auf der anderen Seite der Dorfstraße gelegene Wohnhaus des Erbpächters F. Bick, so daß die Bewohner halbnackt mit genauer Noth dem Feuertode entgingen.

### Braunschweig.

Schöppenstedt. In der Zuckerfabrik Altenau erlitten mehrere Arbeiter erhebliche Verletzungen dadurch, daß sie beim Abpacken des Zuckers an einer unrechten Stelle begannen und große Zuckermengen nachstürzten. Der Arbeiter Seyffert erlitt einen Beinbruch.

### Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Dieser Tage verschied nach langem Leiden der Rechtsanwalt Ernst Emmerling. Er war in den 60er Jahren Leiter der „Hessischen Volksblätter," die damals noch in freisinniger Richtung wirkten. Emmerling machte sich namentlich die Bekämpfung des Nationalliberalismus zur Aufgabe. Eine Gemüthskrankheit, die sich im Laufe der Jahre verschlechterte, zwang ihn, in der Heilanstalt in Heppenheim Aufenthalt zu nehmen.

Gauweinheim. Verstorben ist hier das älteste Mädchen Gau-Weinheims und wahrscheinlich auch das älteste Hessens. Es ist dies die 99 Jahre 11 Monate alte Babette Schweikert.

Langen. Behufs Sanirung der Verhältnisse der hiesigen Kreditkasse hat die landwirthschaftliche Genossenschaftsbank in Darmstadt einen Kredit in Höhe von 80,000 Mark gewährt.

Mainz. Gutsbesitzer Johann Renner in Worms kaufte in acht Fällen Weizen zu je 10 Mark pro Sack von drei Arbeitern, welche die Frucht im Wormier Lagerhaus gestohlen hatten. Der noch unbestrafte Gutsbesitzer wurde von der Strafkammer wegen Hehlerei zu einem Jahr Gefängniß und fünf Jahren Ehrverlust verurtheilt.

### Bayern.

München. Nach der amtlichen Uebersicht über die Erkrankungen und Todesfälle an den Pocken in Bayern sind im Jahre 1898 in ganz Bayern nur drei Personen an den Pocken erkrankt (gegen acht im Jahre 1897), von denen zwei gestorben sind. Von den beiden Gestorbenen war eine Person (ein Kind unter einem Jahr) ungeimpft, bei der anderen konnte das Impfverhältniß nicht festgestellt werden.—In der hiesigen Fischhalle der deutschen Dampf-Fischerei-Gesellschaft „Nordsee" wurden während der Charwoche für 17,000 Mark Seefische verkauft. Die Fische kosteten 25 bis 28 Pfennige das Pfund.—Ein von dem Ingenieur Huber dahier eingereichtes Gesuch um die Genehmigung zum Bau einer Zahnradbahn auf die Zugspitze wurde vom Ministerium mangels eines Bedürfnisses und wegen ungenügender Nachweise über die finanzielle Fundirung eines solchen Unternehmens abgewiesen.


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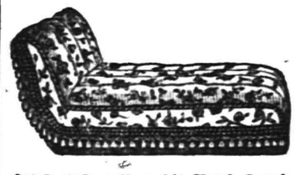

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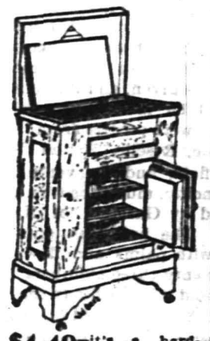

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 27, 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 26, 7 30, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 25, 9 55, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 3 29, 3 12, 3 45, 4 54, 5 37, 6 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 09, 7 39, 8 45, 9 18, 10 17, 11 29 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 27, 6 09, 6 01, 8 22, 10 08, 11 10, a. m.; 12 m., 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 02, 8 18, 8 52, 9 15, 10 29 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St, at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 12, b 57, 9 38, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 3 29, 3 12, 3 45, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 8 45, 10 17, 11 29 p. m. Sunday, 8 22, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 02, 8 22, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 00, 8 05, 8 38, 9 08, 10 08 a. m.; 12 10, 1 08, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 45, 6 19, 7 36, 8 10, 9 38, 10 08, 11 26 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 08, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 34, 6 04, 6 08, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 16, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 8 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 40, 5 08, 6 35, 8 30, 10 16, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 55, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 55, 2 05, 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 3 07, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 06 a. m; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m; 12 36, 3 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 23 a. m; 4 10 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m; 5 25 p. m.

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7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 35 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

6 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

3 06 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

6 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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# CARSON WILDRED'S CRIME

A DETECTIVE STORY OF TWO CONTINENTS.

BY HARRY WOOD REYNOLDS.

### CHAPTER I.

"Hullo, old chap! Who would ever have thought of seeing you here tonight? What's brought you back to civilization again?"

It was the night of Christmas Eve, and I was just entering the lobby of St. James's Theatre.

For the fraction of a moment I could not remember where I had known the man who addressed me so jovially. He was a rich mining king from Colorado, named Harvey Farnham, whom I had met in Denver when I had been dawdling through America three or four years ago.

"How is it," I said, rather curiously, "that you remembered me, 'honoring my draft on sight,' so to speak? It must be four years since that very jolly supper you gave me in Denver one night, and I fancy I have changed considerably since then."

Farnham smiled in his comical American way, which was a humorous sentence in itself.

"Well, I guess it's not so easy to forget a face like yours. You are a little browner, your eyes rather keener perhaps, your head held a bit higher, your shoulders broader and drawn back more like a soldier's than ever; but, so far as I can see, those are the only changes.

"I've always eagerly followed your doings, so far as one could follow them in the newspapers, and I read your African book with the greatest interest; but somehow I never got to hear much personal gossip about you."

We sat down in the third or fourth row of the stalls, and, as the orchestra had not yet come in, began to talk.

Farnham explained to me that he had "run over" to England on business, intending to sell a certain mine of his, which, though vastly profitable, was the one thing in which he had lost interest. The other mines in which he was part owner were situated in his own State, Colorado, while this particular one, the "Miss Cunningham," was in California, and he was tired of journeying to and fro.

"I've had a good offer," he said; "indeed, I'm visiting the house of the man who has made it—a wonderful fellow, only one degree less interesting, perhaps, than you. His name is Carson Wildred. Did you ever hear of him?"

"No," I answered, though possibly not to know Mr. Carson Wildred was to argue myself unknown.

"He seems to have plenty of money," explained Farnham, "and though he's a newcomer in London, has got in with a number of good people. He has two houses, one in Sloan street and one on the Thames—a queer, lonely old place near Purley Lock if you know where that is. I'm staying out there with him now, as it happens, though. I can't say I'm as fond of the river as he is at this season. But when a few papers and a good round sum of money have changed hands, a couple of days or so from now, I shall bid Wildred and England au revoir. I expect to sail for America at the end of the week, and jolly lucky I think myself to have run up against you tonight."

As he finished speaking the overture which had now been on for some time, ceased, and the curtain went up on a very pretty bit of stage setting.

There was no curtain-raiser, and the first act was well constructed and interesting from the commencement. It was delightful to me to feel as I did, that I was no longer blase of town life, or the mimic life of the theatre, and I was inclined to resent the interruption, when Farnham nudged me, whispering:

"There are Wildred and his friends just coming into the stage box. By Jove! what a pretty girl!"

Two years I had spent in Africa and Egypt, and I had not seen many fair faces during that time of travel and campaigning. I was in a mood, therefore to appreciate the delicate loveliness of Englishwomen, but, even had I been surfeited with beauty, my eyes would have lingered in a species of wonder on the girl just seating herself in a corner of the stage-box. It is possible that I have seen other women as beautiful, many more classically perfect of feature, but never have I looked upon a face so radiant, so bewildering.

The girl could not, I thought, have been more than twenty, and every turn of the beautifully poised little head, every dimpling smile told that she was full of the joy of life.

### CHAPTER II.

En passant, my eyes dwelt for an instant upon a stout woman of a certain age, whose figure was encased in a sort of armor of steel-gray satin and beads, and whose carefully arranged head was adorned by a small tiara of diamonds, but they found no temptation for lengthy lingering.

One of the men was old, gray-bearded and large of girth, with a huge expanse of snowy shirt, and head guiltless of hair. The other was comparatively young, not many years past my own age, perhaps, and a curious thrill, which I could not myself have explained, passed through me as I looked through half-shut eyes, at his face. Where had I seen it before? Or did it bear but a haunting resemblance to some other, painted on my memory's retina in lurid, yet partially obliterated colors?

I had no doubt which of the two was Carson Wildred, Farnham's friend and host. What he had said of the man's personality assured me of his identity.

"Who is the girl?" I asked.

"A Miss Karine Cunningham. Same name as the mine that Wildred is going to take off my hands. Merely a coincidence, but I fancy it influenced him in his wish to buy the property perhaps. He is very much in love with the girl, and, rich as he apparently is, she can more than match him, I should say. She's is an orphan. Sir Walter Tressidy, who is in the box with his wife, was her guardian until she came of age, about a year ago, She still lives with them, and Lady Tressidy takes her about. The girl has thirty thousand pounds a year if she has a penny. Whew! Only think what that means in American money. She could buy and sell me."

I might have truthfully replied that the young lady could have had me without either buying or selling, since—for the first time in my callow days—these few moments had taught me what it was to experience a wild quickening of the pulses under the casual glance of a woman's eyes.

At the end of the act we went out for a smoke and a breath of fresh air, and as we were returning we met Wildred near the stairway, which at the St. James's leads to the boxes on one side of the house.

"I was looking for you," he said to Farnham, and the tones of his voice roused the same vague, unpleasant memories that the eyes had stirred.

"And we were just talking of you." Farnham annoyed me by retorting. "I should like to be the means of making you two known to each other. Of course, Wildred you have heard all about Noel Stanton. This is actually he in the flesh, and he has been telling me that he believes he must have seen you somewhere before."

Mr. Wildred tossed away a cigarette and followed it with his brilliant eyes. He was smiling, but his lips were

I MEET KARINE CUNNINGHAM.

tense, as his gaze came back to me.

"It is my misfortune to be obliged to assure you that Mr. Stanton is mistaken. I know him as well as one can do without having met him, through his book, and a world-wide reputation, but beyond that I have not, till now, had the pleasure."

We looked into each other's eyes and I knew the man lied, and that he hated me.

But the mystery of his personality and my share in his past was as profound a secret as ever before.

"Lady Tressidy sent me out particularly," he said, "in quest of you both, having recognized Mr. Stanton from his numerous presentments, and she hopes that you will come and be introduced to her and to Miss Cunningham in their box."

Farnham looked at me doubtfully, evidently fearing that I would refuse. But, grudgingly as the message was evidently delivered by Wildred, I grasped at the opportunity it gave.

I should speak to Miss Cunningham. I should know her. I might dare to look at her, and I might touch her hand.

I have gone through some queer experiences in rather an eventful life, and have generally managed to keep a cool head in emergencies. But my head was not cool to-night. Everything was dark to me, except the one lovely face raised smilingly toward mine, as some murmured words of introduction were spoken in the box a little later, giving me the right henceforth to claim Miss Cunningham as an acquaintance.

I suppose I answered coherently when Lady Tressidy addressed me, and talked without openly making an idiot of myself to Sir Walter. But I remember nothing of the conversation between the second and third acts, save the few words spoken by Miss Cunningham, and an invitation from Lady Tressidy to call on one of her "At Home" days.

After I had gratefully accepted, I turned to the girl.

"Lady Tressidy has said I may come and see her," I ventured. "Will you—may I hope to find you with her?"

She looked up with a sudden, illuminating smile that answered me. "Come soon," she returned. They were her last words for me that night, and they rang in my head as I left her, dizzy with the memory of her loveliness.

### CHAPTER III.

I had taken rooms temporally at the Savoy. There was a fire burning in my room, and I drew up a chair before it to smoke an unlimited number of cigarettes and to think of Karine Cunningham.

I felt no inclination for bed, nor was I in the least sleepy, and yet, before an hour had passed, I must have fallen into a doze. Suddenly I was awakened by the impression of having heard a sound. I looked round me half-dazed still from my dreams. The fire had died down, and I had left myself with no other light. Only a ruddy glow lingered on the hearth, and a small clock on the mantelpiece just above lightly chimed out the hour of two.

I must have dreamt the sound, I told myself, for all was silent in the sleeping hotel, and even the rattle of cabs outside was dulled. Still the impression lingered, and I could hardly persuade myself that I had not heard Harvey Farnham's voice calling my name and finishing with a gurgling, despairing cry for help, the horror of which had chilled the blood in my veins, even in my sleep.

I fell at last from waking dreams to sleeping ones, hoping dimly, as I slipped over the edge of realities, that they might be of Karine Cunningham. But they were not of her. Hardly had slumber got its hold upon me when I saw myself by the river, looking down into a swiftly rushing tide. It seemed to be somewhere in the country, though I had little thought for my surroundings; and I was conscious that I was watching anxiously for the appearance of some object, whose nature I did not accurately know. It had been daylight in my vision at first—a cold, gray, wintry daylight—but suddenly night fell with the rapidity that all changes come and go in dreamland, and the only light was a spot of phosphorescent radiance that lay just under the surface of the water, floating gradually down toward me. I knew in my sleep that my eyes were destined to behold some sight of horror, yet I was bound in a species of frozen fascination to the spot where I stood, forced to wait for the oncoming of the light and its revelation of mystery.

Slowly it was borne along with the tide, until, having reached a bend in the river opposite the spot where I was standing, it ceased to move. I stooped down and saw that the pale light shone forth from a great white diamond on the finger of a dead man's hand. The body was faintly and darkly outlined; even the floating arm might also have been a floating mass of blackened river weed; but the hand was white as alabaster, and as I bent over it, staring down, one of the fingers moved and beckoned.

Then I woke with a loud cry—"Harvey Farnham!"

### CHAPTER IV.

I arose on Christmas morning with absolutely nothing for me to do that day, as I had informed no one I knew of my presence in London, meaning to be for the present somewhat of a freelance.

Now, however, I felt a curious inclination to call at the house by the lock, as it was called. I would not dine there I told myself, but there most be an inn in the neighborhood where I could obtain some slight Christmas cheer, if I chose to embark upon the rather mild adventure of going up the river on this wintry holiday.

Once the idea had taken root in my mind, I was impatient to carry it out. I would go. I decided, almost immediately, lunching at the nearest decent inn to Purley Lock, and turning up at Wildred's house at 4 or 5 in the afternoon. I would spend an hour there perhaps, and return to town in time for dinner.

There was a long streak of gold along the horizon of the otherwise dull grey sky, and a rising wind moaned drearily along the lower branches of the trees.

The scene looked indescribably desolate, and yet there was a certain beauty in it, too. I had been told exactly how to reach the house by the lock and, when, after passing the somewhat weedy-looking lock, I began skirting along a species of back water, and came in sight of a long, low browed house close to the river, I knew that I had reached my journey's end.

The place had the appearance of being only a restored remnant of an ancient abbey fallen into decay

Indeed, at one end of the house a ruined wall jutted out, with a row of stone window-frames, half filled in with sombre trails of ivy; then in the middle came the habitable part of the old house, with an imposing front door, which might have belonged to some Gothic church; magnificent windows, which reminded me of a certain dear old college at Oxford, well known in younger days; and beyond, to the left, was the wing evidently added by Wildred. It was in wretched taste, I thought, with its pretentiousness and it huge round tower at the end, utterly out of keeping with the rest. Then, as I criticised, my eye was

"MY EYE WAS CAUGHT BY A PUFF OF SMOKE FROM THE HOUSE

caught by a puff of fiery smoke that suddenly rose above the battlements of the hideous tall tower.

So near was I to the river as I stood waiting on the doorstep to be admitted that I could hear the soft lapping of the water against the shore. Darkness had fallen now, and an ugly recollection of my dream suddenly sprang up in my brain. Just so, I remembered, had I heard the water whispering as in that hateful vision I had bent over to see the dead man's beckoning hand.

It was long before my ring and knock were answered—so long that I had my finger on the bell again. But at the moment I heard footseps walking somewhat uncertainly along an uncarpeted floor within. Still the door remained closed, but at a long narrow window, which was the duplicate of another on the other side of the door, I saw for an instant that a face was pressed against the lattice-work of the glass.

"What ill-trained servants this man keeps!" was my thought; and then, somewhat impatiently, I rang again.

The door opened almost immediately into the dimly-lighted hall, when a respectable, middle-aged man, out of livery stood revealed. Yet I could have sworn that the face at the window, seen but a second ago, had been that of a woman, young, white-faced, and darkly bright of eye!

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The man who grumbles because his wife is away from home never thinks of the other side of it when he goes off for a fortnight's jaunt.

A woman never wishes for a big brother more than at the time when some overbearing male acquaintance becomes annoying with his attentions.

She certainly was a greedy girl who rung in lightning bugs on her sweetheart after he had bargained with her to give her a kiss every time a star fell.

It was a mean man who excused himself from attending his mother-in-law's funeral on the plea of business, saying "that business came before pleasure every time."

This is a man's view: "A woman is very much like an accordion. It takes a long time to draw her out, but then you have to knock the wind out of her to shut her up."

The good book in some place says: "It is not well for man to be alone," but never once does it assert anything like that in regard to woman, for it is well known to Him who knows everything that a great many women would be better off if they were alone.

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# SPORTING.

## ON THE DIAMOND.

The Brookside Field Club defeated the West End Club Saturday afternoon on the Somerset street grounds in an exciting game. The score was 29 to 28. The batteries were O'Keefe and Barry for the victors and Utzinger and Giddes for the West End boys.

The Woodsides defeated the Richmond street nine by a score of 26 to 15, on the Richmond street grounds, Saturday afternoon. The batteries were Keefe and Cotter for the Woodsides and Ryan, Brokaw and Doyle for the other team.

The Outing Club, of this city, went to Westfield Saturday afternoon and defeated the Lincoln High School nine, of that place by a score of 10 to 5. Schoonmaker and George were the local battery while Hegeman, Bogard and Brown formed the battery for the Westfielders.

## GOLF.

Thomas S. Leoser, a member of the Suburban Golf Club, of Elizabeth, was the guest Saturday of S. S. Squier, of the Park Golf Club, and both enjoyed playing on the fine course in the borough.

## A CHURCH CONVENTION.

**Seventh Day Baptists Arranging for the Eastern Association.**

A special meeting of the Seventh-Day Baptist church was held last night to make arrangemets for the Eastern Association of Seventh-Day Baptist churches which will be held in this city May 25th to 28th. The association includes churches in New Jersey, New York city, Rhode Island and Connecticut.

Asa Randolph, F. J. Hubbard and Miss Ida Randolph were appointed a reception committee to receive and provide for the delegates. Mrs. Geo. H. Babcock, Mrs. F. A. Dunham, Mrs. A. E. Main, Mrs. J. D. Titsworth and Miss Luella Clawson were appointed a committee to arrange for lunches at the meetings. A press committee of Henry M. Maxson, Asa Randolph and Arthur J. Spicer was chosen. Prof. H. M. Maxson, of this city, is president of the Association this year.

**Stricken Ill in Chicago.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Lincoln, May 1.—Mayor Drake received a telegram Saturday night telling him that his son, Lewis Lincoln Drake, who started west on a business trip three weeks ago, is lying very ill in a Chicago hospital with appendicitus. An operation was performed Saturday morning.

**Hard Chimney Fire.**

A still alarm was sent in to fire department headquarters yesterday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock for a chimney fire in the Hetfield row on Arlington avenue. Assistant Chief Jennings and the No. 2 hose wagon responded. The fire was quite a lively one and took four extinguishers to put it out.

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# WHERE THE FAULT WAS.

## CAUSE OF LEHIGH WRECK FROM AN EXPERT POINT OF VIEW.

**Railroad Gazette Explains How the Train Dispatcher Violated a Certain Rule in the Standard Code Used.**

The Railroad Gazette of March 24th last gives a report of train accidents in the United States in January. In this account, under the head of "Collisions, Butting," it describes that of the Lehigh Valley at West Dunellen Jan. 9th. After describing the circumstances of the disaster the article says:

"The immediate cause of the collision was the failure of the operator at South Plainfield, the eastern end of the single track, to show the conductor of train 71 a holding order, which had been in force at his office for more than an hour. The operator, Butland, had just come on duty (at 12 o'clock). He delivered to the conductor and to the conductor of an engine which was to run to New Market (about two miles) ahead of No. 71, two orders which had to do with minor matters, but said nothing about the holding order. Mehaffey, the operator who went off duty (as operator) at 12 o'clock, remained in the office (signal cabin) as lever man; and as soon as he saw the orders delivered he cleared the train order signal and allowed the engine and train No. 71 to go. He did this without asking Butland for authority. Butland sat with his back to the track, and, it appears, neither saw or heard the trains start. The standard code is used by the Lehigh Valley, but the train dispatcher in this case violated the rule under Form J, forbidding him to depend exclusively upon a holding order to hold a superior train. He sent an order to the eastbound train without sending a duplicate of it to the westbound."

## WITH THE FAST STEPPERS.

**Horsemen Enjoyed Some Lively Speeding at the Driving Park.**

Last Saturday afternoon on the track of the Gentlemen's Driving Park Association there were several trial speeds between horses owned by Mayor Newton B. Smalley, Douglass Darby, Thomas Brantingham, John Osborne, of this city, and J. S. Irving, of Westfield. Some of the gypsies camping out in this vicinity entered the sport and placed their horses on the track. Altogether the events proved to be of great interest to the good-sized crowd present.

At an early date there will be a meeting of the association and an attempt will be made to arrange for a circuit association with meets at New Brunswick, Trenton and Plainfield. There is a possibility of a big meet in this city Monday and Tuesday, June 3d and 4th, and there has been some talk of holding a State meet in this city.

## CHICKENS IN A GARDEN.

**Lewis C. VanNest Wants the Owner of the Fowls to Pay $100 Damages.**

Lewis C. VanNest lives on Duer street and Marshal Frank Whitely's home is around the corner on Steiner place. The marshal keeps chickens, and VanNest says that the fowls have been trespassing on his garden, scratching up the seeds and tender plants as fast as he put them in the ground.

VanNest has retained Lawyer J. P. D. Kirch to represent him, and has brought suit before Justice Smalley for $100 damages. The case will be tried Thursday.

**Philadelphia Papers Ground to Pieces.**

There were no Philadelphia papers for sale at the North Avenue station this morning. The papers came through on the train due here at 6:59, and were thrown off as usual, but this morning the bundle fell under the wheels of the cars, and was ground up into pieces.

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## BISHOP'S KIND WORDS.

**Rev. Mr. Scarborough Spoke Highly of the Services of the Holy Cross Rector.**

Bishop Scarborough, of New Jersey, paid his official visit to the Church of the Holy Cross yesterday afternoon, and in addition to taking part in the services made an address and preached a sermon.

The Bishop stated before he began to preach that he was glad to learn the rector is to enjoy a much-needed rest. He spoke of the twenty-two years of service that Rector Murphy had given to the church. He sincerely hoped that the rector would find the needed rest in his trip abroad, and that at the end of two years he would feel so much better in health that he will be willing to return to service again and live many years to do good in the church.

**The Bishop at Grace Church.**

Yesterday morning was the occasion of the annual visitation of Bishop Scarborough to the parish of Grace P. E. church. The rite of confirmation was omitted as the rector, Rev. E. M. Rodman, had thought best to defer the preparation of a class until his return from the trip through the Holy Land. In his discourse, the Bishop congratulated the parishioners on their liberality in making it possible for the rector to gratify the desire of a lifetime in visiting the Holy Land. The Bishop also complimented the curate, Rev. Floyd Appleton, who has conducted the spiritual affairs of the church so satisfactorily during the rector's absence, "undertaking the responsibility without the authority."

**At the Church of the Redeemer.**

Bishop Scarborough visited the Church of the Redeemer yesterday and confirmed a class of six—three young men and three young women. He delivered a sermon in which he congratulated the society on its prosperity in all respects and its prospect of having a home of its own.

## MARRIED FIVE YEARS.

**Wedding Anniversary Celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.**

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Johnson, of Harris Lane, celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary Saturday night, assisted by friends and relatives from New York, Brooklyn, Bound Brook, Plainfield and other surrounding places. Rev. Mr. Cleaver was among the guests and made an address during the evening. A number of presents were sent, most of them being of wood.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Nash, Miss Beatrice and Fred Nash, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Paddock, Miss Alice and Hervey McDermott, Miss May Elliott, Mrs. Joseph Plumtrep, Miss Jennie Pettigrew, Mrs. Margaret Johnson, Louis Neidemyer, Miss Annie Bower, Samuel Schenck, Frank P. Share and Harry Wells Nash, of New York and Brooklyn; Alex. G. Martin, Miss Jennie Simpson, Albert Simpson, James Walker, Miss May Sebring, of Plainfield; Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Cleaver, Frank Totten, Alfred Allen, Mr. and Miss Gulick, Mr. VanDyne, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Conover, Mr. and Mrs. George Vail, Miss Kate Sebring, Charles Sebring and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Giles, of Bound Brook; Miss Nora B. Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Randolph, of New Providence, of New Providence.

**Enjoying Their Honeymoon.**

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Squires, of Scranton, Pa., are visiting in Plainfield for a short time with Miss J. E. Joseph, of Washington Park, and at the same time are enjoying their honeymoon. Mrs. Squires was formerly Miss Hattie Brown, of Scranton. She is well known in this city among a large circle of friends, where she is very popular. The couple were married last week at Scranton, and are now on their wedding trip. This evening a reception will be given in their honor by Miss Joseph.

**Still Alarm of Fire.**

A still alarm and an alarm from box 12 was sent in Saturday night at 8:45 o'clock for a supposed fire in Voehl & Waldron's plumbing establishment on East Front street in the Voehl block. The store was filled with smoke which was found to come from the stove.

**Site For Hope Chapel.**

Elston M. French, who sometime ago sold a lot in the West End to Hope chapel, turned the deed over this morning to the Crescent Avenue church. No doubt the property will be built upon at an early date.

**No Right to Ugliness.**

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvet skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

# ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

## GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

**News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.**

—For the health, use Rogers' seafood for breakfast.

—There will be a meeting of the Mizpah Sewing Circle tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Andrew Cox, on Liberty street.

—Woodhull & Martin have been able to secure 200 more crimson rambler rose bushes which they will sell at last weeks' prices. They do not expect them to last throughout the day tomorrow. 'Twill be necessary to call promptly in order to secure them.

## PARTICULAR MENTION.

Jack Snyder, of West Front street, has returned from a visit with friends in New York.

Moses D. Brown, of East Fourth street, is critically ill and hopes of his recovery are slight.

A little baby girl has come to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Weaver, 102 Manning avenue.

Miss Sally Auten, of Somerville, spent Sunday at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Seaman Williams, 32 Sandford avenue.

**In Summer Attire.**

The letter carriers are out wearing their new summer hats. J. R. Blair had the contract for furnishing the hats this year. The style is like the broad brimmed slouch hats the soldiers wear, and are an improvement over the straw and stiff hats worn in former years.

**To Start Work Tomorrow.**

It is expected that the Plainfield Street Railway Company will start the work of building the extension of their line to Scotch Plains tomorrow.

**Chamber Concert Tonight.**

Prof. Ward Stephens' chamber concert will take place in the Casino this evening. A number of very talented artists will appear.

## THE FEMININE OBSERVER.

The man who always pays cash often sleeps ontick.

No season is so brief as woman's love, unless it is man's.

The best way to destroy an enemy is to make a friend of him.

After a shirt has been to the laundry about three times it is pretty well done up.

A man never knows how little account he is in this world until he attends his own wedding.

When a girl makes an assignment of her love her sweetheart is immediately appointed as receiver.

## LACONIC PHILOSOPHY.

As an ear-trumpet the average woman is not a success.

Happy are they who look before they marry, and overlook afterward.

There is nothing a manly man admires more than a girlish girl or a womanly woman.

An actress is often indebted to the florist for the flowers she gets over the footlights.

It doesn't always make a man happy when a girl returns his love—especially when it's returned because she has no

Before marriage every man has a theory about managing a wife, but after marriage he finds that it's a condition and not a theory that confronts him.

## CULLED FROM ALL SIDES.

England makes $20,000,000 a year profit out of its Post Office.

Stammering is practically unknown among uncivilized people.

The Victoria Cross carries with it a life pension of $250 a year.

Copra is a preparation of the cocoanut made in great quantities in tropical islands all over the world.

Bombay is said to be the most densely populated city in the world. In certain areas the number of inhabitants is 760 to the acre.

Copying ink may be made by dissolving lump sugar in the common ink, used in the proportion of one drachm of the former to one ounce of the latter.

Honor The Soldiers.

Stereopticon Lecture by DR. M. S. SIMPSON, for the benefit of the Soldier's Monument Fund.

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To Whom it may concern.

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4 29 2 MRS. R. A. BOYCE.

## DIED.

MOORE—In this city, Saturday, April 29, 1899, William R. Moore, aged 65 years, 3 months, 26 days.

Funeral services at his late residence, 612 New street, Tuesday, May 2d, at 3:45 p. m. The G. A. R. and Women's Relief Corps, and the Mason's Union are invited.

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WANTED—Middle-aged women for light housework, family of three adults; good home; small wages. Address Home, care Press.

FIRST-CLASS laundress, excellent reference, would go with family for Summer months. Apply at St. Joseph's Home, 43 Manning avenue. 5 1 2

BARN to let. Apply 322 Madison avenue. 5 1 6

LOST—Pair of eyeglasses, between Trinity church and Craig place. Reward at this office. 5 1 2

WANTED—One or two loads of good hay delivered in barn. 112 Rockview avenue. 5 1 2

LOT for sale on South avenue, near Berkman street, flagged and curbed; just the place to build; easy terms. J. F. McIntyre, 171 North avenue. 5 1 3

FOR SALE—Square piano, in excellent condition; price of piano with plush cover, $45.00. Inquire at 710 East Front street. 5 1 2

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MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

TO RENT—Store, with two rooms, 218 East Front street. 4 15 tf eod

WANTED—White woman for general housework. Enquire of Mrs. W. E. Brock, 15 Mountain avenue. 4 29 tf

LOST—Light grown Collie. Any person returning him to 823 Madison avenue will receive reward. 4 29 2

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Men's all-wool tweed suits at $2.75; other stores would ask $7.00 for the same.

100 of very stylish men's all-wool cassimere worsted and worsted cheviot suits made up in the best manner; worth from $8.00 to $12.00, your choice out of the lot at $4.50.

100 suits of the very best imported and domestic fabrics, the garments in this lot are certainly excellent made of the finest blue serge English clay diagonal and check and plaids; these suits are worth from $12.00 to $16.00, to go at $6.50.

Young men's fine suits at $2.25; worth $5.00.
Young men's suits at $3.00; worth $5.00.
Young men's suits at $4.00; worth $8.00.

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Boy's fine dress suits at $1.75, $2.00 and $2.25; worth from 4.00 to 6.00.

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FOR RENT—Six-room house, modern improvements; plenty fruit; chickenhouse included. Mrs. Lottie Taylor, Dunellen.

LOST—Oxidized silver watch guard with gold trimmings, in going from Music Hall on Saturday evening, after the play of Diplomacy. Liberal reward for return to this office. 5 1 4

TO LET—Desirable rooms with good board. 62 Sandford avenue. 5 1 6

FURNISHED house to let, for board of one, East Fifth street. Address S. P., care Press. 4 29 2

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Sun Rises 4:58 a. m.
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## KNIGHTS GALLANT TO THE FAIR ONES.

### Ladies' Night Celebrated in Trinity Commandery.

### THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY.

### A NUMBER OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS WERE PRESENT.

They Were Received Under the Arch of Steel—Programme of Musical and Literary Selections—Interesting Address by Eight Eminent Sir Rome—Commander Sebring Gave History of Commandery.

Ladies' night was observed last evening by Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. of T., with a dash and spirit that was pleasing to all. It was also the tenth anniversary of the Commandery, although its birthday fell on February 2d. The Knights were out in all the brightness and freshness of their uniforms and paraphenalia, nnd mingling with the more sombred coloring of the guests made a pleasing contrast.

A programme of music and recitations was presented, but before any of the numbers were announced the Knights welcomed to their reception several distinguished guests. They were Grand Standard Bearer R. A. Sherrefs, of St. John's Commandery, Elizabeth; Right Eminent Sir John E. Bowe, of Newark, Past Grand Commander; Eminent Sir Charles D. Little, of Clinton Commandery, Brooklyn, and Grand Commander William H. Sebring, who, although a member of Trinity Commandery, was yet accorded the additional honor of being received, like Sirs Bowe and Little, under the arch of steel.

The programme consisted of selections by the Metronome Banjo and Mandolin Club, recitations by Miss Mary Lucky, and vocal selections by a trio composed of Mrs. Asa Collier, Miss Julia Ketcham and Elmer E Bunyon. The playing of the club was up to their usual standard, and during the evening Fred VanEps, one of the members, gave a banjo solo. Miss Lucky recited two or three times, each one being very good.

During an intermission Right Eminent Sir Bowe made a brief address, in which he paid high compliments to Commander Wm. H. Sebring, who has lately been lifted to such a high office in the gift of Free Masonry. Past Eminent Commander Jacob Kirkner, who was master of ceremonies, introduced "Our Bill," as Commander Sebring is familiarly called, and the audience was favored with a few words from him, in which he rehearsed a part of the history of Trinity Commandery.

A surprise was in store for Eminent Sir Dungan, of Somerville, commander of Trinity Commandery, for in appreciation of the esteem in which his comrades hold him he was presented with a handsome basket of roses.

This ended the speech making, and after a few more selections by those who had taken part before, refreshments were served and the reception was over.

When the Commandery was instituted ten years ago there were thirty members. Now there are about 100. Although it is still "in the morn and liquid dew of its youth," as was printed on the invitations, the Commandery has a bright future before it. These receptions will hereafter be annual affairs, as the two already held have been so successful.

### CHRISTIAN WORKERS ELECT.

Annual Meeting of a Trinity Reformed Church Society.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church was held yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance and a very helpful devotional service preceded the business session, which was led by Mrs. Cornelius Schenck, wife of the pastor.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. E. T. VanWinkle; first vice president, Mrs. Cornelius Schenck; second vice-president, Mrs. P. A. Emmons; third vice-president, Mrs. A. L. Force; secretary, Mrs. H. W. Marshall; treasurer, Mrs. O. W. Dunham. The president, secretary and treasurer were re-elected.

During the business session the members decided to have a strawberry festival early in June.

**Champion Cakewalkers.**

Cakewalks are about over for the season, but the Lafayette Social Club last night wound up with one for the championship of Plainfield. It was won by John J. Goff, Jr., and Miss Annie Hart.

Miss Elma Rea, of Quakertown, Hunterdon county, is a guest at the home of her cousin, J. Hervey Buchanan, M. D., of Duer street.

## CHAMBER MUSIC HEARD.

### EXCELLENT CONCERT GIVEN IN THE CASINO BY PROF. STEPHENS.

The Affair Attended by 200 Music Lovers, Who Were Highly Pleased by the Work of the Artists Present.

The music lovers who assembled in the Casino to attend the chamber music concert, held there last night, found much to enjoy. The programme was a particularly pleasing one and included selections by artists who were thoroughly acquainted with their instruments, and consequently were able to give one of the most successful concerts of the season from a musical point of view. The concert was well attended, some 200 people being present.

The artists were Miss Marcellina Gonzalez, soprano; Ward Stephens, pianist, and the Kaltenbern String Quartette, composed of Franz Kaltenborn, first violin; Edwin Walther, second viola; Ernest Bauer, viola, and Hermann Beyer-Hane, violoncello. Clarence Reynolds was the accompanist.

The rendition of Chopin's funeral march by Mr. Stephens was particularly deserving of commendation.

## PRINTERS AS FARMERS.

### MEMBERS OF TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION ENJOY COUNTRY LIFE.

Pleasant Retreat on Historic Ground—About Thirty Typos Now at the Herbert Farm With Number Increasing.

From the "case" to the farm is quite a change in employment for a man, but when old age or infirmities lay hold of one who has spent the best years of his life in a printing office, so that he is no longer able to perform his exacting duties there, it is a satisfaction for the vetern printer to know that he will be well taken care of amid rural scenes during the balance of his life, says the Bound Brook Chronicle.

Such is the assurance of every member of Typographical Union, No. 6, of New York, one of the strongest and most widely known labor organizations in the country. When a member becomes so disabled that he cannot work he is sent to the Childs-Drexel printers' home in Colorado and there permitted to receive his last "take."

If a member is out of employment and requests to be sent to a retreat he now comes to the historic Herbert farm at Bound Brook where he has either the privilgee of entering the "sick ward" with no remuneration, or he can till the soil and receive therefor the sum of three dollars per week, two of which go for board.

A Chronicler visited the farm Wednesday and interviewed those in charge. The matron, Mrs. Palen, and her daughter, Miss Josephine, are the only women on the farm. Their time is pretty well taken up in preparing meals for the printers. Mrs. Palen is employed by the Union of which her husband is a member.

Order has not yet been brought out of chaos, because of the non-arrival of the necessary furniture from the former home at Pelham Bay Park, L. I. The rooms are large and numerous in this old mansion and it is the rule to put about five men in a room, they to take care of it and fixtures, which will consist of iron bedsteads, straw mattresses and only needed articles. Wednesday there were thirty men enrolled. At least twenty more are expected. The large hall is used as a dining room.

The farm has been cut up in sections, portions of which have already been plowed. Each man as he arrives is given a portion, two acres, one of which will be devoted to raising potatoes and the other to an assortment of vegetables.

Mr. Palen buys meat and groceries at wholesale, but local merchants in other lines are being patronized.

All those connected with the "home" are loud in their praises of the location, the mountain scenery being especially attractive.

The house is one of the oldest in this part of the country, having been erected before the Revolution by Philip VanHorn. It was the headquarters for several American officers during the war. Here it is that members of Typographical Union, No. 6, of New York, find rest and recreation.

**Mr. Saltzman Going Abroad.**

Augustus Saltzman, who is now visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. S. Fritts, at Hawley, Pa., expects to sail at an early date for Switzerland where he will remain for an indefinite time with his mother who lives at that place.

**Daily Sessions in New School.**

Daily sessions are now being held in the Watchung School in the borough. School was opened there last Monday when six classes were transferred from the High School.

—Press want ads pay.

## ELEVATOR AND MAN FELL THREE STORIES

### P. H. Zimmer Just Escaped Hanging En Route.

### HE WAS ON THE ELEVATOR.

### HAND-ROPE WAS TWISTED AROUND AROUND HIS NECK.

Rope to Balance-Wheel Became Unhooked and Caused the Accident in the Bird Building—Fell From Third Floor to Basement—Wonderful Escape From Serious Injury of P. H. Zimmer.

The elevator in the Bird building on East Fourth street, near Park avenue, fell yesterday morning from the top of the building to the basement with Phillip H. Zimmer as an unwilling passenger. En route to the bottom of the elevator shaft Zimmer managed to become entangled in the ropes and narrowly escaped death by hanging. Zimmer is still alive to tell the tale, but he doesn't know how he did it.

Zimmer has a machine shop in the basement of the Bird building. Yesterday morning he went to work as usual. There is an open freight elevator in the rear of the building. Shortly after 7 o'clock Zimmer went up in the elevator to the top floor. After leaving something there, he started to descend.

When Zimmer stepped on the platform of the elevator he did not look at the rope fastened to the balance wheel and which prevents the sudden descent of the car. In some way it had become unhooked. So when Zimmer started the the car it simply dropped without hinderance.

The distance the elevator fell is about thirty feet. As the car was falling the hand rope at the side used to stop and start the car twined round Zimmer's neck, lifting him clear of the platform of the car. The rope tore the skin off his neck. He was thrown against the wall and cut and battered. Finally the car came to a sudden stop at the end of the shaft and Zimmer landed in a heap on top.

His side and thigh were badly injured by the fall. He was also badly cut and bruised about the body. The car is a wreck. Zimmer is out again today and at work, but he is still very sore as a result of his experience.

## BALES OF HAY ABLAZE.

### STOREHOUSE TO CADMUS' MILL GUTTED BY FIRE.

The Loss will Reach Nearly $2,000—Insurance Amounts to $1,000—There Was No Apparent Cause for the Fire

A large storehouse on South Second street, belonging to A. L. Cadmus, with its upper story filled with nearly fifty tons of baled hay and straw, kept the Plainfield fire department busy for several hours yesterday afternoon. The flames sprang up from some unknown cause and gutted the building and its contents, inflicting a loss of some $2,000 on the owner.

The employes of the mill were in and out the stable yesterday morning and afternoon. They noticed no sign of fire. At 2:45 o'clock Henry Freeman, a colored man in the employ of Fred J. Harris, coal dealer, passed the building. Looking in, he saw the interior of the stable a mass of flames. He gave the alarm. An alarm was immediately sent in from box 45, nearby.

When the firemen arrived the blaze had spread into the hay and straw that was stored in the second story. The flames were bursting out on every side and threatened to destroy the mill close by. Four streams were turned on the fire. The flames soon disappeared but great clouds of smoke continued to pour out of the building.

Within half an hour the fire was well under control, but it was not until after 5 o'clock that all signs of fire had disappeared.

The building was gutted from roof to cellar and the contents practically ruined. The building was a good sized one. There was nearly fifty tons of hay and straw stored on the upper floor.

Assistant Chief Jennings left two men at the scene of the fire to watch for a renewal of the fire. Several times during the night the fire broke out in the bales of hay where it had been smouldering, but it was speedily extinguished.

The loss on the building itself will reach $1,000. It was covered by $600 insurance in the Hamburg Insurance Company. The loss on the stock will be $600 or over, on which the insurance is $400 with the Boston Insurance Company. All the insurance was through the agency of H. B. Tapscott.

There is no clue as yet to the origin of the fire.

## PAID CALL FIREMEN ARE NOW ASSURED.

### Council Adopts Ordinance Reorganizing the Department.

### MR. HETFIELD OPPOSED IT.

### FIRST WARD COUNCILMAN TRIED TO HAVE ACTION POSTPONED.

His Efforts Were Fruitless, But They Stirred Up Considerable Discussion as Opposition Was Not Expected—Corporation Counsel Marsh Communicated With Council About City Affairs.

There were unexpected developments in store for the members of the Common Council at the regular May meeting held last evening. In the absence of City Clerk MacMurray, who was detained on account of illness, the place was filled by George B. Wean, the stenographer.

It is said that it is the unexpected that always happens and in this case it proved to be the new fire ordinance. While no one was looking for any great opposition, it appeared through Mr. Hetfield and a lengthy discussion followed. The business of the evening was apparently concluded and the auditor's report had been called for and made. Mr. Hetfield moved for an adjournment, when Mr. Coriell happened to think that the fire ordinance was due, and, as he intended to call it up on its third reading, he asked for that privilege inasmuch as he had forgotten to do so at the proper time.

Mr. VanHerwerden asked a question as to whether it granted any additional privileges to exempt firemen, and when he was told that it did not, Mr. Hetfield took the floor and made a few remarks. He said that the ordinance had been drafted to keep in power certain officials, and he advised the Council to go slow about adopting it. He thought it should not be a question of politics or friendship, but inasmuch as the ordinance did not place any limit on ability, age, etc., he thought there should be some restrictive measures.

He stated that during the past few years the fire insurance premiums had increased and yet he could not explain this when the city is paying so much for the fire department. Mr. Hetfield then moved that action be postponed till the next meeting.

Mr. Coriell, chairman of the fire committee, said that it was necessary to start the new measures at once. He thought the only way to judge was by results and no one would say the officers are inefficient. He believed that the officers were competent and if any change should be made now it would make a great deal of trouble. He stated further that if Mr. Hetfield had any objections he should have presented them while the committee was discussing the ordinance.

Mr. Buckle coincided with Mr. Coriell. He believed in considering the merits of the men. There are persons who can find fault with Chief Doane, but he is honest, conscientious and knows his business.

Mr. Hetfield took exception to Mr. Coriell's action and words and said that he resorted to personality and did not argue to the point. He did not consider that it was Mr Coriell's business whether he remained at a meeting, came to a meeting or stayed at home. He said that last year the ordinance came up and he objected for the reason that he did not think the people's money should be voted away to pay for the advertising of an ordinance when an almost identical ordinance was on the books. There were many objections to the ordinance but the most important one is that which provides life tenure. "You will probably adopt the ordinance, but not with my vote," continued Mr. Hetfield.

After a little further discussion on the subject the ordinance was finally adopted.

The next important matter received was the report from Corporation Counsel Marsh regarding several cases in the courts wherein Plainfield is interested. The first item was that regarding the confirmation of the report of the Martin Act Commissioners April 24th. Under the provisions of this law sixty days is given after confirmation to settle, and if taxes are not paid within six month property can be sold. Mr. Marsh suggested that those affected by the Act be notified in a proper manner. He also mentioned the fact that the bills submitted to the court by the commissioners for their work, $1,500 each, were received, but the court was desirous that the Council's views in the matter should be received before allowing the same, and at the suggestion of the court the Council adopted a resolution postpon-

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## BIDS OPENED FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL COAL

### Contract to Supply Them Not Yet Awarded.

### F. J. HARRIS WAS LOWEST.

### THE COMMENCEMENT TO BE HELD THURSDAY, JUNE 22ND.

Six Bids for the Coal Supply of the Schools were Received—New Typewriters for High School—Rev. Dr. Charles Cuthbert Hall, President of Union Theological Seminary, to Make Address.

The opening of the bids for the coal supply for the Plainfield public schools was the principal business considered at the meeting of the Plainfield Board of Education last evening.

The report of Tax Collector Martin showed taxes to the amount of $1,126.96 collected, together with interest amounting to $59.89, making a total of $1,181.85. Superintendent Maxson reported tuition collections amounting to $383.49. The report of the medical inspectors showed that 143 more children had been vaccinated during the month.

At 7:45 o'clock the reporters and interested coal dealers were called in and the bids opened. They were for 500 tons, more or less, of Lehigh coal, tons of 2,000 pounds. They were as follows: Fred J. Harris, for stove, egg and chestnut sizes, $4.14 a ton; for pea coal, $2 88 a ton.

C. H. Rugg, for stove, egg and chestnut, $4.25; for pea, $3.20.

TenEyck and Harris, for stove, egg and chestnut, $4.15; for pea, $3.00.

C. E. Kelly & Co., for stove, egg and chestnut, $4.35; for pea, $3.10, Jeddo coal, 15 cents extra per ton.

George O. Stevens and & Co, for stove, egg and chestnut, $4 23; for pea, $3.24.

McDonough Brothers, for egg, stove and chestnut, $4.23; for pea, $2 98.

The bids were all referred to the committee on fuel which will investigate the kind of coal to be furnished and then award the contract.

It was announced that the commencement exercises would be held Thursday evening, June 22d, and that the speaker on that occasion would be Rev. Dr. Charles Cuthbert Hall, president of the Union Theological Seminary, of New York City.

## CITY FIREMEN ELECT.

### VOLUNTEER COMPANY CHOOSE THEIR OFFICERS

No. 2 Engine Company Was the Last to Dispose of Its Property—The Results of the Election.—The Sale.

The volunteer companies of the Plainfield fire department all met last night and elected officers for the ensuing year. The last of the companies to dispose of its property was the No. 2 Engine Company. All the furniture was sold and the pictures given away at the meeting last night. The sale of the furniture and carpets brought a little over $40.

The Alert Hose Company elected the following officers: Foreman, Roger F. Murray; first assistant, Townsend Rushmore; second assistant, C. C. Burnett; secretary, C. C. Burnett; treasurer, Townsend Rushmore.

The Zephyr Hook and Ladder Company elected the following officers—Foreman, Jacob Blimm, Jr.; first assistant, E. J. McCann; second assistant, Charles Conover; recording secretary, George Mehl, Jr.; financial secretary, S. L. Miller; treasurer, Jacob Blimm, Jr.; auditing committee, Joseph Blimm, C. F. Glaentzer and George Ball; representatives to the Relief Association, Jacob Blimm, Jr., and J. E. Waters.

The No. 2 Engine Company elected the following officers—Foreman, Frank Hand; first assistant, Robert Eick; second assistant, Harry Connett; recording secretary, Adolph Kahrman; financial secretary, James Dawe; treasurer, Frank Schuck; representatives to Relief Association, Wm. Towaley and C. J. Neuman.

The Gazelle Engine Company elected the following officers—Foreman, L. M. Dunavan, first assistant, Wm. Addis; second assistant, D. S. Dunavan; secretary, J. E. Huntington; assistant secretary, W. T. Newman; treasurer, L.S. Spicer; representatives to the Relief Association, W. T. Newman and J. A. Hubbard.

**F. Ludwig Conde's Concert.**

If you miss the orchestrial concert Thursday evening at the Y. M. C. A. Hall you will miss one of the best musical entertainments of this season. The orchestra will consist of twenty-five instruments as follows: Fourteen violins, two violas, two 'cellos, two basses, flute and claronet, two trumpets trombones and drums.

## THE CENTRAL TO EXTEND

### PLANS BEING CONSIDERED TO OPEN UP NEW TERRITORY.

A Branch From Upper Lehigh to Freeland Has Been Ordered—Will Give Central Equal Footing With Lehigh.

A despatch from MacAdoo, Pa., states that the Jersey Central Railroad is considering plans for extending its lines in that region and opening up new and valuable territory. For some time the Boards of Trade of MacAdoo, Hazelton and Freeland have been urging the railroad company to provide transportation, and Saturday an extension from Upper Lehigh to Freeland was ordered.

Another branch is being surveyed across the mountains to strike the Silver Brook grade, which will give entrance to the Hazelton district.

These new branches will give the Jersey Central an equal footing with the Lehigh Valley for the trade in the Hazelton region.

## DENNIS FELT FUNNY.

### CLAIMS HE WAS DRUGGED AND ROBBED BY TWO COMPANIONS.

William Van Horn and Young VanNest Accused of the Robbery—Dennis Says He Lost $9 and a Gold Watch.

Harry Dennis, of Warren street, made a complaint before Justice Mosher this morning against two young men who, he says, drugged and robbed him yesterday. The alleged crime was perpetrated in a livery stable, after Dennis had been taken to a neighboring saloon and given something to drink. William VanHorn and a son of Gilbert VanNest, of the borough, are the two whom Dennis makes this charge against.

Dennis says that he had $9 in money on his person, besides a gold watch. He says that after taking a drink or two he began to feel funny, and then his two companions led him over to the stable where they proceeded to go through his pockets, but not without protest on his part.

One of the young men got the watch, Dennis says, and the other took the money. Dennis sister, with whom he lives, was in court with her brother this morning, and tells the remainder of the tale. Some time during the afternoon these two men, she says, brought her brother home in a carriage. When he entered the house he was unconscious, according to her story, and unable to tell anything about where he had been.

But this morning when he awoke the rememberance of yesterday's events came back to him, and he hastened to swear out the warrant. VanHorn is said to be in Somerville today, but he will be arrested as soon as he returns. Young VanNest will be arrested this afternoon.

### ODD FELLOWS EIGHTY YEARS OLD.

Anniversary Observed by Plainfield Lodge Last Night.

The eightieth anniversary of Odd Fellowship was celebrated last night by Queen City Lodge, 226, I. O. O. F. The principal attraction was an address on Odd Fellowship by Mr. Gilmore, a lodge man of some prominence, who has been making Plainfield his home for several weeks. Mr. Gilmore spoke of the grand work done by the organization. He also alluded to national affairs, and the hero of Manila, the annniversary of whose victory the country at large were keeping.

Mr. Gilmore was followed by B. W. Hand, who made a few remarks, and John H. Carney amused the audience with some German dialect stories. Refreshments closed the evening.

Two candidates were initiated, and there were three propositions for membership.

### FOR RAILROAD CONSTRUCTION.

New Company Organized, With Col. C. K. Moore as President.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, May 2.—At a meeting of the Stockholders of the Lap Joint Railway Track Co. held here today, the following were elected Directors: Alvah A. Clark, H. M. Herbert, J. E. Hillpot, Volney W. Mason, Jr. and Chas. K. Moore. The Directors immediately organized and elected: Chas. K. Moore, President; Alvah A. Clark, vice president; H. M. Herbert, secretary and treasurer and Volney W. Mason, Jr., chief engineer.

This company though being in existence but one year has contracts for construction of railways of over fifty miles.

Miss May VanDerveer, of Somerville, has been visiting Miss Laura A. Holder, of Westervelt avenue, for a few days past.

—Press want ads bring results.

—There will be a "library party" at the Park Club this evening.

## PATH FOR TROLLEY TO SCOTCH PLAINS.

### Route Being Staked Out by Civil Engineer VanEmburgh.

### THE WORK WILL BE PUSHED

### BY THURSDAY IT IS THOUGHT THE PICKS WILL STRIKE IN.

After the Work is Started it is Calculated That it Will Not Take Over Two Weeks to Finish it, so That Trolley Cars Will be Running to the Plains by June—Trolley Work Elsewhere

H. C. VanEmburgh, civil engineer for the Plainfield Street Railway Company and the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company, commenced work this morning staking out the course of the Scotch Plains extension of the former company, which runs from the corner of East Fifth and Richmond streets over the latter thoroughfare to East Second street and thence up that street to the city limits. From thence the line will run into Scotch Plains over private property.

Mr. VanEmburgh expects to have route staked out by tomorrow night, and Thursday morning Contractor L. W. Serrell will commence constructing the road, beginning at the Scotch Plains end and working towards this city. After the work is started it is calculated that it will not take over two weeks to finish it. Unless the plans fail the trolley cars will be running to Scotch Plains by June 1st.

### THE "PONIES" LOST.

### Park Club Whisters Unable to Win State Cup From Roseville.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Roseville, May 2—The "pony" whist team from the Park Club came to this place last evening and contested for the New Jersey Association Cup, for which there has been such an exciting struggle. The visitors were beaten by a score of 14 to 8. This gives the cup to the team from the Roseville Club, who defeated the Ridgewood team in the contest last week.

The visitors played a weak game, and were not up to the usual standard, while the Roseville team put up a strong game throughout. In the first round the home team scored 4 to 1 for the visitors. In the second round the score stood 6 to 3 in favor of the home team, and the last round was a tie 4 to 4. This concludes the contest. Next season undoubtedly another contest will be arranged.

**Waiting for a Completed House.**

The marriage of Miss Kuntzman and Augustus Mobus, of Washingtonville, did not take place last evening as announced. The wedding will probably take place next week after Mr. Mobus completes the furnishing of his house.

**New Telephone Offices.**

It is expected that the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company will take possession of their new offices on Park avenue sometime this week. The finishing touches are now being made on the new building.

**Soon to Leave the Hospital.**

The remaining three patients at Muhlenberg Hospital, who were injured in the Lehigh Valley Railroad wreck at West Dunellen, will soon be able to go home. They are now almost well and improving rapidly.

**A New Organist.**

Mr. Miller, of Boston, who has been engaged as organist at the First Presbyterian church, will enter upon his duties next Sunday. It is quite likely that there will be some additions to the regular choir.

**Engagement Announced.**

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Leonora Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Williams, of Somerset street, and Blanchard Elston Randolph, of West Front street.

**Making Better Streets.**

A number of streets in Washington Park are being macadamized and put in first-class condition under the direction of the street committee and Superintendent of Highways Thomas Doud.

**Singing Tenor.**

L. H. Biglow, Jr., of this city, is filling the position of George Smith, tener, at the First Baptist church. church. The latter is visiting in Europe for a time.

**State Convention of Exempts.**

The annual State convention of Exempt Firemen will be held Wednesday, May 17th, at Grange. It gives promise of being one of the important gatherings ever held.

—Use Press want ads.

THE PALACES AND TEMPLES OF ANCIENT EGYPT

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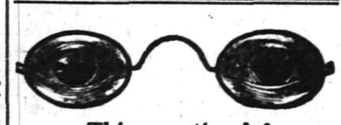

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## GILMORE AND PARTY SAFE

### Navy Department Receives Information That They Are at Native Headquarters.

### LAWTON IS RECALLED.

### Gen. Otis Sends Word to Lawton to Return to Angat and Await the Issue of Negotiations.

**Filipino Congress Met at San Fernando Monday and Further Peace Proposals Will Probably Result—Filipino Army Almost Completely Hemmed In By the Americans and Hostiles.**

Washington, May 2.—The Navy Department has information from Admiral Dewey of the safety of Lieutenant J. C. Gilmore and ten of his fourteen men. They are prisoners at the insurgent headquarters.

It is inferred, therefore, that four of the men are still missing, and may have been killed in the fight in which their companions were made prisoners.

Manila, May 2.—Hostilities have been practically suspended by Gen. Otis in anticipation of the return of the Filipino envoys with new peace proposals. The only fighting that has occurred since the envoys appeared in the American camp took place Sunday.

The fighting was done by Gen. Lawton's column. Advancing toward the northwest, so as to get still further in the rear of the rebel forces, Gen. Lawton engaged a large body of the enemy in the circle of hills near San Rafael, five miles northwest of Angat. He drove a thousand Filipinos before him, with a loss to his own forces of only three wounded.

When General Otis heard of it he ordered Gen. Lawton to return to Angat and not to take any aggressive measures while the negotiations were on.

The Filipino Congress met at San Fernando Monday and peace proposals may result from the meeting. Meantime, however, the American forces are building bridges and strengthening their lines, which extend four miles in front of the enemy. The Filipino army is almost completely hemmed in by the Americans and by hostile tribes behind them.

"My God! where would we escape to?" said Col. Arguelles, one of the Filipino envoys, when Commissioner Worcester suggested that an armistice would give the army a chance to escape.

Aguinaldo, Col. Arguelles said, expected Calumpit to be the cemetery of the American army.

### THEY WILL YIELD.

**Chairman Schurman Sends an Encouraging Despatch—Thinks Filipino Overtures Will Have Propitious Result.**

Washington, May 2.—Very gratifying information has been received at the State Department in a cable despatch from President Schurman of the Philippine Commission. Mr. Schurman says in substance that the overtures for peace are likely to have a propitious result and that with firmness and consideration on the part of the United States the Filipinos will soon be brought to a realization of the good intentions of this Government. The message is all the more encouraging because Mr. Schurman has been regarded as somewhat pessimistic concerning the chances of a favorable outcome in the Philippines situation.

The Administration officers say that they have every reason to be gratified over present conditions. They have knowledge that the forces of Aguinaldo are being threatened on the north by hostile bands of their hereditary enemies the Tagals, of which the army of Aguinaldo is almost entirely composed. MacArthur is in a better strategical position than at any time since he crossed the Rio Grande River.

Otis has telegraphed that he has sent supplies needed by Lawton in the vicinity of Nazaragay. Altogether the military-political structure is very good and the end of the insurrection is expected to occur very soon.

A despatch received from General Otis contained no reference to the Philippine situation, but conveyed the information that Capt. Rockefeller of the 9th Infantry had been missing since April 28. It is believed that he has been captured by the insurgents.

The 9th Infantry arrived at Manila on April 26, and Capt. Rockefeller immediately proceeded to the vicinity of Caloocan, where, it appears, he commanded a battalion of troops.

Gen. Otis's despatch was as follows:

"Manila, May 2.

"Adjutant-General, Washington:

"Capt. Rockefeller, 9th Infantry, missing since 28th ult., on line commanding battalion near Caloocan, visited outposts 9:30 P. M.; not seen since; diligent search made that night two miles to front, nothing discovered, no enemy in front, search proceeded ever since without success. Private papers in his possession found 29th ult. two and one-half miles to front, belief lost course and captured.

"OTIS."

Capt. Charles Rockefeller is a native of New York. He entered the United States service in 1861 when 15 years old, as a private in Company E of the 7th New York Volunteers. He later served in Company C of the 8th New York, and on April 26, 1861, was made Sergeant-Major of that regiment. On Oct. 17, 1863, he was made Lieutenant of the 178th New York and was mustered out April 20, 1866. He was appointed Second Lieutenant of the 9th Infantry, on Sept. 3 1867, and on March 11, 1878, was promoted to First Lieutenant. He was graduated from the Infantry and Cavalry School in 1883, and was made a Captain on Aug. 15, 1889.

**Ex-Gov. Altgeld Ill.**

Chicago, May 2.—It was reported this morning that ex-Gov. John P. Altgeld was critically ill. It was said that Drs. Senn and O'Neill went to the Altgeld home yesterday to perform an operation to relieve a serious complication arising from an attack of locomotor ataxia. Neither of the surgeons would give out any statement concerning their patient, but Mrs. Altgeld told a friend that her husband's condition was such as to cause much anxiety.

## DEWEY DAY AT MANILA.

**The Victorious Admiral Holds a Reception on His Flagship—Crews of Vessels Have a Holiday.**

Manila, May 2.—The situation is unchanged. There is no fighting and under the circumstances none is desired, everything being given up here to the celebration of the anniversary of Dewey's destruction of the Spanish fleet in Manila Bay. Admiral Dewey granted the fleet a holiday and held a reception on board his flagship. He was visited by the American Commissioners and received a large number of congratulatory despatches.

The Nevada Cavalry, which was formerly at Cavite, has been transferred to Manila. The commands all along the line are being rearranged preparatory to resuming operations.

The Rio rande de la Pampanga bridge has been repaired sufficiently to permit the bumping of the artillery over the girders, and the baggage train will be taken across to-morrow. Calumpit is likely to be the future base of operations.

Brooklyn, May 2.—President McKinley sent this message from the Navy Yard to Admiral Dewey:

"Navy Yard, Brooklyn, May 1, 1899.

"Dewey, Manila:

"On this anniversary of your great victory the people of the United States unite in an expression of affection and gratitude to yourself and the brave officers and men of your fleet, whose brilliant achievements mark an epoch in history and will live in the annals of the world's heroic deeds.

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### McKINLEY'S VISIT.

**Accompanied by a Party He Makes a Tour of the Brooklyn Navy Yard and Lunches With Admiral Philip.**

New York, May 2—President McKinley, accompanied by his brother, Abner McKinley, Colonel W. C. Brown, Abner McKinley's business partner; Dr. Rixey, physician in attendance on the President; Proprietor Hawk, of the Manhattan; Private Secretary Cortelyou and Stenographer Rudolph Forster, drove from the hotel to the foot of East Twenty-third street.

There the party boarded the Government tug Nina and crossed to the Navy Yard.

Twenty-one guns were fired as the Nina approached the pier, and the Navy Yard band assembled on the cob dock and crashed out "Hail to the Chief."

A battalion of marines, under Lieutenant Colonel Bleu, acted as guard of honor.

The President's programme included a four-hour inspection of the Navy Yard and a luncheon with Rear Admiral Philip.

**The Anglo-Russian Agreement.**

St. Petersburg, May 2.—The arrangement between Great Britain and Russia, reported as having been signed here last Friday, is not in the form of a convention. The terms were set forth in a note, duplicates of which were exchanged by Count Muravieff, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and British Ambassador Scott. The preamble states that both countries agree to uphold the integrity and independence of China. There is no reference to the respective spheres of influence, but the agreement makes provision against a clashing of the interests of the railways in Manchuria and the Yangtse Valley.

Paris, May 2.—The newspapers contain very little of interest in regard to the reported Anglo-Russian accord in the far East, contenting themselves with spiteful little digs at perfidious Russia.

Berlin, May 2.—The newspapers here are skeptical regarding the reported agreement between Great Britain and Russia in the far East. The National Zeitung thinks that such an agreement as suggested would be more to Russia's advantage than England's, but the Post says that the difference between the two nations are so vast that no treaty arrangement is possible.

London, May 2.—Mr. Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury, replying to Sir Michael Hicks-Beach in the House of Commons in regard to the Anglo-Russian agreement, gave information similar to the statements already published, that both countries agree to uphold the integrity and independence of China, with the addition that there are special stipulations protecting the New Chwang railway.

**Our Relations With Germany.**

Vienna, May 2.—The Fremdenblatt regards the messages which passed between the German Emperor and Presiden McKinley in regard to the German cable as important, their friendliness marking the end of the period of disturbance. "We are sure," the paper adds, "that the aims of both are so far apart that it is impossible that they should cross each other's path." The Fremdenblatt further says: "Europe has grown accustomed to regard the American Republic as a new great Power. America must admit that she does not meet with prejudice or dislike here, but on the contrary a readiness to return her friendliness."

### ANGRY AT OUR TARIFF.

**British Government Refuses to Ask Us to Remove Our Protective Duties.**

London, May 2.—In the House of Commons Mr. Douglas Harry Coghill asked the Ministry if the Foreign Office had instructed their representative at Washington to present to the Government of the United States the great injury caused to various branches of British trade by the existing American tariff and to urge the advisibility of withdrawing a tariff so unfavorable to Great Britian. The Parliamentary Secretary for the Foreign Office said that it was not usual to make representations to a foreign power upon its tariff policy except in connection with some specific negotiations. The Government, he said, did not consider that at the present moment instructions such as the member suggested would be likely to result to the benefit of British commerce.

**Gen. John M. Palmer is Reported Ill.**

Springfield, Ill., May 2.—Ex-Senator John M. Palmer is confined to his bed at his home in this city suffering from kidney trouble.

## TROOPS TO QUELL MINERS

### Governor Appealed for Regulars to Prevent Further Trouble at Coeur D'Alene.

### IS THE SHERIFF REMISS?

### Has Not Sent a Demand for Assistance to Put Down Riots to the Governor of Idaho.

**This Attitude Presents Complications Owing to the Fact That Martial Law Cannot Be Proclaimed Unless With Consent of Sheriff or Coroner—A General Exodus From Wardner.**

Chicago, May 2—General M. V. Sheridan, commander of the Department of the Lakes, has been ordered by the War Department to prepare his troops for a movement to Wardner, Idaho, to assist in keeping in check the disorderly miners in the Coeur d'Alene district.

San Francisco, May 2.—In accorddance with orders from Washington, the troops stationed at Presidio have been placed under arms and made ready to proceed to Idaho, upon the request of Governor Steunenburg, to preserve order among the rioting miners at Wardner.

Boise City, Idaho, May 1.—Dispatches from Washington to Governor Steunenburg, state that the War Department, in compliance with the Governor's request, has directed troops at Chicago and San Francisco to assist in keeping order at Wardner.

General Miles telegraphed Adutant General Babcock and informed him that General Merriman, of the Department of Colorado, had been placed in command of all troops which may be ordered to Wardner.

No demand for assistance has been received by the Governor from the Sheriff and county officials at Wardner. It is understood here that the local authorities are aiding the strikers and that they will do all in their power to prevent the sending of troops to the scene of the trouble.

This attitude on the part of the Sheriff complicates the situation, owing to the fact that martial law cannot be proclaimed unless with the consent of the Sheriff, Coroner or Probate Judge.

Two companies of militia are located at Wardner, but most of the militiamen are strikers.

A general exodus from Wardner and the surrounding territory is in progress. Many of the miners and other citizens are sending their families to Spokane and other points in the expectation that riots and bloodshed will occur.

### A NEGRO LYNCHED

**Alleged Barn Burner Taken From Jail by an Arkansas Mob and Hanged.**

Memphis, Tenn., May 2.—Information was received in Memphis that Willis Seer, a negro, aged thirty years, was taken from the jail at Osceola, Ark., Sunday and hanged in the jail yard by a mob of forty men.

Seer was in jail on a charge of burning. After being suspended in midair twice the negro confessed the crime of which he was charged and he was then hanged.

Several houses have been burned in the neighborhood of Osceola recently, and this is given as the reason for the mob taking the law into its jurisdiction.

**Chilkats on Warpath.**

Skaguay, Alaska, April 24, via Seattle, Wash., May 2.—The Chilkat Indians are on the warpath.

Last Sunday twenty bucks armed with rifles gathered from their several villages along the Chilkat River and marched to Rocky Point, eight miles from Haines Mission, where eight white men were blasting rock for a trail to Klukwan. The Indians drove the whites away. Word was immediately sent to United States Marshal and Commissioner at Skaguay and to Capt. Cheatman, in command of the troops at Dyea. Sixteen soldiers, under command of the troops at Dyeaoooygc.e mand of a sergeant, were at once sent to Haines Mission.

**Laundry Trust Now.**

Trenton, May 2.—The United Laundries Company was incorporated here with $1,000,000 capital stock. The principal office in this State will be at Haworth, and the agent is Clarence V. Fowler. The company is incorporated for the purpose of carrying on a general laundry business. The capital stock is divided into 10,000 shares at $100 each, of which James D. Trathen holds 3,334 and William Haff and Thomas J. B. Frank, 3,333 each. The incorporators' addresses are given as Haworth.

**Warden Sage Steps Out.**

Sing Sing, May 2.—Addison Johnson of Portchester was this morning formerly installed as Warden of Sing Sing Prison to succeed Omar V. Sage, whose resignation had been accepted, to take effect to-day. Warden Sage and Mr. Johnson had an informal talk about several details of the institution and then the keys of the prison and the custody of the 1,486 inmates were given over to Warden Johnson. Warden Sage had everything in readiness for Warden Johnson to start off, with all accounts balanced and the work of the past months all attended to.

**Mine Owners Find $10,000.**

Basin, Mont., May 2.—Senator Clark and other owners of stock in the Hope Mine will divide an unexpected find of $10,000 worth of rich ore secreted by a former employe in the mine's palmy days. The man disclosed the hidden treasure to a friend, fearing he was about to die, but recovering attempted to get it himself, revealing the secret.

**Swept By Tornado and Fire.**

Coleridge, Neb., May 2.—A tornado ran into a prairie fire, which had been devastating the northern tier of Nebraska counties, and before they had separated the two had swept a clean path twenty-five miles in length across this county.

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| A large line of New Leather Belts 25c. | | 7 lb Flour Boxes | 10c |
| A White Kid Belt | 10c | 7 lb Sugar Boxes | 10c |
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**The Tabernacle Is the Largest Church in Georgia, and When the Mob Got Through Their Wrecking It Looked Like a Cyclone Had Struck the Interior—Broughton Will Stick.**

Atlanta, Ga., May 2.—The Rev. Dr. L. G. Broughton's Tabernacle was despoiled by a mob because of the intense indignation aroused by Dr. Broughton's sermon Sunday bitterly condemning the lynching of Hose and Strickland. Notice was sent to Dr. Broughton to leave town if he valued his life. Inclosed in the letter were several pieces of charred flesh torn from Hose's body. Dr. Broughton has been the target for virulent abuse ever since the lynching, which he condemned unsparingly at the time and frequently afterward. He says he will stick to his post here, come what may. The tabernacle was a new building and was the largest church in the State. The mob smashed in the doors and completely wrecked the interior of the church. Pews were wrenched loose and smashed with axes. Cushions and fittings were cut and torn to pieces, and when the angry mob finished the spoliation of the church looked as if it had been struck by a cyclone.

**Big Cut in Gas Rates.**

New York, May 2.—A big reduction in the price of gas has been made by two of the principal companies of the city, which lessens the cost to the consumer almost one-half. The Consolidated Gas Company and the New York Mutual Gas Light Company announced that, beginning May 1, the price of gas would be 65 cents for 1,000 feet, insead of $1.10, the previous price. No explanation for this reduction accompanied the notices, and the officers of the companies refuse to assign adequate reasons for their action. It was stated, however, that the fight which has been going on since September last between the gas companies of the city might account for the sudden and enormous lowering of the price of gas. Another explanation is that the recently started agitation for municipal ownership of gas plants has had its effect. Some of the local newspapers have been endeavoring to put the city into the gas business and furnish gas to the consumers at 50 cents per 1,000 feet.

**Validity of Dakota Divorces not Settled**

Washington, May 2.—The United States Supreme Court passed opinion on a case that might have settled the question of the standing in other States of decrees of divorce granted in North Dakota, but failed to do so. The case was that of Maud E. Kimball vs. the administrators of the estate of the late Edward C. Kimball, of New York. Mrs. Kimball had been married to Mr. Kimball after securing a decree in North Dakota, and the administrators refused to acknowledge the tie, holding that Mr. Kimball died an unmarried man, because of the invalidity of the divorce. The decision was against Mrs. Kimball in the State courts on these grounds, but after the case got into the Federal Courts a will was discovered. This decided the controversy as to the estate, and the Supreme Court dismissed the writ of error in which the case was brought to this court, without passing upon the North Dakota decree. Justice Gray, who formulated the opinion of the court, remarked that the court was not in the habit of deciding moot questions.

**McKinley Again, says Hanna.**

Cleveland, May 2.—Senator Hanna said that President McKinley would be renominated with a rush and reelected without substantial opposition. Imperialism, he thought, would not be an issue. Congress would decide our Eastern policy after the present Administration had crushed the rebels. Trusts might receive the attention of the National Committee, he thought. Hanna said he did not think Mayor Jones, of Toledo, would be the Republican nominee for Governor in Ohio. Hanna is much provoked about the rumor that he, Senator Foraker and George B. Cox, of Cincinnati, have formed a combination to dictate the nominee. "I don't believe in bossism," said the Senator, and I will take no part in any combination to foist upon the people of Ohio a Gubernatorial candidate. I have no choice myself."

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| Baltimore | 8 | 6 | .571 |
| Boston | 7 | 7 | .500 |
| Louisville | 6 | 6 | .500 |
| New York | 4 | 8 | .333 |
| Washington | 4 | 10 | .286 |
| Cleveland | 2 | 8 | .200 |
| Pittsburg | 2 | 9 | .182 |

MONDAY'S BALL GAMES.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 8; New York, 8. Game called on account of darkness.

At Cleveland—Cleveland 5; Louisville, 4. Second game—Cleveland, 1, Louisville, 2.

At Baltimore—Baltimore, 1; Boston, 0.

At Washington—Washington, 6; Brooklyn, 7.

**Anointed Bishop of Harrisburg.**

Philadelphia, May 2.—In accordance with the mandate of Pope Leo XIII., the Right Rev. John W. Shanahan was consecrated Bishop of Harrisburg. The ceremonies were witnessed by a vast concourse of people. Archbishop Ryan was the consecrator.

## INDIANS REVOLT.

**Bloodshed at Election of Chiefs at St. Regis Reservation.**

Cornwall, Ont., May 1.—The trouble on the St. Regis Indian reservation, which broke out on March 27, when the Indians chased away the Government police sent there to hold an election of chiefs, broke out afresh this morning, and this time the affair has assumed more serious proportions. The net result of the day's operations by ten members of the Dominion police, commanded by Superintendent Sherwood, is the killing of one Indian, the serious injury of two others and the arrest and carrying off of four prominent chiefs. It is supposed that they are being taken to Beauharnois on a tug.

On March 27 200 or 300 Indians disarmed, beat and maltreated Inspector Hogan and Dominion Policeman Chamberlain and chased them and Constable Morris of Dundee outside the reservation limits. They kept the Indian agent, John Long, a prisoner in the school house for several hours.

The cause of the disorder on the part of the Indians is a feeling among some of them that they have not been treated right by the Government. They want their old privileges back at least so far as their system of chiefs is concerned. The Government insists that they shall have an election every three years, when they are to elect one head chief and three secondary chiefs. The Indians want twelve elected for life, according to the custom in vogue before the Government assumed any control of their affairs. With the exception of a very few they insist on this. Those who favor the Government plan number only about twenty, and the ringleaders of the opposition say that these are not full-blood Indians.

The Indans have been insisting on the old system right along, but this small majority sent a petition to Ottawa asking that the new system be enforced. Then the majority sent a deputation to Ottawa, but they got little satisfaction. A powwow was held in July last, when a lot of talking was done.

In August the tribe held another, and a Dominion constable was sent to attend it, but was not admitted. Finally Mr. Long called the election for March 27, and members of the Dominion police were sent to the reservation to conduct the taking of the votes. The only result of their presence was to excite the Indians and frustrate the election.

**Promotions Recommended By Otis.**

Washington, May 2.—Secretary Alger recently instructed Major-Gen. Otis to designate one soldier of each volunteer organization serving in the Philippines for appointment as a Second Lieutenant in the regular army. These instructions were sent by direction of the President, who prescribed as a basis for selection that the soldier designated by Gen. Otis must, in addition to possessing all the necessary qualifications for appointment, be distinguished for good conduct and soldierly bearing. Gen. Otis telegraphed his recommendations, suggesting the following men for appointment:

California—J. B. Morse, First Lieutenant California Heavy Artillery; George T. Ballinger, First Lieutenant California Volunteers.

Colorado—Ralph B. Lister, Second Lieutenant 1st Colorado Volunteers.

Iowa—William R. Gilson, Captain 51st Iowa Volunteers.

Minnesota—C. A. Bock, Sergeant 13th Minnesota Volunteers.

Montana—E. V. D. Murphy, Second Lieutenant 1st Montana Volunteers.

Nebraska—Wallace C. Taylor, Captain 1st Nebraska Volunteers.

Oregon—Reese Jackson, First Lieutenant 2d Oregon Volunteers.

Pennsylvania—Frank B. Hawkins, Captain 10th Pennsylvania.

South Dakota—Evans A. Young, First Lieutenant 1st South Dakota Volunteers.

Utah—William C. Webb, Second Lieutenant Utah Light Artillery.

**Requisition for Ordnance Supplies.**

Washington, May 2.—In a general order issued from the War Department the attention of officers is invited to the necessity of making timely requisition on the Ordnance Department for such arms, ammunition and equipments as are required. Neglect on the part of commanding officers to make requisitions until their commands have received orders for active service has in many cases caused additional expense to be incurred by the Government on account of the necessity of using the telegraph for communication and the express companies for transportation, and has resulted in the troops leaving their stations without being properly supplied.

## MRS. GEORGE NEEDS MONEY

**Refuses to Give Her Pictures to any One or Allow Others to Sell Them.**

Canton, O., May 2.—Mrs. George is after money. "I have been doing everything without pay," she says. "People do not realize how poor I am. I must make money some way to pay my bills at the hotel. If the papers want anything more they must pay for it. I will positively not give my picture to anyone. Let people wait for my book. I shall send a notice to the Canton photographers tha they must quit selling my photos."

**The Cape to Cairo Scheme**

London, May 2.—In the House of Commons Right Hon. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced that the Government had failed to come to any agreement with Mr. Cecil Rhodes respecting the proposed guarantee to the Cape-to-Cairo Railway. The announcement was greeted with cheers by the Radical members of the House.

**Lawrenceville's New Head.**

Chicago, May 2.—The Rev. S. J. McPherson, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of Chicago, has announced his intention of resigning, to become the head of the Lawrenceville Academy of Lawrenceville, N. J. The academy is the preparatory school for Princeton University.

**Spanish Government Has a Big Majority.**

Madrid, May 2.—The latest returns from the Senatorial elections show a Government majority of forty over the combined opposition parties.

# THE LATEST NEWS.

## BIG POWER HOUSE IN BROOKLYN BURNED.

Brooklyn, N. Y., May 2.—Four thousand five hundred tons of coal and 1,000 gallons of engine oil in the top story of the immense boiler house of the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company, at Division avenue and the East River, Brooklyn, were burned. The fire lasted over four hours and the illumination could be seen for miles around. Four alarms were turned in, and twelve fire engines, four truck companies and three fire boats did their best to extinguish the flames. The fire is believed to have started in the oil reservoir, which feeds automatically into the machinery of the power house. It communicated quickly to the coal, near at hand, which also is connected by automatic feeders with the boilers.

## NEW YORK SOCIALISTS WALK AND TALK.

New York, May 2.—Union Square saw one of the greatest throngs that has packed its broad plaza in recent years. It marked the May Day celebrations of the Socialists of this city. They assembled on the East Side 6,000 strong, with banners, transparencies and bands, and after a parade passed in review before the balcony of the cottage at Union Square. At the square speeches were made and long resolutions were adopted. Among the statements was this:

"Capital is doomed, with its Anglo-Saxon, Franco-Russian and triple-alliances, with their insatiable greed, incurable class restrictions, murderous class rule and violent class conflict. It represents war, riot and despotism on a far more stupendous scale than did the feudalism which it supplanted."

## LEHR AND FRANKS SENT TO PRISON.

Newark, N. J., May 2.—Michael Franks and Michael Lehr, members of the gang of youthful forgers who, according to the confession of Lehr, got more than $30,000 in Newark, New York, Philadelphia, Boston and other large cities of the East, were sentenced in the Court of Special Sessions. Frank, who was convicted after a short trial, got four years at hard labor in State prison, and Lehr, who turned State's evidence and pleaded guilty, got a sentence of two years and six months. The specific charge on which Franks was tried was the forging and cashing of a check for $85.60 on the German National Bank of Newark.

## THREE BLOCKS ON FIRE IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 2.—Thirty houses have been destroyed in a fierce fire in the neighborhood of Milwaukee avenue and Noble street, and the fire is still spreading and practically beyond the control of the Fire Department. It is rumored that two boys have been burned to death. Houses of three blocks are ablaze and unless the wind, which is blowing a gale, ceases, the fire will spread much further. The plant of the Chicago Brewing Company is threatened. More than fifty families have ben rendered homeless, and men, women and children are running through the streets in an agony of fear and despair.

## FATAL FIST FIGHT BETWEEN TWO BOYS.

Albany May 2.—The Whitehall Athletic Club was the scene of a fatal fistic bout. Frank Martin, of this city, agen 17 years, was knocked out by a right-hand blow over the heart, delivered by Frank McHenry, also of Albany. The fatal blow was struck in the third round. When it was delivered Martin dropped to his knees and clung to the ropes. His seconds carried him to a bench and began fanning him, thinking he had fainted. The physicians who were called in declared that this probably caused death, as, palpatation of the heart setting in, the proper treatment would have been to have kept the temperature high. McHenry and the referee were arrested.

## REPUBLICANS AGREED ON CURRENCY PLAN.

Atlantic City, May 2.—The National House of Representatives' Republican Caucus Committee closed its session. The chairman of the committee, Mr. Henderson, of Iowa, said:

"The committee apointed by the Republican caucus of the House to recommend financial legislation met at Haddon Hall, Atlantic City, on April 17, and has worked steadily and earnestly for two weeks. The committee has reached a unanimous agreement and is ready to meet the Republican members of the Finance Committee of the Senate to submit its views to the consideration of the joint conference. Until such a meeting the work of the House Committee will be held from publication."

## MACARTHUR FINDS THE YORKTOWN CREW.

Manila, May 2.—General MacArthur has sent officers to Gen. Antonio Luna, the Filipino commander, under a flag of truce, carrying money and provisions for American prisoners in his hands, and asking an exchange of prisoners and the names of such as he may have. It is reported that the insurgents have two officers and sixteen others; and it is supposed that among these are Lieutenant J. C. Gillmore and eleven men of the crew of the United States gunboat Yorktown, who fell into the hands of the Filipinos last month when the gunboat visited Baler, on the east coast of Luzon.

Acting Secretary Meiklejohn has received a conscience contribution of $10 in gold coin. The conributor in his letter said: "This is for stationery of the Government destroyed and used by me while a clerk in the War Department at Washington."


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## FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLERGY—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$130,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
BOARDING AND LODGING—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

### COMING EVENTS.

May 4—Annual meeting of Children's Home.
May 4—Prof. Conde's orchestral concert at the Y. M. C. A. Hall.
May 4—The Board of Directors meet at the Y. M. C. A.
May 7—Rev. John C. Bliss, D. D., will address the men's rally at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m. Southern jubilee singers will furnish music.
May 8—Union Bible Class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
May 8—Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A.
May 9—Gymnasium men's social at Y. M.C.A.

### Looking Ahead to Fall.

In discussing the political situation the Trenton correspondent of the Philadelphia Record thinks that the contests over local offices in the big New Jersey cities are sure to have some bearing on the next State election, and whatever it may be cannot be truthfully predicted. Then seven State Senators and a House of Assembly will be chosen. The new Senators will each have a vote for a successor to General Sewell in the United States Senate. His term will not expire until 1901.

Every one concedes that the General is a hard man to beat. State elections are quite different from those held in municipalities. The same issues do not prevail. A city may go Democratic in the spring, and in the fall be carried by the Republicans.

General Sewell has a great many Democratic friends who would like to see him continue in his office as United States Senator, and that fact alone makes him a hard man to beat. Doubtless the Democrats, when the proper time arrives, will make a contest for the seat, and they may conclude to make it very hot. The hotter the better.

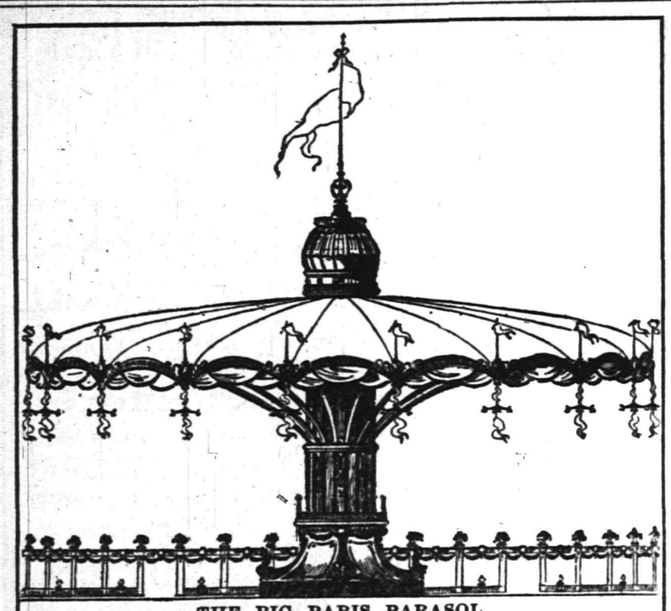
General Sewell may then meet a foeman worthy of his steel, and there will be an interesting time all around. One thing is certain—should the Republicans carry the day General Sewell will not fine much difficulty in having himself re-elected. In the event of Democratic success, then Allan L. McDermott, James Smith and Edward F. C Young may enter the race for Senator.

### For Lower Insurance Rates.

The adoption of the fire ordinance by the Common Council last night is one of the most important improvements that the city has experienced in some years. Under the old volunteer system Plainfield ranked high in the standard of its fire department, but under the paid call system, which the new condition of affairs will bring, it will take a still higher position.

The efficiency of a fire department is generally considered to bear a close relation to the rate of fire insurance—the higher the department's reputation for good work the lower the insurance charges. Plainfield's experience, however, seems to have been a contradictory one in this respect. Notwithstanding the excellence of the fire department the insurance rates have been abnormally high, and have been a drawback to the commercial position of the city in more ways than one.

Much has been said with reference to the probability of a lower rate for insurance in the event of a paid system of call firemen, and it is to be hoped, now that that municipal feature is assured, that the change will come in the early future.



THE BIG PARIS PARASOL.

Paris is novel. Paris has a penchant for novelties. There will be many odd things at the Paris exposition in 1900. Mme. Percha-Giverne has received permission to erect a mammoth parasol over the exposition grounds. It will be large enough to shelter 30,000 persons from rain or sun. Mme. Percha-Giverne is inventor and patentee of the colossal parasol design.

As might be expected, Senator Reed is mixed-up in the quarrel in which the Somerville Republicans are involved over the oppointment of a postmaster for that place. Though the differences between the factions headed by the Senator and Mr. Thompson have been allowed to slumber quietly since last fall, the complications over the Somerville postoffice has stirred up the whole political mess again. George W. Cooper, who came near outwitting the Thompsonites by being appointed by President McKinley before they knew that Alvah A. Clark had resigned, is Senator Reed's right hand man in Somerville. It was Cooper for whom Reed sought to secure the nomination of Surrogate two years ago, and since then the former has done every thing in his power to put the Senator's influence first in Somerset G. O. P. ranks. If Senator Reed succeeds in landing Cooper as postmaster of Somerville it will be the biggest political stroke he has pulled in sometime.

Beer tabloids are about to be put on the market by a German firm. It is asserted by the makers that a small tablet dropped into a glass of water will turn it into beer as fresh as if just drawn. The next thing in order is to invent a tabloid wherewith to make a glass of water.

There is one thing sure. No match trust of $10,000,000 capital will ever be able to convince about nine-tenths of the people that it's a crime to ask for one lucifer and take a handful if the box is candy.

The girl that won't be able to loose her heart at least a half dozen times between now and October needn't think that she is much of a summer success.

Winter may have lingered in the lap of Spring, but just now Summer seems to be rushing things.

## WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

### Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

There are more than $35,000,000 of deposits in Jersey trust companies and $50,000,000 in savings banks. The savings of the people cut a large figure and they are increasing at the rate of $2,000,000 a year.—New York Press.

## THEATRICAL.

### Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

Diversion in the amusement line is found in ample measure at the Proctor continuous performances at the two Proctor theatres in New York—namely the Pleasure Palace at Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue, and the Twenty-third Street Theatre, just west of Sixth avenue. The programmes are carefully arranged with a view to presenting the strongest comedy features to be found in vaudeville. That these features are always of the most refined character is perfectly understood, for the Proctor programmes of continuous vaudeville are especially noted for the entire absence of the slightest suggestion of vulgarity. The leading performers at the 23d street house for the week are: Gilmore and Leonard, the Irish comedy stars, who have just closed their starring season in "Hogan's Alley." At the Pleasure Palace are the Russell Bros., the famous Irish servant girls; Harrigan, the tramp juggler; the Bixford Bros., musical head balancers from Europe; Lillie Western, the famous musical artist and 20 more vaudevile bright lights. The special 25 cent tarriff for the best seats in the afternoons at the Palace to the ladies and children, fills the orchestra every matinee.

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No better company of comedians has appeared this season than the one supporting Mary Marble and John W. Dunne in Hoyt's "A Milk White Flag," which comes to Music Hall tomorrow night. Miss Marble's comedy work is clear cut and strong and she carries the audience with her in bursts of fun and merriment. There is no straining for effect in her efforts and she remains at all times a bright clever girl who dances exquisitely, and is pretty and piquant with a sweet singing voice. John W. Dunne is a comedian of inimitable talent, and his satirical propensities are equally active, and in matters of originality he may be said to be unequalled. The ever changing scenes and gorgeous costuming of "A Milk White Flag" presents a bright picture to the eye, and the ingeniously witty dialogue is enlivened by the introduction of the latest catchy songs and specialties that have the merit of being new and novel. The entire company is vocally strong, and is a rare combination of excellence and merit.

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"Because She Loved Him So" is going prosperously on its way at the Madison Square Theatre. An important change was made in the cast last evening, Miss Annie Irish taking the place of Miss Ida Conquest as the jealous wife. "Because She Loved Him So" is one of the most amusing comedies ever seen on the metropolitan stage, as is attested by the large business that it has won in the midst of many other attractions of sterling merit. It clean and lively and is absolutely free of the suggestive scenes that are conspicuous in other comedies adapted from the French. Many Plainfielders have been to see "Because She Loved Him So," and all are high in praise of its merits.


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—The regular monthly meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will be held tomorrow morning at the Public Library.

—The employes at The Sabbath Recorder office have adopted the summer schedule by working half a day on Sunday. They, therefore, have a day and a half off each week.

—After the morning sermon Sunday at the Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, the pastor, baptized one candidate, Frank T. Ostrom, into membership of the church.


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## Woodhull & Martin's.

It is our custom to anticipate the seasons and to be prepared to meet the wants of our customers. We have been selling wash goods since Jan. 1st, and a great many people have wisely bought their goods and have them made up. But we are sure there are many who have yet to buy Wash Fabrics, and we invite the attention of these people to our Wash Goods Stock. It is far larger than that of former years, more carefully selected in regard to style, washing and wearing qualities, and extraordinarily fastidious must be the women whom we fail to please with so comprehensive an assortment.

Then our Shirt Waists are worthy of your attention. We don't hesitate to affirm that we have not only the largest, but best selected stock of Waists in the state. They are non-sweat-shop made, made in the newest and most original and exclusive styles, made of reliable goods and made well.

Fashion has decreed that white Waists shall be almost universally worn this coming Summer. Your wants in this direction may be satisfied in our white Waists, for even in N. Y. we question your being able to find so attractively made, and perfect fitting garments.

### LADIES' SUMMER UNDERWEAR.

We are not given to buying cheap goods, but when we can buy Ladies' Ribbed Vests to sell at 10 cents, such as we bought 3 cases (3 different styles) we feel justified in departing from our usual custom, Better grades of course up to 50c each.

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|---|---|---|
| Boy's Wash Knee Pants | | 20c pair |
| " " | Linen Knee Pants | 35c " |
| " " | Suits 50, 75, 85, 98 1.25, 1.75 | |

Colors the Best—Styles the Latest.

### MOTHERS' FRIEND SHIRT WAISTS FOR BOYS,

made with detachable button band. No pulling off of buttons. With and without collars. Laundered and unlaundered, white and colored. Boys' White Blouses as well.

### DRESS GOODS.

We have added to our Dress Goods stock during the past week 2 numbers in Black Henrietta that we should like you to see. They are of German manufacture, 46 in wide, extra weight and beautifully finished. We bought them at the old Tariff prices, 25c per yd less than their present value, and that is why we want you to see them. Prices $1 00 and $1.25 per yard.

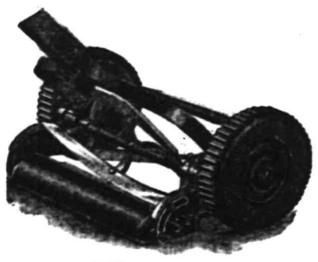
### FOR THE LITTLE FOLKS.

Some remarkably dainty creations in Silk, Lawn, Lace, etc., in the way of Children's Caps, Bonnets, etc. If you are particular about having your children look a little better dressed than other peoples', then fit them out at our place Be assured of this, that what you get here is the newest, most stylish and the best.

### DOWN STAIRS.

We never get tired singing the praises of our Basement. People who travel the country over tell us that it is the most attractive basement found in their travels. We go further and say that it is the best stocked room to be found anywhere. The display of Summer goods rivals that of many much larger establishments.

There's a line of Piazza Chairs second to none. Made of selected stock, smoothly finished and attractively designed. They are good enough for the wealthy—cheap enough for the poor.



The

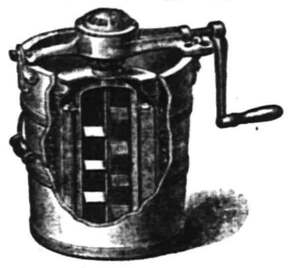
"FAVORITE"

Lawn Mower.

We sold them last year.

Price for 14in, 16in, 18in,

$1.98.



"White Mountain"

FREEZERS.

The only triple motion freezer made.

4 qt $2.25.

All sizes from 2 qt to 25 qt.

Hotel and Confectioners' sizes.

"PALMER"

Hammocks.

Jacquard Weave, Wide Valange.

5/8, 3/4 and full colored.

The only hammock to sell.

The only hammock to buy.

Baby Carriages, Lawn Settees, Porch Screens, Door Screens, Window Screens, Croquet, Oil Stoves and all other Summer comforts.

200 only, Rambler Rose Bushes at 19c, crimson only. May last today, certainly not tomorrow. Trading Stamps? Yes.

## WOODHULL & MARTIN,

234-236-238 WEST FRONT ST.

PECK'S CORNER.

Unbiased Judges Tell

# PECK

That His

## SHIRT WAISTS

are the handsomest, the newest and lowest in price of any offered.

## REMEMBER

his 3 pair of hose for $1.00,

and his

## KID GLOVES,

that are perfect in fit, and excellent to wear.

HATS. FLOWERS. RIBBONS. VEILINGS. BELTS.

Bonn's

WAISTS. SKIRTS. CORSETS. UNDERWEAR. WRAPPERS.

## The New Store

Every hour in the day customers tell us that the New Store is just such a store as Plainfield needs. It is not a competition of any other store here, it is so different—up-to-date methods—up-to-date merchandise—up-to-date prices.

Whenever you buy at the New Store and whatever you buy you get satisfaction. Satisfaction in quality, satisfaction in Price and satisfaction in the service.

Our showing of Shirt Waists is unrivalled, dainty, pretty effects—You might not look for such in Plainfield—but they are here, at astonishingly low prices.

We Close at 6 p. m., Saturday's 10 p. m.

## "SOROSIS!"

The new and marvelous shoe for women has made a host of new friends during the past few days. The 300 pairs put on sale this week are going so fast that we have just ordered another lot. It is positively the greatest shoe of the period. "Elite," the new shoe for men, is not a whit behind for style, excellence and cheapness. The manufacturers have outdone themselves this season in giving us the finest and best shoes for the money that we have ever sold. Our sales are showing a nice increase, and our patrons are doing some telling advertising.

New lot of Peddie's Trunks from $1.98 to $15.00.

## DOANE & EDSALL.

## IF ADVERTISING.

Only made shoes good, you wouldn't make any mistake no matter where you bought. But there's a safety line in shoe stores, just as there is in dynamite, etc., a price below which the store isn't safe. That line is never crossed here—we sell honest footwear at a moderate profit.

## M. C. VAN ARSDALE,

Repairing Properly Done. 127 East Front St.

When March winds blow,
And our face and hands chap so
USE CHAP CURE.

Manufactured only by

T. S. ARMSTRONG, "The Apothecary"

COR. NORTH AND PARK AVES.

## SPECIAL SALE

Over 13 hundred pairs of shoes. Nothing to say about the price, only that the lowness of it will surprise everybody.

## SHERWIN'S, 149 West Front St.

STANDARD FOR THE WORLD.

Stop and See the

1899 Chainless

and others.

We have a few bargains in

SECOND HAND WHEELS

COLUMBIA BICYCLE AGENCY.

405 PARK AVENUE. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED IN

REPAIR WORK by C. L. Thorn, of the Columbia Agency.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

# NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

### THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

**Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure**

### DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, May 2—Beginning with yesterday the Brunswick Traction Company will give the borough much improved service between here and Bound Brook. An extra car was put on yesterday morning, so now there are two cars running, a closed one and an open one. The trips are made every half hour, too, and what is more, are made exactly on the minute. There was great congratulation yesterday when the boroughites realized that all the company said was being realized, and there will probably be no more fault finding.

Rev. Father Hyacinth, of Baltimore, who has been holding a mission in St. John's church, has finished his labors, and returned to his home. During his brief stay here his work has prospered wonderfully, and much good has been done among devout Catholics.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oakley, of New Brunswick, spent Sunday with Mayor and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer, of the borough.

Wm. H. Terry's thermometer registered 88 degrees in the shade yesterday. Mr. Terry thinks that is pretty hot.

Miss May Apgar spent Sunday as the guest of Miss Emma Opper, of Manning avenue, North Plainfield.

Jessie Dalrymple has gone to Jersey City to visit his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Sprowl, for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. J. W. Griggs, of New Brunswick, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter C. Staats.

Harold Tomlinson and son, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with Mrs. James Dunham.

Miss Mildred Gaskill was in Bound Brook yesterday visiting among friends.

Miss Pauline Kratzel, of Cranford, spent Sunday with her father, Paul Kratzel.

Mrs. Wilson Frederick, spent Saturday visiting friends in New Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sirisky were in Bound Brook visiting friends Sunday.

Mrs. W. L. Larrabee entertained her parents from Piscataway Sunday.

Mrs. George W. Day and son are visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Annie Abbott spent yesterday with relatives in New Brunswick.

Isaac Stites entertained a friend friend from Bayonne Sunday.

Miss Mabel Livingston has returned from a visit in Millstone.

### NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, May 2.—Miss Mattie Roff, of Elizabeth, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. B. Nelson, has returned home.

The Burger property on Washington avenue has been rented to G. T. Robbins, of Bound Brook, who will move into it this week.

The Daughters of Liberty are planning to hold an entertainment May 9.

James Dunham is cutting asparagus off his patch every day now.

### PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, May 2.—Mrs. James Carter, of Washington Valley, met with a very painful accident while driving from her home to the station last night. When in front of the Central Hotel the king pin on the carriage came out, allowing the front wheels to leave the carriage. When the wagon fell Mrs. Carter was thrown heavily upon the hard roadbed, striking upon her face. Bystanders ran to her assistance and carried her into the parlors of the Central and a message was immediately dispatched for Dr. Westcott who soon arrived and did all that could be done to relieve her pain and shortly afterwards she was sent to her home.

George Baldwin has left the employ of J. K. Clark and accepted a position with the Pennsylvania Railroad on one of their piers in New York.

George R. Nichol and family moved Monday from Park avenue to Mrs. Flannery's cottage on Westfield avenue.

Walter Myams, of New York, spent Sunday with his mother who is visiting Miss Susie Parse.

George Bullman, of Brooklyn, has been visiting his friend George Allen.

John Biddolph, of Westfield, has been visiting friends in town.

### WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, May 2.—What might have been a fatal accident occurred at the station yesterday afternoon. James Gunn, a colored man who drives for William Miller, of Mountainside, had just driven up to the station and Mrs. Miller and her daughter had alighted when the 4:22 train from New York arrived and the horses became frigthened and started to run away. The driver held fast to them and had about succeeded in getting control of the frightened beasts when a line broke and the horses ran down the street at a terrific pace and would have probably done a great deal of damage had the driver not steared them into a tree. Gunn was thrown to the ground and the horses freeing themselves from the carriage ran up Broad street where they were caught. Gunn was not hurt but the carriage was badly used up.

George Logee died at the home of his sister, Mr. Voght, on Cumberland street, Saturday evening, after a short illness from blood poison. Mr. Logee had been suffering from a carbuncle on his neck and about two weeks ago opened it with a pair of scissors. Blood poison set in and Thursday he was taken very sick and died Saturday.

Tax Assessor John M. C. Marsh started today to assess for next year's tax list.

—J. C. Blimm's newly-purchased house at East Third and Washington street has been greatly improved, and now presents a fine appearance.

Avoid all drying inhalants and use that which cleanses and heals the membrane. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and cures Catarrh easily and pleasantly. Cold in the head vanishes quickly. Price 50 cents at druggists.

Catarrh caused difficulty in speaking and to a great extent loss of hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm dropping of mucus has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved.—J. W. Davidson, Att'y at Law, Monmouth, Ill.

# PARTICULAR MENTION.

### PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

**In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way**

Silas Yerkes, of East Sixth street, has gone South on a business trip.

Miss Gassner, of Grove street, has returned from a visit with New York friends.

Mrs. Edward Thorn, of East Second street, is detained at home slightly indisposed.

Mrs. Arnold, of Philadelphia, has been visiting Miss Minnie Wilson, of "Tunlaw."

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of this city, is traveling through the eastern States on business.

Miss Coriell, of New Market, has has been visiting Plainfield friends for a few days.

Miss Florence Dodge, of New York, has returned after a short visit with Plainfield relative.

Mrs. Tallamy, of West Front street, sang in the choir of the First Baptist church last Sunday.

William Thorn, of Philipsburg, N. J., spent last Sunday with his parents on East Second street.

John Gaub, of Duer street, has recovered from an attack of tonsilitis, and is again able to work.

F. C. Woodhull, of Washington Park, drove to Morristown today to visit some of his old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hastings Flannery, of New York, were guests of Plainfield relatives over Sunday.

Andrew Cox, of Liberty street, has entirely recovered from his recent illness, and will soon be able to return to work again.

William Shannon, of this city, who holds a valuable position with the government in the railway postal department, is now running between Jersey City and Washington on the Pennsylvania Railroad. He likes his work very much.

F. C. Woodhull, of the firm of Woodhull & Martin, together with his family, will spend a portion of the warm weather at Lake Hopatcong, where Mr. Woodhull has a cottage. They will go away about the last of next month and will return about the last of July.

# PEOPLE COME AND GO.

### PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

**Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.**

Miss Karrett, of Paterson, is visiting Plainfield relatives.

J. A. Hubbard, of West Fifth street, is spending a week at Atlantic City.

Mrs. J. Hymes, of New York, is the guest of Plainfield relatives for a short time.

Miss Mary Pool, of Somerville, is visiting Miss Elsie Jobs, of Third place.

Charley Hurst, of Netherwood, has accepted a position at the Pond Tool Works.

Miss Olive Dunlap, of East Fifth street, has gone to Newark to visit friends.

Dan Teller, of Westervelt avenue, spent Sunday with friends in New Brunswick.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of West Seventh street, returns today from DeRuyter, N. Y.

Mrs. George H. Babcock, of West Eighth street, has returned from a visit to Westerly, R. I.

Mrs. John Goodwin, of Manning avenue, has been entertaining her brother from Colorado.

The Misses Weeks, of Bay Side, L. I., are guests of Miss Harriet A. French, of Somerset street.

Mrs. Lottie Taylor, of Dunellen, has decided to give up her residence and will soon move to Bayonne.

Mr. Bauer, of Somerville, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. VanDyke, of East Front street.

Mrs. E. M. Cave, of Sandford avenue, who has been visiting relatives at Elizabeth, has returned home.

Mrs. F. W. Dunn, of Sandford avenue, has returned from the south, where she has been for her health.

J. B. Morss, of 109 Park place, accompanied by his son, is in Chicago, where they will remain for a time.

Rev. J. C. Clark, of Alfred, N. Y., is a guest at the home of Mrs. George H. Babcock, of West Eighth street.

Miss Freda Volkwartz, of New York, who has been visiting friends in the borough, has returned to her home.

Miss Annie Baker, formerly of Boehm's dry goods store, has secured a position at Bonn's millinery store.

Mr. Blazier, of Grove street, is improving satisfactorily from a critical illness, and is now able to sit up a little.

Porter Donahue, of the University of Pennsylvania, has been the guest of B. O. Bowers, Jr., of Franklin place.

Miss Grace Day, of Central avenue, who has been visiting friends in White Plains, N. Y., has returned to her home.

Miss Julia A. Bulkley, of the University of Chicago, who has been visiting Plainfield friends, has gone to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams, of Netherwood avenue, will leave this week for a short stay at Mariners Harbor, S. I., with relatives.

Miss May Coddington, of LaGrande avenue, is now in charge of the store on Somerset street where the stationery goods belonging to Robert Rand are being disposed of.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

**His Life Was Saved.**

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even set up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

AT RANDOLPH'S !

Roots and Herbs are numerous, yet we urge the combination of

Randolph's -:- Sarsaparilla

is one of the best to clean the blood. None better. Only 50 cents per bottle.

L. W. RANDOLPH,

Prescription Druggist. 143 West Front St.

PLAINFIELD, N. J. TELEPHONE CALL 109.

### REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

Marriage may not be a failure, but a good many married people are.

The more trust a good woman puts in a man the more she will generally find in him to trust.

Lots of men would be considered braver if they didn't have sense enough to get scared.

It is a good thing for a man to be dissatisfied with himself in everything but his marriage.

If the women get to working in Christian Science on love affairs there won't be any hope for the men.

Women are better than men are. Men very seldom love their enemies, but women 'most always kiss them.

If the average man were as brave and handsome as his wife believes he is, he would probably have married some other—better-looking—woman.

You can always tell from the outside of a house which is the spare bedroom by the way the window curtains are fixed up.

The mission-school habit is probably the strongest while it lasts, but the sachet habit makes a girl's family a lot more uncomfortable.

A woman has to have a lot more patience to let the cat in and out than she has for her husband, because if she didn't it would leave her.

### A FEW PLAIN TRUTHS.

As an ear trumpet the average woman is not a success.

When a girl is up in arms the young man in the case seems to enjoy it.

Happy are they who look before they marry, and overlook afterward.

Nothing so enhances the value of a thing as the difficulty in obtaining it.

Some men stand on principle and some others probably would if they had it to stand on.

Every woman knows that she talks too much, but what she doesn't know is a remedy for it.

Sharper than the tooth of a serpent is the sarcasm of one who has no sympathy with human vanity.

When a man is under a cloud of debt it's rather difficult for his creditors to see the silver lining.

The clock invariably strikes the half hour when you wake up in the night and want to know what time it is.

Life is full of ups and downs at a boarding house; you have to put up with what they give you and come down for it in advance.

### SHORT LENGTHS.

There are 10,000 camels at work in Australia.

The life of a tradesman is about two-thirds that of a farmer.

In New Zealand two persons working together constitute a factory.

China is purchasing pig-iron from Pennsylvania manufacturers.

Alcohol is being used with mantel lamps to illuminate parts of Berlin's park, the Thiergarten.

Austria is the only empire in the world which has never had colonies or even trans-marine possessions.

The cost of fuel on steam railroads is about 10 per cent. of the operating expenses and on electric roads is about 5 per cent.

The Japanese foot has been praised for its strength and beauty. Japanese can walk incredible distances without feeling weary.

A curious fact has been noted by Arctic travelers—snow, when at a very low temperature, absorbs moisture and dries garments.

### HIGH LIGHTS

It is only during the honey-moon that married people tolerate each other's pet dogs.

The snake had his faults, but he didn't try to make Eve think that he was a fur boa.

True friends are people we know who don't ask us to write to them when we go away.

Other people's extravagances are most distasteful when we are short of cash ourselves.

A cynic is either a young man trying to act old or an old man who is mad because he isn't young.

The woman who can speak French nearly always has a husband who pronounces it as spelled.

Sooner or later men quit crying for the moon and are thankful for a lamp that doesn't run out of oil.

It is better to be fooled once in a while than to live in a world in which you are the only respectable person.

Half the sorrows of women would be averted if men would only listen to them when they want to talk.

### EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Mrs. Nevius, of East Fifth street, has taken up her residence in the Lincoln flats on West Fourth street.

—There will be initiation at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41. Jr. O. U. A. M., next Thursday evening.

—There will be a meeting of the Plainfield Catholic Club tomorrow evening to consider some important business.

—One week from this evening there will be an important meeting of Plainfield Council, Chosen Friends. There will also be initiation.

—This evening officers will be elected at the meeting of Warren Engine Company. There will also be an election at the West End Hose Company meeting.

—The finishing touches are now being put on the new macadam on Park avenue between Fourth and Seventh streets. The steam roller is also being used at that place.

—This is just the time of year when property owners are making improvements about their places, but it is doubtful there are any places more attractive than those to be found in Washington Park.

—Everything is changing, winter is gone, spring is passing away and new things rule the day, and Peck is in strict accordance with all this newness. He has new goods, new styles, all new and very pleasing. Come to Peck's.

Plainfield, N. J., May 1, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that Michael Walsh has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at Nos. 211 and 213 Grant avenue in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

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| James Anderson, | John Slogan, |
| James F. Walsh, | John S. Haskard, |
| Cornelius Regan, | Edward McCann, |
| John W. Ownes, | Thomas Burke, |
| Albert Brooks, | Martin Gegen, |
| Frank Cullen. | |

Citizens and Freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the fifteenth instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

GEO. B. WEAN, City Clerk.
pro tem.

Ladies' and Gents'
Tan Shoes and Oxfords.

Our Line of Russet footwear is the finest in the city. It consists of the season's pick of the market and embraces the most tasteful styles. Outing footwear to suit everybody's desire.

A. Willett & Son
107 Park Avenue.

J. C. STORM :
Dealer in all kinds of
Choice Meats, Canada Mutton, Jersey Pork. Strictly Fresh-Killed Poultry.
Game in Season. All Kinds of Bologna.
318 Liberty Street, near Fourth St.

### Advertised Letters.

Plainfield, N. J., May 1, 1899.

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| Brokaw Mr A W | Holt Mr J H |
| Brown Miss Mary | Holton Mrs Mary E |
| Briggs Mrs Frank 2 | Howard Mr J G |
| Brush Mrs Fannie E 2 | Lee Mr Samuel F |
| Burnett Mrs H | Naegly Mrs Matilda |
| Churchill Miss Nora | Palmer Mr F J |
| Crowther Miss Matilda | Reed Mrs |
| Edwards Mr Harry | Rue Mr Ed |
| Farrell Miss Susan | Ryno Mrs Chas |
| Foster Mrs C H | Strandberg Mr |
| Holmes Mr O C | Van Cleaf Mrs I |

CHAS. L. FORGE,
Architect and Superintendent.
208 E. Fifth St. Mail orders given prompt attention. Estimates given. 1 31 tf

IF your grocer says he does not keep our Flavoring Extracts, ask him to get them for you.

A. L. Kaerth & Co.
132 E. Second St.

Plainfield, N. J. Morristown, N. J. FOUR LARGE STORES. Wilmington, Del. Perth Amboy, N. J.

CROSBY & HILL
SUCCESSORS TO EDWARD WHITE.

14c the yard—
4,000 yards of silk taffeta ribbon of a very superior quality in all the leading shades of the season, the width is 3¼ inches.

16c the yard—
3,000 yards of the same quality of ribbon in a full line of colors, 4 inches wide.

39c—
About 2,000 yards of all silk fancy striped and plaid ribbon, 4 inches wide, a magnificent range of new colorings and effects, a line of goods that are unmatched in quality and beauty.

Dress Goods values that are Remarkable.

25c—
All wool jacquard suitings, 36 inches wide, splendid heavy quality of cloth, very choice patterns, the lot consists of 22 pieces, about 900 yards, and they are in black only, the actual worth is 50c the yard.

Dainty Wash Goods at tempting prices.

Cotton Weaves and Cotton Printings grow prettier each year, and with the introduction of the "Mercerizing" process cotton threads are made to look almost like silk; cottons are being more used in the finer sorts each year, whatever is popular is here in splendid assortments.

12½c—
Cotton Grenadine, a new weave in plain, solid colors, very stylish and dressy.

10c—
A fine Sheer cloth, printed in the newest effects and coloring, mostly in striped designs; a real 15c quality.

12c—
Fancy striped and figured piques, dark and light colored grounds, they are regular 20c quality.

8c—
Scotch dimities, choice patterns, all this season's newest colorings, regular 10c quality.

12c—
Swiss mulls, dark and light grounds, choice stripes and figures, about 50 different patterns, worth 18c.

MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS—

39c—
Men's night shirts, good heavy quality of muslin, cut full length liberal width, trimmed in colored embroidery and made with the same care that is taken with the best goods, they are worth 50c each.

98c—
Men's Madras and Cheviot Outings shirts, perfect in fit and finish, the very newest and choicest patterns of the year, soft or stiff bosoms with detached cuffs to match, the assortment consists of sixteen separate styles and the usual price is $1.25.

39c—
Men's summer merino underwear, about half wool, white and camel's hair mixture, very soft and fine, well finished, actually worth 50c.

39c—
Men's balbriggan shirts and drawers, finished with pearl buttons and silk facings, the usual 50c kind.

We have a few more of our Rose Bushes left which we will close out at 10c each, or 3 for 25c. Among them are LaFrance Rose, Jack Rose, Mrs. John Lang Rose, Baroness Rothchild, Madame Plantier, Paul Neyron, Madam Charta V., etc.

CROSBY & HILL.
124 to 130 W. Front St., PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Direct From the Manufacturer to the Consumer

WHILE THEY LAST.

BIG DRIVE IN MEN'S TROUSERS.

The $4.50 kind. We have been selling them for $3.00. You can buy them for $2.00 if you hurry. There is only about 50 pairs of them. Of course we have others.

Schepflin & Schultz,
M. J. Cashin, Manager.
322 West Front Street.

Here Are Offerings of

Seasonable Merchandise,

Presented on Merits Without Exaggeration.

ON SALE TODAY—One lot of fancy Lawn Wrappers, sizes from 32 to 44; the 75c grade at 39c each.

MEN'S SILK FRONT SHIRTS—Full sized, in sizes from 14 to 17; while on hand at 48c, worth 69c.

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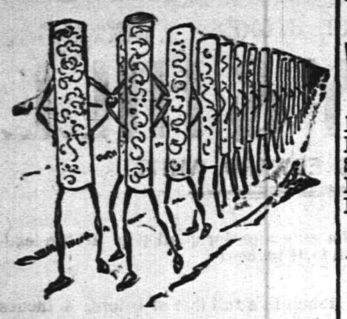

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## Proposals for Macadamizing

Sealed proposals will be received by the Common Council at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, in the City of Plainfield, at 8 o'clock p. m., on Monday, the fifteenth day of May, 1899, for doing the work and furnishing the materials for the macadamizing contemplated in the following ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance for macadamizing West Third Street between Madison Avenue and Monroe Avenue, excepting where already macadamized," and "An Ordinance for macadamizing West Fourth Street between New Street and Monroe Avenue," approved February 9, 1899, and as provided for in the specifications on file in the office of the Street Commissioner.

Upon receipt of the bids or proposals the Common Council will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents thereof in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents, provided said parties or agents choose to be then and there present, and also make proper record of said prices and terms.

The right to reject any or all bids is expressly reserved by the Common Council.

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Timidity, vacillation, irresolution are fatal qualities.

The black frost of fear nips indiscriminately a host of the blossoms of good and evil.

Weak wills have terrible tasks imposed upon them—those the strong cannot endure for themselves.

If the brute creation could bring mankind into court, who can doubt which side the Divine Justice would take?

## WOMEN'S REALM

**A Charming Dress.**

The dress shown in the illustration is of blue taffetas or peau de sole of a very supple texture. The skirt, which is plain otherwise, is richly embroidered with a design coming to a point in front and round the hips; in both cases the embroidery matches the skirt in color. The corsage is cut low in an irregular line and embroi-

A PRETTY EFFECT.

dered along the edge in the same style as the skirt. The yoke is of white mousseline de soi in very fine perpendicular pleats, and should be made in such a fashion that it can be exchanged for another if desired. The sleeves are ornamental with circles of narrow pleats, and the buttons should be of blue and steel enamel.

**The Art of Making a Dress.**

Pressing is of great importance in dressmaking, and always undervalued by the beginner. After the seams are stitched and the bastings removed they should be opened and slightly dampened with a sponge. A moderately hot iron should then be pressed, not rubbed or stroked, over the damp seams from top to bottom. An electric iron is the ideal instrument to use for this particular work, but experience and judgment will render the use of an ordinary flat iron both safe and satisfactory. It is best, however, to use a heavy, moderately heated iron instead of a smaller one more heated. The iron should always be tested before using, and should never be used hotter at one place than at another, as this causes the cloth to "draw" in spots. The imprint of the iron showing through the cloth is an unpardonable blunder which can never be satisfactorily remedied.

The home dressmaker often spends all her energies upon fitting the waist. A skirt requires to be just as carefully fitted; if anything, an ill-fitting skirt is more unbecoming than a badly fitting waist.

Try lemon juice to remove stains on the nails. It must be well rinsed off afterward and the fingers carefully dried.

Oranges eaten before breakfast have a wonderfully beautifying effect on the complexion and can do no harm if eaten in moderation.

Sweet almond oil alone agrees excellently with some skins. Try it for a day or two. Nearly every skin requires different treatment, and the only plan is to experiment.

Fruit stains are often difficult to remove, especially when much fruit has to be picked by hand. Oxalic acid diluted will be found most useful and should be used as soon as the stains appear.

Nothing is better for sallow complexions than bathing in elder flower water. At night this should be allowed to dry on the skin. In the morning wash the face in the usual way, bathe with the elder flower lotion for a few minutes, wipe with a soft towel and finish off with a soft, clean chamois leather.

**Hand Painted Dresses.**

Printed muslins and silks will not do this year. They must be hand painted and very lovely and unusual designs are the result. Let not the unskilled amateur imagine that she is equal to the task of decorating a gown or parasol, for nothing could be more unlovely than awkward arrangement or crude coloring. All sorts of flowers are used—lilies, pansies, poppies, roses, tulips and daffodils—in wreaths and borders and scattered over the goods. One can choose one's favorite flower and have the design made to order, and it is not likely to be duplicated.

The gown should be cut first and the pattern made afterward, and so adapted to the style in which the dress is to be made. Parasol and fan are designed to accompany the gown. Hand painting is especially adapted to the decoration of parasols, and in this form will perhaps be more generally used, for unless one is able to do the painting oneself it is a somewhat expensive luxury.

**Spoon for the Baby.**

If you feel near enough to any young mother to remember her baby when it is christened or arrives at the dignity of six months and first teeth you can give her a cunning, practical little spoon which has just been introduced. The bowl is shaped as usual, slightly smaller than that of a teaspoon, but the handle is curved backward and welded to the end of the bowl, forming one like that on a mug and a loop just big enough for five little fingers to grasp.

Any one who has ever seen a youngster plunge his spoon into a bowl of porridge or soup will joyfully hail this new impliment of civilization. The tiniest tot can sit up at the table in the American style for children and not disgrace his parents through this ingenious device.

## MILLINERY NOTES.

**Colors and Styles of Warm Weather Hats.**

Fine Milan straws are again in style. The braid is used alone or combined with fancy braids of other kinds, lace braids and chips. There are very open braids, through the interstices of which are run bands of straw of a different color. Piece goods of woven straw and chip are also to be obtained, very soft and flexible, which are used for draped toques. When these goods are of an open character, they are lined with mousseline de sole of the same color as the trimming of the toque.

Tulle and mousseline hats are a feature of the new styles and are very pretty as

STRAW HAT.

well as being light and comfortable to wear. The great fault of many hats is their weight, which is bad for the head and the hair. A comparatively large hat of tulle or chiffon, even although covered with ruchings and puffings, is so light as to be no burden unless it is loaded down with other trimming.

Bright colors are characteristic of the prevailing millinery. Not only are the trimmings gay, but the foundation upon which the decoration is built up is often of a lively coloring, whether it be straw, crepe de chine, tulle or mousseline. Red, deep rose, green, violet and bright blue are favorite shades, and there are also golden browns, delicate grays and fawns which are extremely attractive. Fawn with gold trimmings and gray with silver trimmings are two of the fashionable combinations in delicate effects.

The hat shown in the picture is of pinkish lilac straw. It has a waved brim, under which is a ruche of tulle to match. The left side is lifted by a cluster of small pink roses with foliage, and around the brim is a drapery of mauve taffeta with groups of tucks, passing through a gold buckle at the back. At the left side is a high trimming of plaited tulle.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

## BODICES.

**Big Bouquets Are Worn Upon the Front of the Gown.**

Light bodices are to be worn this summer. They will be made of taffeta, mousseline de sole and foulard and will be worn with separate skirts of lightweight goods like etamine, crepe de chine and mousseline de laine. Among the materials brought out for warm weather are very attractive wool and mohair grenadines in both plain and fancy weaves. They require a silk lining, as they are transparent and will compose cool and attractive gowns, especially in the light and bright colors. All the new shades are represented—a dull reddish pink, the whole gamut of bluet blues and the violet range, also a rather light but subdued greenish blue, which is particularly pleasing. Pearl gray or light beige

SUMMER MANTLE.

grenadine over a highly colored lining has a changeable effect which is often satisfactory.

Immense bunches of violets are now worn upon the front of the bodice in the street, and the clusters are sometimes eight or nine inches across, suggesting great purple cabbages rather than the modest and poetically retiring violet. The latest novelty is to tie a violet silk cord with tasseled ends around the stems of the flowers.

High collars continue to be ornamented with points, tabs and wings, bordered with puffings, ruches and plaitings.

The illustration given today shows a long mantle of black bengaline. A ruffle of black mousseline de soie hemmed with black satin and headed by a vine of black embroidery designs a redingote outline upon the skirt, and the embroidery passes up the sides of the front. The yoke is tucked, and from it depend pointed pelerine sleeves embroidered with black and terminating in triple ruffles of black mousseline bordered with satin bands. In front are revers of black satin bordered with a ruche of mousseline de soie, and the valois collar is trimmed in the same way.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

## Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Aschaffenburg. Nach nur kurzer Anwesenheit im deutschen Schutzgebiet starb in Dar-es-Salaam der Lieutenant der kaiserlichen Schutztruppe für Ostafrika, Friedrich Priester, Sohn des hiesigen königlichen Bezirksamtmanns Regierungsraths Priester.

Freising. Den unfreiwilligen Tod in der Isar hat das Baumeister Alban Probst'sche Ehepaar gefunden, das beim Uebersetzen über den Fluß in leicht gebauter Zille mit dieser umschlug und ertrank.

Kronach. Im juristischen Staatskonkurs pro 1898 machte das beste Examen Rechtspraktikant Weinkam aus Friesen, Bezirksamt Kronach.

Lindau. Bei der jüngst hier abgehaltenen Musterung stellte sich ein zum Soldatenstand nicht große Lust verspürender Gestellungspflichtiger kurzsichtig. Der Arzt trat hierauf einige Schritte zurück, hob drei Finger in die Höhe und fragte: „Wie viele Finger strecke ich in die Höhe?" Ohne sich lange zu besinnen, antwortete der kasernenscheue Jüngling: „Einen Finger sehe ich, die anderen behalten kann ich nicht gut unterscheiden."

Markt-Redwitz. In dem nahen Dörflas brannten neulich Abends sieben Städel mit sämmtlichen Vorräthen und eine Schupfe ab. Als Ursache des Brandes ist Brandstiftung zu vermuthen, weil schon zweimal an den abgebrannten Städeln Feuer angelegt worden war, das zum Glück immer rechtzeitig entdeckt und gelöscht worden ist.

Nürnberg. Die Regierung erklärte, den Kampf des hiesigen Magistrats unterstützend, die ortspolizeiliche Vorschrift zum Schutz historisch und architektonisch denkwürdiger Bauten für vollziehbar.

Pförring. In Ettling bei Pförring wurde von einem Feiertagsschüler gegen ein 19jähriges Mädchen ein Stein geworfen, der dieses so unglücklich am Kopf traf, daß die Schädeldecke zertrümmert wurde und alsbald der Tod eintrat.

Schweinfurt. In Lendershausen starb der liberale Landtagsabgeordnete Ernst Sellner. Seit 1869 vertrat er im Landtag den Wahlkreis Schweinfurt.

### Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Speyer. Der Schaden, der in der Pfalz dem Frühobst durch die stattgehabten Nachtfröste zugefügt wurde, ist enorm. In einer einzigen Gemeinde, dem Dorfe Weisenheim am Sand, wird der Verlust, der den Produzenten allein an der Aprikosenernte erwächst, auf nicht weniger als 60,000 Mark veranschlagt. Weisenheim am Sand ist allerdings einer der bedeutendsten Frühobstproduktionsorte der Pfalz.

Kaiserslautern. Landgerichtspräsident a. D. Julius Müller, der von 1871 bis 1893 den Wahlkreis Homburg-Kusel im Landtag vertreten hat, ist, 76 Jahre alt, gestorben.

Neustadt. Eine unter dem Vorsitz des Reichstagsabgeordneten Deinhard abgehaltene Versammlung pfälzischer Weinbauer und Weinhändler beschloß, sich an der deutschen Weinausstellung auf der Pariser Weltausstellung zu betheiligen.

### Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Die Württembergische Staatsregierung bethätigte neuerdings ihr Interesse an der Entwickelung der Arbeitsämter dadurch, daß sie einem von dem Städtischen Arbeitsamt Stuttgart gestellten Antrag auf Fahrpreisermäßigung für Arbeitsuchende stattgegeben hat. Demzufolge wird von nun ab Personen, denen durch Vermittelung der von Gemeindebehörden errichteten Arbeitsämter Gelegenheit zur Erlangung einer auswärtigen Arbeitsstelle verschafft werden soll, für die dritte Wagenklasse der Personenzüge eine Fahrpreisermäßigung durch Einräumung der halben einfachen Fahrtaxe gewährt.—Hier ist der Parlamentarier Rudolf Probst gestorben.

Degerloch. Bedenkliche Ausschreitungen sind am Ostersonntag hier vorgekommen. Zwei Schutzleute hatten zwei junge Burschen festgenommen. Daraufhin zog ein Haufen Leute vor das Rathhaus und verlangten schreiend die Freilassung der Verhafteten. Als die Schutzleute im Verein mit dem Stationskommandanten versuchten, die tobende Menge zu beschwichtigen, wurden die drei Männer plötzlich zu Boden gerissen und unter dem Gejohle der Menge schwer mißhandelt, nachdem ihnen die Seitengewehre entrissen waren. Nachdem sodann ein Bombardement auf das Rathhaus begonnen war, wurden die Verhafteten freigegeben. Die Staatsanwaltschaft waltet nun ihres Amtes.

Heilbronn. Der 64jährige, bisher allgemein geachtete Aichmeister Wilhelm Stierle von hier hatte bald nach seiner im Jahre 1885 erfolgten Anstellung herausgefunden, daß es bei der Buchführung des Aichamtes nicht allzuschwer sei, von dem Drittel der anfallenden Aichgebühren, das der Stadt zufließen sollte, jeweils etwas zurückzubehalten. Begünstigt wurde sein Treiben recht wesentlich dadurch, daß in den 13 Jahren seiner Thätigkeit keine einzige Revision vorgenommen wurde. Nach einem Notizbuch, das zum Verräther geworden ist, ließ sich ein Abmangel von nahezu 3000 Mark feststellen. Das Gericht erkannte auf ein Jahr sechs Monate Gefängniß.

Kochendorf. Im hiesigen Schachte wurde dieser Tage bei der Tiefe von 151 Metern unter günstigen Verhältnissen das Steinsalzlager angefahren.


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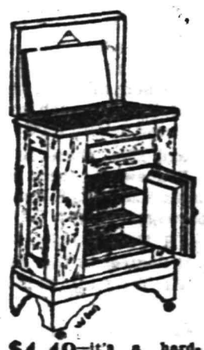

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PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 20, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 38, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 15, 2 12, 3 20, 3 13, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 30, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 20, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 05, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 25, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 6 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 0 m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03 54, 6 05, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10, 11 26, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06 55, a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 05, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 55, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, 12 15, 2 10, 3 53, 5 20, 6 20, 6 30, 6 50, 6 08, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 27, 4 25, 6 28, 8 31 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 26 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m.; 12 36, 4 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 3 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m.; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m. for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 28 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allen own, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

6 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 06 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 06 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 28 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 8 37, (5 37 for Sea Girt 8 13, 10:27 a. m.; 3 46, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 8 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10:27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 8 13, 10:27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 6 07 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 8 37, 8 13 9 58 (Lakewood only) a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 29, 9 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, 5 34*, 6 38* 9 21 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a.m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01 2 16, 4 14, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a.m.; 2 16, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 6 38 p. m. Sundays, 4 35 p m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked ) change cars at Bound Brook.

Through tickets to all points at lowest rates may be had on application in advance to the ticket agent at the station.

J. H OLHAUSEN,
General Superintendent.
H. P. BALDWIN,
General Passenger Agent

## LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD

Time table in effect Feb. 5, 1899.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.

WESTWARD.

5 05 a. m. daily, 6 25 a. m. 2 26 p. m. daily except Sundays. Easton local.

6 25 p. m. Sunday evening local for Mauch Chunk.

9 02 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 02 a. m., 5 22 and 9 45 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 02 p. m. daily except Sunday "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkes-Barre.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 00 and 9 32 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, carries sleeping car passengers only, and no baggage east of Buffalo.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn local 6 49, 7 40 and 9 40 a. m., 3 04 and 5 18 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 10 29 a.m., and 6 04 p.m. Express 1 06, 3 14, 10 09 a.m., 12 15, 2 50, 5 10, 7 07 and 9 06 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 06 8 14 a.m., 2 50 and 7 07 p. m.

PERTH AMBOY BRANCH.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 8 13 10 06 a. m., 5 22 and 7 23 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sunday 10 29 a. m. and 7 06 p. m.

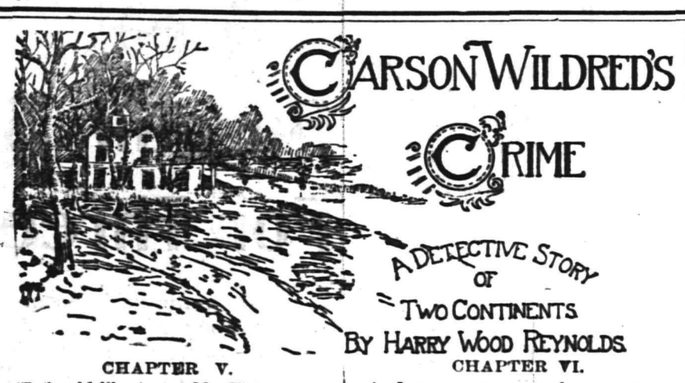
Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 13 8 35 a. m., 4 30 and 6 35 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday 7:13 a. m. and 5 42 p. m.

For further information call on or address the Ticket Agent, South Plainfield, N. J. Through tickets to all important western points may be purchased at the South Plainfield office.

Col. ROLLIN H. WILBUR,
General Superintendent,
S. Bethlehem, Pa.

CHAS. S. LEE,
General Passenger Agent
26 Cortlandt St., N. Y. City.

NEW YORK TERMINALS—Foot of Cortlandt Desbrosses and West 23d streets.


### CHAPTER V.

"I should like to see Mr. Wildred and Mr. Farnham," I said, not feeling it necessary to ask if they were at home. I knew that they had definitely arranged to be so.

"I am sorry, sir," said the servant, respectfully, "but both the gentleman have gone out for the day."

He did not look me in the face as he delivered this piece of information, but allowed his narrow eyes to drop away shiftly.

"Oh, I am surprised at that," I returned, "for I have come by invitation."

The fellow's smug face changed instantly.

"Oh, I see, sir; you are the gentleman Mr. Wildred was expecting. He—they—it is possible they will be in shortly. Perhaps you will walk into the room."

"The room," and with such a queer little emphasis on the former word, sounded rather odd. It was but a trifling peculiarity of expression, however, and I did not think much of it as I followed the butler along the hall, passing through a door before which he swept the curtain aside with a flourish, and so into a passage which evidently led toward the new wing. We went on for some distance and presently arrived at a closed door, which he threw open for me. "It is here that my master requested you should wait sir," he said.

I was sure that this room must be situated in that part of the new wing which adjoined the tower. In glancing at the house from the outside, I had fancied that the square squat wall must be that of a studio, as there were no windows, but a high domed skylight on top. Now I saw that though the outer building was square, the room within was octagon in shape. It was perhaps, a studio, as I had fancied, but there was something of the free-and-easy negligence of an Oriental smoking room about it.

The walls were hung with embroidered Indian materials, and a low divan ran down part way. Between the hangings were panels of sandalwood, ornamented with bits of mirror in the Burmese way, and half hidden with curious foreign weapons, daggers, swords, and spears, and even a zulu assegai or two. On the floor stood a hookah, and on a small inlaid table were a couple of curious little objects which I knew to be opium pipes. In one corner, as though it had been pushed aside, stood an easel with a canvas upon it, which was half-covered with a piece of drapery. The skylight was partly concealed with red silk blinds, drawn across the staring glass, and from the centre of the dome was suspended a large jewelled lamp. It was from this that all the light in the studio proceeded at present, and though there was no fireplace the room was warm—indeed, insufferably hot. This fact, taken together with the studio's proximity to the tower, made me feel more certain than before some flue in this modern portion of the house had caught fire. I searched the panels for a bell, but found none, and at last lifted several of the curtains that draped the larger part of the octagonal walls. Under the first two that I raised only a blank space of dark wood was visible, but under the third I was surprised to find a small, secretive-looking door.

There was no knob or ring by way of handle, but close to the edge, and about half way between top and bottom, I distinguished a diminutive keyhole, outlined with shining metal. I let the curtain drop again, though lingeringly. It could be only a cupboard, or a particularly secure wine cellar, perhaps, behind this dwarfish door, but had I discovered it in a house not English, but of a country less conventionally civilized than our own, I should have told myself that I had chanced upon the clew to a secret.

There was still a fourth curtained space (the remaining half of the octagons being of sandalwood), and this, as it happened, was directly behind the draped easel.

I moved toward it, not intending to pry into Mr. Wildred's domestic economies, but still bent on unearthing an electric bell if I could do so, when my eyes fell upon the partially covered picture.

It was but a pinky-white, uncovered shoulder that I could see, with a glimpse of red-gold hair at such a distance above as to suggest a massive knot at the back of a woman's head, as seen in profile. There was a fraction of fluffy tulle sleeve as well, revealing the outline of a rounded girlish arm, and though the face was hidden by the drapery, I was sure as I drew aside the curtain my eyes would fall upon the counterfeit presentment of Karine Cunningham.

With half-extended hand I paused. The painting was so far covered, and it was in another man's house. Had I a right to assure myself whether my suppositions were correct? As I hesitated my ears were startled by a soul-piercing shriek.

Carson Wildred entered the room almost immediately, and in answer to my interrogation concerning the cause of the frightful and agonizing scream explained that the cook had spilled some hot grease on her foot; that while it was very painful it was not necessarily serious. He saw plainly that I half doubted his explanation and I was at no pains to conceal the doubt. I demanded to know the whereabouts of my friend Farnham who had promised to dine with him. He without displaying any emotion stated that Farnham had gone unexpectedly to London. So there was nothing for me to do but return to town.


DEAD HORSES

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### CHAPTER VI.

As I was on my way down to breakfast a little after 10, I met one of the bell boys with a telegram which he had been on the way to bring to my door.

"So sorry not to have seen you yesterday," the words ran "Wildred has come to town, bringing my luggage, on receipt of a wire from me, saying I have just heard important financial business, calling me to America at once. Has told me of your visit. Very vexed can't keep engagement with you to-night, and that this must after all be farewell, as I am leaving immediately for Southhampton by boat train. Good-by and good luck to you. Will write you soon from other side, addressing Savoy Hotel. Yours, Harvey Farnham."

I cannot say that I felt any very deep disappointment at the thought that I would not see my friend from the States again. But I had a serious sense of uneasiness, and an inexplicable impression that in some undefined way I had done him an injustice or been careless of his interests, though, in reality, I was very sure I had done nothing of the kind.

Still, I could not shake off, the feeling, and with an odd restlessness upon me I started almost immediately after breakfast for a long walk.

As I pursued my way slowly, idly looking at those who passed, there was a flash of red-gold hair as a slender figure in dark gray cloth shot by, and I knew, with a quickening of my heart-throbs, that I had seen Miss Cunningham.

She was going very well, and I was admiring her pretty back with its girlish shoulders and slim tapering waist, when suddenly a woman, riding in the opposite direction, swerved across the road on her wheel, before Miss Cunningham had been given time either to slacken her speed or turn out of the way.

A collision was inevitable, and without waiting for it to happen, as I knew it must in another instant, I ran forward with great springing strides.

It was all over before I could reach the place. Both had fallen, and several passers-by on wheels had stopped and collected in so close a group that I could not see whether one or both had been seriously injured.

In less time than it takes in telling, however, I had elbowed my way through the well-meaning crowd to find Miss Cunningham sitting on the edge of the grass nursing a twisted ankle, her lovely face looking white and troubled.

SHE COVERED HER FACE AND BROKE INTO A STORM OF TEARS.

The cause of the accident was already on her feet, and in the midst of such voluble apologies and explanations that I could only conclude she, at least, had suffered slightly.

"Miss Cunningham," I said, warning the girl of my presence; and she looked up with a tremulous little cry of surprise and, perhaps, relief.

"Oh, I am so thankful!" she exclaimed. "I was just wondering what I should do. But—but you will help me I know."

"If you will let me," I responded, rather too eagerly. "I saw the accident from a distance. I hope you are not much hurt."

"I don't quite know," she said ruefully

"I'm afraid I can't walk!" she warned me, laughing nervously.

"Of course not. A cab's the thing, with the invalided bike on top. But may I be with you? I don't see how it is possible to let you go by yourself."

"It will be very unconventional, wont it?" she smiled. "But there are times when conventionalities must be thrown aside, and I shall be grateful if you'll take care of me and do all the planning, please." Then, woman-like, contradicting her own last sentence, she went on: "But I don't see how we can manage about a cab. Of course, there wont be any here, and—I don't very much want to be left sitting here all alone."

"And you shall not be, for a moment, I said, joyfully even at this small sign that my presence was not actually disagreeable to her. "There are plenty of people who will call a cab for us."

And I proceeded to put my statement to the proof.

Within five minutes an unusually presentable four-wheeler had appeared upon the sceene, the unfortunate bicycle had been handed up on top, and the young lady had been tenderly helped inside.

"Tell him just to go on slowly for a few minutes while we talk things over," she commanded, more cheerfully. "Do you know, Mr. Stanton, after all, I begin to hope my ankle is not so badly hurt; and though, as I told you, I shall be in a sad scrape when I get home, and have to confess, still, there's a spice of adventure in all of this that appeals to me, rather. It's a very long time since I have had an adventure of any kind."

Poor child; she little guessed how many awaited her behind the lowered curtain of the future!

"Never have I had one which would be so wholly delightful," I boldly said, "If I had not to think that you were were in pain."

"Oh, it is really not so dreadful." She blushed brightly, but when the lovely rose tint faded it left her pale even to the lips. "Let us talk," she went on more sedately, "about the way in which you are to get me out of my difficulty—for I think you have promised to do that."

"Suppose, then," I suggested, "that you allow me to take you at once to a doctor, who will examine your ankle, and perhaps be able to anoint it with some healing lotion which may prevent the limping you so dread. There used to be a man in this neighborhood whom I knew by reputation when I was in England last. I remember street and number, and it's not very likely that he has moved away."

"A good idea," she exclaimed; but, though she tried to speak brightly, even merrily, it was plain to see that she was suffering a good deal, whether more physically or mentally I could not tell.

I put out my head and gave directions to the cabman, and when I drew it in again to glance anxiously at the face which already I so passionately loved, I saw that it was even whiter than before.

"Miss Cunningham," I exclaimed, "you have made nothing of your pain, but I know that you are ill—that you are suffering."

"I am very foolish," she answered, in a low, unsteady voice. "It isn't my ankle, though of course that hurts a little, but I think it must be the shock, which I didn't realize at first. I felt quite bright until a moment ago, but suddenly I am all weak and trembling. The truth is, Mr. Stanton, I wasn't fit to be out this morning, especially alone and I didn't come simply from sheer bravado, as you might think, and for the sake of doing what I'd been told not to do. I—I felt as though I must be out in the air and in motion. I didn't sleep last night, and I didn't eat any breakfast this morning which may partly account for this silliness of mine, perhaps. I thought I should feel better out of doors, but it seems that nothing in the world can do me any good. Everything I attempt must always end in disaster, and —oh, Mr. Stanton, I am so very, very unhappy and miserable!"

To my amazement and distress she covered her face with her little gloved hands and broke into a storm of sobbing.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

### MAXIMS IN THE SOUDAN.

Fight earnestly, leave off evil; the avoidance of it is a true education.

He who overcomes his own heart bends it as a sickle is bent.

This life is a sowing time for the future life; all who sow good deeds shall enter the great city.

Whoever chooses this world rejects the choice of the next; he seizes one cowry but loses two thousand cowries.

About this saying there is no uncertainty: whoever rejects it, leave him alone, that he may become a heathen.

This world is like a room where we see ropes set up for weaving and thread is placed ready.

If there is no purity there is no prayer, as you know; if there is no prayer there is no drinking of the water of heaven.

You will obtain a reward according to the character of your actions on earth; you will come to meet with these actions in the next world.

He who possesses knowledge but does not act accordingly, what will he have to say on the day of the resurrection?

### OUT OF THE ODD.

Eight feet is the usual width of a street in China.

No particular form of religion receives official recognition in Japan.

The left side of the face is considered by artists and photographers more beautiful than the right.

Pious Russians do not eat pigeons because of the sanctity conferred on the dove in the Scriptures.

The United States and Germany are the only two great Powers in the world that have no postal savings banks.

The willow is one of the most adaptable of plants. A willow switch stuck in the wet will almost invariably take root.

A German officer estimates that in the course of the present century wars have killed 30,000,000 men in civilized countries.

When English soldiers are on the march and billeted upon publicans only three halfpence per man is allowed for their breakfast.

### SNAP SHOTS.

The toper enjoys life fully.

A love feast—kisses and pop.

It's quite a feat for a poet to get a foot-hold.

Even an even number of teeth may be uneven.

A doze is akin to a nap, but it isn't a napkin.

Circus people would starve if the tent were their only spread.

The liveryman ought to be thankful for his stable income.

Even a blindman may say he has had a pleasant sea voyage.

Some balls are a regular circus, even to the bareback performers.

"Now I shall be all roused up," thought the placid water. "There come the white caps."

Strange to say, applicants for positions are generally out of place in an employment bureau.

## MANILA'S QUEER CUSTOMS

### The Street Car Service Which Is Conducted in a Surprising Manner.

### THE HOUSEHOLD PETS.

### Bull and Tiger Fights Which Attract Large Audiences Are Usually Tame Affairs.

**Where Everybody Smokes and the Cigars and Cigarettes Are Surprisingly Cheap—Smallpox the Most Fatal Disease But the Natives Are Opposed to Vaccination The Manila Newspaper.**

Speaking of life in Manila, a gentleman who spent several years in the city says: "The tram car service is slow, but it is pretty good. The car is a thing by itself, as is the one lean pony that pulls it. The usual notice, 'Smoking allowed on the three rear seats only,' is absent. Everybody smokes, even to the conductor. Every car has seats for twelve persons, and eight are allowed to stand on each platform, where they are requested to distribute themselves so as to prevent derailment. When the car has gathered in its quota of passengers the driver hangs out the sign, "Lleno," (full), and doesn't stop even for the Archbishop. The Archbishop is a far more powerful and influential personage than the Governor-General.

"The rooster is the household pet in all the Philippines. He is cuddled and petted and becomes quite intelligent. He is kept for cock fighting, which, next to a combat in which the bull is concerned, is the most popular sport in and around Manila. In case of fire the rooster is the first thing rescued, for babies—common luxuries in the Philippines—are secondary considerations and more easily duplicated than the feathered biped. But the greatest sport of all is the struggle between wild beasts, which consists of a Spanish bull being pitted against a Bengal tiger, or the bull made to fight a couple of panthers. These encounters seem to one who takes an interest in college football games to be very tame affairs. On one occasion after trying in vain to make a bull and Bengal tiger slay each other, the latter was dragged away and two panthers were loosed in

THE BULL AND TIGER FIGHT.

his place. But the bull merely licked one panther on the nose and wagged his tail at the other, while the show was declared off on account of darkness. Then everybody filed out in disgust, and the man with the tiger, panthers and pitchfork made arrangements to sail for foreign shores by the first steamer. Such was the last performance in the Plaza de Toros de Manila.

"Everybody smokes in Manila. Manila's best cigars, made of a special, selected tobacco, wrapped in the neatest of tinfoil, and packed in rosewood boxes, tied with stylish ribbon, costs about 5 cents, and is considered a rare delicacy. Below this "Incomparable," which is so choice that few indulge in it, the professional smoker, if he be a foreigner, and used to paying $50 a thousand for his favorite brand, can find the same thing here for about $1.80 a hundred. Below these grades comes an assortment of cheaper varieties, including cheroots and the three-dollar-a-thousand cigar, which is sold to merchant crews. The Filipino wants his cigarette, and he gets it at the rate of thirty for a couple of coppers. It is perfectly good form to borrow a cigarette as well as a light from your neighbor in the tram car.

"They used to have considerable cholera in Manila before the aqueducts were built, and the natives drank vile, yellowish water of the river. The aqueducts bring plenty of pure mountain water down into the town. Smallpox is perhaps the most fatal disease at Manila, but nobody seems to be much afraid of it there, and you are quite likely to sit in a tram car with a Philippine mamma side of you holding in her lap a scantily clothed child whose swarthy hide is illuminated with these unmistakable markings. In one week 400 died in Manila from the dread disease, and under the existing sanitary conditions the wonder is that there were not 4,000. Natives, by the way, are very much opposed to vaccination. When the members of the artillery band that plays on the Plaza were vaccinated, they discontinued their music until the swelling of their arms should go down. A native cannot endure the discomfiture and pain of being vaccinated. He prefers to be pitted with pock marks. But besides smallpox, fever is about the greatest enemy, and certain types of the malarial variety seem so common that the sufferers from them often walk into the club, drop into a chair and say, 'Got the fever again. Means another lay-off.' If they can keep about the old stagers never give up.

"A Manila newspaper consists of four pages, the first two of which are reserved for advertisements. Half of one of the inside leaves is likewise reserved, and the remaining half is covered with blocks full of gloomy sentiments which relate to the disease of this or that person. In the interim between the arrival of steamers or merchant vessels, bringing the mail and foreign newspapers, the news in the paper consists in telling the intelligent public that a bad odor has been discovered up some side street, that a dog fell into the river and was drowned, that the perfumery store has received a new kind of liquefied scent."

**Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.**

[OFFICIAL.]

Special meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union, N. J., held on Thursday, April 20, 1899, at 2.30 p. m.

Roll-call showed all members present—17.

The clerk read the following call for the meeting:

April 12, 1899.

S. R. Ryno, Esq., Clerk of Board of Chosen Freeholders, Rahway, N. J.:

Dear Sir: You are hereby requested and directed to call a special meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union for Thursday, April 20th, instant, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering and taking some action as to the advisability of rebuilding or repairing the bridge over the Elizabeth river, in West Jersey street, Elizabeth, N. J.

Yours very truly,
J. F. Hubbard.

Director of the Board of Freeholders, Union county, N. J.

The following communication from J. L. Bauer, C. E, was read:

April 20, 1899.

To the Board of Freeholders of Union County, N. J.:

Gentlemen—I have examined the bridge over the Elizabeth River at West Jersey street, in Elizabeth, and present herewith an estimate of the cost of repairs and an estimate of the probable cost of a new bridge.

The present bridge was built thirty-five or forty years ago. It is 66 5 feet wide across Jersey street, by 46 feet long across the river, and is a two-span brick arch bridge, each arch being 21 5 feet in the clear. About one-half of the westerly arch has collapsed, carrying with it the street pavement.

An examination of the remaining arch, the easterly one, shows that the brick work is in poor condition, there being very little cement left in the joints, while the brick has in some places sagged out of line as much as two inches.

The cost of repairing the present bridge would be at least $1,250, and might be much more than that sum.

The condition of the remainder of the bridge, however, and especially of the easterly arch, is such that it seems unwise to attempt any repairs to the present arch being only twelve inches, it is not suitable for use underneath a street railway,

The cost of a new bridge would be approximately as follows:

Single span plate girder bridge, with buckled plates, and using present railings, span 46 feet in the clear, asphalt pavement, $10,075.

Two span plate girder bridge, with buckled plates and present railing, pier in centre of river, each span 22 feet in the clear, asphalt pavement, $8,430.

If a new bridge were built an important consideration would be to secure greater waterway capacity. I think the street level at the bridge could be raised one (1) foot without difficulty, and if that were done the waterway capacity would be as follows:

Present bridge, 260 square feet.
New 1-span bridge, 320 " "
23 per cent. more than at present.
New 2 span bridge, 360 square feet,
38 per cent. more than at present.

A still greater capacity could be obtained by the erection of a truss bridge, but the objections to a truss are, its great cost, and its unsightliness.

A "Milan" concrete arch bridge could be erected for about the same cost as the 2-span plate girder bridge, and would have about the same waterway capacity.

One of the two proposed iron girder bridges would probably give the best satisfaction.

Respectfully submitted,
J. L. Bauer, Civil Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

On motion of Freeholder Brucklacher the board took a recess of one half hour to examine the condition of the said bridge on West Jersey street.

Upon reassembling after recess roll call showed sixteen members present, Freeholder Scudder having been excused.

An informal discussion ensued among the members of the board, the members from Elizabeth and also other members expressing themselves in favor of constructing a single span iron girder plate bridge as being for the best interests of the property near to the bridge, as well as for the county; it was also the opinion of the members that the grade of the street be raised two feet, if possible.

Freeholder Hulskamper presented the following resolution, viz:

Whereas, After an examination of the bridge of the Elizabeth river at Jersey street by the Board of Freeholders; it is deemed inadvisable to repair said bridge; therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to have plans drawn for a single span iron girder plate bridge, and to advertise for bids for the building of the same, the cost of said bridge not to exceed twelve thousand dollars

The said committee to confer with the Elizabeth City Council and County Attorney relative to raising grade of street.

Freeholder Farrel moved the adoption of the resolution, and after some discussion it was on roll call unanimously adopted.

The director appointed as the said committee Freeholders Hulskamper, Roll, Farrel, Brucklacher and McCandlees.

Freeholder King moved to adjourn, which was carried, and the director thereupon declared the board adjourned. S. Rusling Ryno, Clerk.


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# SPORTING.

## GOLF.

The finals for the Fisk cup, junior handicap, will be played next Saturday on the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club course.

## CYCLING COMMENT.

Senator Reed, of Washington Park, has taken quite a fancy to the chainless wheel, and frequently he can be seen taking a spin.

### Kean Gets the Franchise.

Senator John Kean sent a long communication to the City Council of Elizabeth last night in regard to the condition of the proposed franchise to his trolley company. Senator Kean concluded by saying that the five-cent fare to Cranford which the Council wanted to impose on his company was unfair and unreasonable, and could not be accepted. At midnight the Council passed a resolution by a vote of 10 to 3 giving to Senator Kean the franchise until 1905 at his own terms. After that date the fare to be five cents.

### What Roselle Demands.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Roselle, May 2—At a meeting of the Roselle Borough Board of Alderman held last evening the application for a trolley franchise, made by the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, was at last taken from the table and acted on. A resolution was offered requested the trolley company to widen Second and Third avenues to 80 feet and to secure a private right of way between First and Second avenues. The widening to be done by the trolley company, which work it is said will cost $15,000.

A committee, consisting of Chairman Hope and Aldermen Berlew and Meeker, was appointed to confer with the trolley company and to report at the next meeting of the Borough Council to be held Friday evening at which time, if terms can be agreed upon, a franchise will be granted.

### Westfield Appeals to the County.

Westfield, May 2—At a special meeting of the township committee held last evening a resolution was passed, asking the Boord of Chosen Freeholders, at their meeting Thursday, grant a franchise to the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railroad Company to to complete their line through Westfield and that part of the Rahway end where the road touches the county.

### A Good Attendance.

The average attendance at the Sunday afternoon men's rally at the Y.M. C. A. for the month of April was 130.


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# PAID CALL FIREMEN.

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ing action for two weeks from today.

Mr. Marsh reported on the case of the city against Rev. P. S. Gibson. He said that a judgment of $300 had been secured, and that Spencer Conway, Mr. Gibson's bondsman, had turned all of his property over to his wife. Mr. Marsh asked for instructions as to whether the city desires to proceed against Mr. Conway or try and settle with him for the costs of the case.

Mr. Leifke, chairman of the license committee, reported faverably on the application for a transfer of Martin Kane's license to Hugo Kurzhals, but Lawyer Robert M. Clark, representing Patrolman Totten, asked the Council to postpone action on the license until after the charge against Mr. Totten was investigated and settled. He said that Mr. Kane was Mr. Totten's main witness and being away the case could not be settled at once. The Councilmen were not favorable to the plan and they granted the transfer.

According to requests A. I. & N. B. Smalley and C. M. Meeker were given extension of time till June 15th next on their street work.

Mr. VanHerwerden called up the tax ordinance, and it was adopted on its third reading. Another resolution by the same member provided for the borrowing of $2,000 for the general fund and $2,000 for the fire fund in anticipation of the collection of taxes.

Building Inspector Doane reported that during the past month twenty-one building permits were granted, and Street Commissioner Gavett reported that he had granted fifteen sewer permits.

Residents of Madison avenue petitioned the Council for an electric light to be located on their avenue between Third and Fourth street. Michael Walsh applied for a liquor license to sell at 211-213 Grant avenue. This matter was referred to the license committee.

Overseer of Poor Hansen reported that during the month there were fifteen applications for relief, ten of which were granted and four were for temporary aid. Two deaths occurred. At present there are twenty-six beneficiaries, twelve of whom are at the City Home.

After Mr. Barrows moved that when Council adjourn it be to meet Monday evening, May 15th, the Council adjourned.

## DIDN'T KNOW ANY BETTER.

### Italian Woman in a Strange Dress Accused of Stealing Coal.

An Italian woman, with a name that even City Judge Runyon couldn't spell, appeared in the City Court this morning, charged by Patrolman McCarthy with stealing coal from the cars of the Jersey Central Railroad. Her costume was rather startling. Her dress was nearly to her knees while a pair of men's heavy boots covered her feet. She wore no stockings.

An interpreter explained that she had only been in America a few weeks and didn't know any better. So the Judge suspended sentence.

### An Informal Reception.

An informal reception was given last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen B. Joseph, Washington Park, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Squires, of Scranton, Pa., who are on their honeymoon. Only a few intimate acquaintances of the bride were present and were introduced to Mr. Squires.


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# ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

## GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—The box office of Music Hall will be open until 9 o'clock tonight for sale of reserved seat tickets for a "Milk White Flag."

—The quarterly conference at the Monroe avenue M. E. church will be held tomorrow evening, when the presiding elder, Rev. G. W. Smith, will be present.

—During the summer months A. F. Naylor, the bedding manufacturer, makes a specialty of porch rockers and lawn goods and has a large line on display.

—The America Club will hold a meeting Friday evening at Epworth House, when Rev. W. C. O'Donnell will speak on the men and battles of the Revolutionary War.

## CYCLIST ATTACKED BY A DOG.

Mrs. C. H. Cory the Victim of a Canine on Grove Street.

A few days ago Mrs. E. H. Cory, of Somerset street, was riding her wheel on Grove street, and as she passed the residence of James F. Parker the latter's dog bounded over the hedge and began attacking Mrs. Cory. At one time he got close enough to catch hold of her dress, made of stout material, and his teeth penetrated the goods.

A complaint was made to Marshal Campbell and he said that he would inform Mr. Parker that he must keep his dog in the yard or the animal would be shot.

### A Noonday Fire.

Another mysterious fire, the origin of which will have to be attributed to mice and matches, called the fire department to the house on Westervelt avenue occupied by Mr. Adams and family, at 12:36 o'clock this noon. The fire proved to be in the partition wall just above the second story, and was extinguished with two extinguishers. The inside of the wall from the second story to the garret is burned, and the loss cannot be estimated until a further examination is made. The house is owned by Frank S. Runyon, cashier of the First National Bank.

### Plainfield Artists to Take Part.

The Cranford Musical Club will give Gaul's sacred cantata, "Ruth," tomorrow evening in the Opera House at Cranford. Among those who appear in the cantata are Mrs. F. M. Ward, contralto, of Fairview avenue, who takes the part of "Naomi." George B. Taylor, of the First Baptist church choir, takes the part of "Boaz" while Henry M. Western, formerly of Washington Park, will be the accompanist. The affair is given for the benefit of the public library.

### The Police Were Generous.

George Melville and Benjamin F. Freeman, of Bayonne, both privates in the Fourth New Jersey Volunteers, were arrested by Patrolman Saffron last evening for beating their way on the 2:14 train from Philadelphia. They were going home. Both were good looking young men. City Judge Runyon suspended sentence on them, and Chief Grant "blew" them to a good breakfast.

### Spreading the Gospel.

W. N. Flanders, who has been associated for the past two years with Rev. Thomas Needham in evangelistic work, arrived in town last evening. They have just closed a winter's engagement in Virginia. About June 1st Mr. Flanders will start out from Waynesboro, with his Gospel wagon preaching and doing misionary work in the different towns through the South.

### Coming to Plainfield to Live.

H. E. Rider has sold two of the new houses on West Sixth street, near Monroe avenue, belonging to the Plainfield Real Estate Company, one to Albert E. Park, of East Orange and one to Chas. B. Rittenhouse, of Paterson. Both gentlemen are New York business men and will take up their residence in Plainfield, with their families, this week.

### Two Fingers Crushed.

Randolph Hoagland, of 17 Linden avenue, employed in a local machine shop, had two fingers crushed while at work this morning. He went to the hospital and after the injured members were dressed he returned home.


### No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvet skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.


## SENT TO SUPREME COURT.

### Action of Mrs. Milliken Against the City Not Decided by Judge VanSyckel.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 2—The May term of the Union County Court convened today, Judge VanSyckel presiding in the Supreme Court branch and Judge Vail in the Common Pleas. There was a large attendance of lawyers and interested parties.

The application of John Benner, of Fanwood, for a license was granted, but the application of the Union County Hotel at Garwood, in which the alleged cock-fight was to have taken place Sunday morning, was laid over till Saturday. There is great opposition to the granting of this license.

The most important case to Plainfield is the action of Mrs. Sarah Milliken against the city for $10,000 damages growing out of the alleged nuisances incident to the operation of sewage beds in Evona. Judge VanSyckel certified the case to the Supreme Court for their opinion in the matter.

There are but few cases on the calendar of interest to Plainfield, and these not important ones.

## FOR RABBIT'S FOOT WEARERS.

It is an ill omen to stumble when crossing a track in front of an express train.

Trying to stop a descending pile-driver with the hands is a portent of mutilation.

Arsenic, taken in large quantities, is believed to have a marked effect on the taker's future life.

To meet a bull in the middle of a lot while wearing red signifies that you will soon rise in the world.

To walk out of a fourth-story window in one's sleep is an almost unfailing sign of approaching death.

Falling against an active buzz-saw is the worst possible luck. It frequently precedes an accident of some sort.

No man with an atom of superstition in his make-up should go to sleep at the juncture of two railroad lines.

Wearing a crash suit during a blizzard, unless accompanied by a rabbit's foot, is apt to cast a malign spell on the lungs.

It is unlucky to sleep out of doors in such a position that the full moon will strike the face when the thermometer is below zero.

## THE WORLD OVER.

Only one man in 203 is over six feet in height.

Many of the elephants of Abyssinia are without tusks.

In Portugal married women retain their maiden names.

The people of London are computed to spend $6,000,000 daily.

The oldest iron vessel in the world is the Michigan, built in 1844.

The flower trade of London exceeds in value $10,000,000 per annum.

The population of Russia is increasing at the rate of over 1,000,000 a year.

England carries about 58 per cent. of the sea borne merchandise of the world.

It is estimated that two-thirds of the male population of the world use tobacco.

The coast line of Spain extends 1,317 miles, 712 on the Mediterranean and 605 on the Atlantic.

Every German soldier carries a four ounce religious book with the rest of personal equipment.

## FOR BICYCLE RIDERS.

Don't sit erect; it is too good for your health.

Don't try to knock a street car over with your bicycle until you've practiced well on pedestrians.

Don't take the other man's bike when leaving. It may be a better make than yours; but it's safer to take your own.

If in a race a rider falls in front of you, don't stop to be graceful in dismounting. Get off the best way you can without losing time.

Don't use cyclometers if you want to preserve your temper and integrity. Don't come down a steep hill without a brake; you may break your head.

Don't be nervous when you meet a young lady acquaintance. Smile confidently, take off your cap with either hand, or both, and choose a soft place to fall.

Don't ride at less than thirty miles an hour if you are passing a horse and carriage. It is so refreshing to the nerves of the horse, if the animal is a little high-spirited.

## A FEW DONT'S.

Don't judge the contents of a man's head by the size of his hat.

Don't think a man looks the right way every time his head is turned.

Don't impair your happiness by borrowing trouble or lending money.

Don't refuse to let your wife have her own way—she'll have it anyway.

Don't go without things you need in order to get things you don't want.

Don't blame the upright piano if it's a downright nuisance; blame the player.

Don't ask a woman questions. Give her time and she'll tell you all you want to know.

Don't marry a girl who isn't afraid of a mouse or you'll be kept busy regretting it.

Don't get the idea into your head that a baby cuts teeth; it's the teeth that cut the baby.

Don't think because a girl loves you from the bottom of her heart that there isn't plenty of room at the top.


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Signed, FRED HARGRAVES.
Plainfield, N. J., May 1st, 1899. 5 1 6


## DIED.

FITZPATRICK—In this city, at her late residence, 248 Jackson street, May 1st, 1899, Mrs. Catherine Fitzpatrick, age 56 years.
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WANTED—Second-hand English side saddle. Call at Mrs. Pond's, Watchung avenue.

LOST—Black fan with ribbon. 43 Craig place.

10 LIVE men wanted. Call between 7 and 8 this p. m., at 24 Jackson avenue. 5 2 2

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*Sun Rises 4:56 a. m.*
*Sun Sets 6:57 p. m*
*Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:57 p. m.*

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**THE WEATHER.**
*Probably Showers this Afternoon; Partly Cloudly Tonight and Thursday; Cooler Tonight. Thermometer 64.*

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## BOROUGH MAY HAVE TWO FIRE DISTRICTS.

### Important Measure Discussed by Warren Engine Company.

### WOULD MAKE EASIER WORK

### SECOND ALARM COULD BE SENT IF FIRE WAS SERIOUS.

**By Having Districts It Would Not be Necessary for All the Companies to Turn Out Unless the Fire was a Bad One—Officers Chosen by Warren Engine Company and West End Hose Company.**

The annual meeting of Warren Engine Company was held last evening, at which time officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Foreman, Walter Bennett; secretary, J. J. Stahl; financial secretary, David Bodine; treasurer, Jacob Higgins; assistant engineer, P. Koelleger; second assistant engineer, William Newman; stoker, Raymond Schenck; representative to Firemen's Relief Association, David Bodine.

The members of West End Hose Company have also elected the following officers: Foreman, John Higgins; first assistant, Frank Perry; second assistant, William Pasch; corresponding secretary, Frank Perry; financial secretary, George Kleiner; treasurer, Herman Hansen; representative to Firemen's Relief Association, three years, William Demarest.

An important measure discussed at the meeting of Warren Engine Company last evening was that of setting the borough off in fire districts, so that each company could answer certain alarms. It was agreed that it is not necessary for both companies to turn out on every alarm, but if two companies are needed a second alarm can be given. This fact was evidenced last evening when the members of Warren Engine Company responded to the alarm for the fire in Prideville, and they were not needed. It is believed that a change will be made in a short time.

After the meeting last evening the members and guests from West End Hose Company adjourned to the Crescent Hotel, where a bountiful spread was served under the direction of the good and welfare committee.

### OFF TO MANILA.

### John Kennedy Joins the Regular Army and Goes to the Philippines.

John Kennedy, formerly a hackman at the North Avenue Station, left yesterday for the Philippine Island as a member of the Fifteenth U. S. Infantry regulars. Mr. Kennedy's enlistment was on a wager and considered a joke. He met his cousin, Joseph Mawry, of Newark, recently and in a joking way the latter wanted to bet Mr. Kennedy that he did not dare enlist and go to Manila. This somewhat nettled his braveryjand he accepted the wager. He then went to New York, was examined and passed. His cousin, who had also accepted a wager that he dare not go, failed to pass. Rather than show any cowardice Mr Kennedy accepted the inevitable and yesterday he started away with his regiment.

### FIREMEN'S FRIENDS WIN

**Commissioners Who Opposed Department Appropriation Defeated.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, May 3—In the election of a Board of Commissioners for Somerville the largest vote was cast in the history of the town. The ticket nominated in the interest of the volunteer firemen was elected by a majority of over 300. All the commissioners who have opposed the appropriations asked by the firemen were defeated, either at the primary or at the election.

The fight made against former Speaker of the Assembly James J. Bergen by former Congressman Alvah A. Clark received very little support, as Mr. Bergen was only about 20 votes behind the rest of the ticket. The following will compose the new board: James J. Bergen, W. H. Taylor, John Gernert, John Hardgrove, John H. Lord, John B. Osborn and A. G. Anderson.

**A Chalk Talk.**

Monday evening, May 15th, the members of the Primary Teachers' Union will meet at the First Baptist church and the Sunday-school lesson will be taught by W. D. Murray. A chalk-talk will also be given by a well-known Sunday school worker.

**Now on the Front Street Beat.**

Patrolman Weizenried has been brought in from the outskirts of the town and is now doing duty for the first time on Front street since he was appointed a regular.

—Use Press want ads.

## KEAN ACCEPTS TERMS.

### HE WILL BUILD TROLLEY FROM ELIZABETH TO CRANFORD.

**The Fare From Elizabethport Will be Eight Cents Until 1905 and After That it Will be Five Cent Fare.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 3—Senator John Kean will accept the ordinance as passed at midnight Monday night by the Elizabeth City Council, and will begin as soon as possible the construction of a trolley road from Elizabethport to Cranford station.

The ordinance, as finally passed, does not take away the perpetual clause in the franchise, but stipulates that the trolley company shall carry passengers from Staten Island Sound to the Lehigh Valley Railroad bridge over Westfield avenue in Union township for five cents each way, and from that point to Cranford and Westfield stations of the Jersey Central, and to the dividing line between Fanwood and Westfield, the fare shall be three cents more. The trolley company agrees to carry school children for a three-cent fare.

In 1905 the fare over the entire route is to be five cents. It is said here today that Senator Kean will accept these terms, as they are the best he can get from Elizabeth's Council.

### PICTORIAL VIEW OF THE WAR.

**Interesting Scenes to be Shown in Aid of Soldiers' Monument Fund.**

"The New Jersey Naval Reserve in the Spanish-American War," will be the subject of the illustrated lecture to be given next Saturday evening in the Camera Club rooms for the benefit of the soldiers' monument. It will be given by M. S. Simpson, and is probably one of the most complete illustrations of the work of the Navy in the Atlantic waters. It will depict the work of the Reserves aboard the auxiliary cruisers "Badger" and "Resolute," from the northern boundary of the United States to Santiago, the Navy, the blockade, the Cervera fight, Santiago, Havana, the fight of the marines at Guantanamo and the return north. These slides were made for a historical purpose, and public exhibition will not be given throughout the country. Almost all of them will be shown for the first time on Saturday evening, and probably no other chance will be given to see them in this city. These pictures also show the part that the Plainfield contingent of the Reserves took in the war, and scenes on the coast of Maine, at Key West, Nuevitas, Dry Tortugas, Porto Rico, Camp Wyckoff, Boston, Brooklyn and League Island Navy Yards. Only two hundred and fifty tickets have been printed for the lecture and they can be purchased of any member of the soldiers' monument committeee, Dr. Simpson, J. Hervey Doane, and at the drug stores of J. H. Leggett, A. D. Mallison, L. W. Randolph and T. S. Armstrong. Those desiring tickets should purchase them at once.

**Monday Afternoon Club Officers**

The following officers have been elected by the Monday Afternoon Club: President, Mrs. J. M. Whiton; vice-presidents, Mrs. Robert Lowry, Mrs. E. C. Perkins and Mrs. J. Evarts Tracy; treasurer, Mrs. A. S. Patterson; corresponding secretary, Miss Shreve; recording secretary, Mrs. Charles A. Reed.

Delegates appointed to the meeting of the State Federation at Rutherford Thursday, May 11th, are Mrs. E C. Perkins, Mrs. Isaac Miller and Mrs. Wm. L. Patton; alternates, Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, Mrs. A. S. Patterson and Mrs. George M. Randall.

**The Dangerous Dips.**

The accident that occurred to the hook and ladder truck Monday afternoon, is one that may be expected anytime where sharp dips are made in the roadway. The drivers of the fire department apparatus always slow up for them but they are dangerous places, nevertheless, to wheelmen as well as vehicles.

**Bayonne Exempts Coming Here.**

This evening a delegation of Exempt Firemen from the Bayonne Association will visit the Plainfield Association and consider business of importance. The Legislative Committee of the State Association will also meet at this time and talk over matters of importance.

**To Decide About Building.**

Tomorrow evening there will be an important meeting of the Saengerbunds, at which time it will be decidd whether an addition will be made to the present building.

**Children's Home Association Election.**

The annual meeting of the Children Home Association for the election of officers for the coming year will be held tomorrow in the Y. M. C. A. parlors at 3 o'clock.

—Press want ads bring results.

## NAMES OF GRAND JURORS

### THEY WILL HAVE BUT LITTLE TO CONSIDER AT THIS TERM.

**Justice VanSyckel Made a Very Brief Charge—Quick Work Made in Returning an Indictment Against One Man.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 3—At the May term of the Union County Court the number of civil cases on the calendar is large, but several of them may be put off for the term. The criminal cases are few, there being only seven prisoners in the county jail, whose cases are to be passed upon. Nearly all these are larceny or assault and battery cases. Justice VanSyckel in his charge only referred to the case of Sophit Mary Meyer, of Newark, who is held for an alleged criminal operation.

Following are the Grand Jurors for the term: Elizabeth—Mayor William A. M. Mack, John W. Whelan, Albert D. Keys, Lewis W. Kingsley, William Edelstein, Frederick Bender, Jr., James J. Potts, Jr., Augustus G. Poole, Henry C. Woodruff. Rahway—John L. Crowell, Nathan Compton, Charles E. Reed. Plainfield—Henry G Runkle, William R. Cock, DeWitt C. Ivins, Charles E. Brooks, William A. Woedruff. Westfield—Chester M. Smith. Springfield—Peter H. Meisel. Cranford—Emmor K. Adams. Union—James H. Burnett. Fanwood—Lewis W. Miller. Summit—John W. Hughes.

The Grand Jurors after being sworn retired, and in fifteen minutes returned an indictment against a man who is wanted in Elizabeth for a crime, but at present is in jail in New York city. His term will expire Saturday, and Chief of Police Tenney wants to secure requisition papers before the prisoner is released.

### THE LIBRARY DIRECTORS.

**Resolutions Adopted Expressing Appreciation of Valuable Gifts.**

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Public Library was held last evening. There were present Director M. W. Tyler, J. B. Dumont, Rowland Cox, J. Evarts Tracy and Wm. M. Stillman.

The following resolution was passed: Resolved, that the Board of Directors hereby give expression to their high appreciation of the courtesy and kindness of General N. Bolet-Peraza in presenting to the library the full report of the Inter-continental railway commission in four large quarto volumes profusely illustrated with views of Central and South America, together with three portfolios containing topographical maps and profiles, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit to Gen. N. Bolet-Peraze a copy of this resolution.

The motion was made and carried that the secretary acknowledge the receipt of the year book of the Holland Society of New York for 1896-97 and '98 from Dr. DeWitt C. Romaine, of New York city, and express the thanks of the Board to him for the same.

It was moved and carried that the sum of $1,000 be appropriated from the Babcock fund for the purchase of books for the Babcock scientific library.

The librarian's report for April was read, approved and ordered on file.

**Wants Bill of Particulars.**

The case of the Brown-Green Company, of New York, against the Lap Joint Railway Track Company was heard by Justice Mattison this morning. William Newcorn, for the defendant company, moved for a bill of particulars and H. C. Suydam, for the plaintiff, not being prepared for Judge Newcorn's motion, moved an adjournment for two weeks, which was granted.

**Curtain Caught Fire.**

Two of the firemen on duty at fire department headquarters were called to the flat of Jed D. Smalley, in the Hand building, corner of Watchung avenue and East Second street, last evening. A curtain in one of the front rooms caught fire in some unknown manner and threatened a lively conflagration. The flames were quickly extinguished.

**Building Railroads in Scotland.**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Binning, formerly of this city, but late of England, are now located in Glasgow, Scotland, where Mr. Binning is superintending the construction of an electric railway. Mr. and Mrs. Binning will remain in Scotland during the summer, when they will probably return to this country.

**Have Been to Germany.**

W. T. Kaufman, of West Seventh street, has returned from a business trip to Germany. Pliny Fisk, of New York, who accompanied him, has also returned.

**A Farewell Sermon.**

Rev. James Groves, pastor of Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, will preach his farewell sermon there Sunday evening. There will be special music.

## LIGHTNING STRUCK FIRE HEADQUARTERS.

### Heavy Thunder Storm Ends the Hot Wave.

### OTHER DAMAGE WAS DONE.

### FIRE ALARM WHISTLE WAS TEMPORARILY DISABLED.

**Bolt Knocked Off Masonry on Corner of Hose Tower at Fire Department Headquarters—Two Trees in the First Ward Splintered by Lightning—Storm Preceded by Great Clouds of Dust that Hid the City.**

The first hot wave of the season broke up last night with a series of thunder storms that swept through this section, accompanied by a vivid electrical display and high winds. They brought with them, however, the much needed rains and for the time being drenched the parched ground and gave the spring vegetation a great boost. The lightning was of an unusually severe character and struck in several places in city and borough with varying damage.

At five o'clock great banks of clouds could be seen gathering along the mountain and slowly moving eastward. The clouds were black and threatening while the accompaning wind heaped up the grey dust clouds in front. Faint flashes of lightning and the distant rumble of the thunder told of a coming storm.

The first storm passed to the north of Plainfield but was felt in Fanwood, Westfield and all towns to the shores of Newark Bay. It was followed by a second that grew very threatening at six o'clock. The copper-colored clouds suggested a young tornado. The wind rose rapidly and whirled the dust into the air until a great cloud of it overhung the city, hiding it from view.

The lightning was sharp and fierce while the thunder crackled and roared almost continuously.

The men on duty at the fire department headquarters on East Second street, were watching the storm when there came a blinding flash, a terrific explosion and great noises on the roof above them. Each man looked about to see if his comrades had survived. Finding that they had the firemen investigated and found that the lightning had struck the north-east corner of the hose-tower, shattering the brickwork and scattered the masonry over the roof and the surrounding yards. Some of the bricks were thrown a distance of over a hundred feet. The falling masonry crashed through the roof and the dourpour that followed soon flooded the Chief's office and the old No. 2 Engine Company room on the second floor.

At the same time, the employes at the power house of the Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company on Madison avenue, were startled by the sound of an explosion. The lightning had followed the wires from the headquarters and burned out the coil to the great fire alarm whistle. The whistle sounded one blast as if in distress and was quiet thereafter. Later in the evening, Charles W. Runyon, manager of the telephone company, and Assistant Chief Jennings removed the coil and repaired the damage.

A tree that towers up from the side yard to Abram Vail's home, 322 East Third street, was split and torn by a bolt of lightning. The occupants of the house were nearly stunned by the shock.

Another bolt struck a tall evergreen tree in the rear of the residence of Mrs. Margaret A. Meeker, 103 Watchung avenue, and stripped off the bark and cut a deep groove almost its entire length.

The lines of the Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company did not suffer very severely from the storm. The lights in one circuit in Washington Park were extinguished for most of the evening. No wires were blown down, but there were several burnt out.

The damage done to the local exchange of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company was scattered. Several of the telephones were burned out, but the damage was speedily repaired.

One car on the main line of the Plainfield Street Railway was disabled by the storm, the motor being burned out That was the only damage received. The cars were somewhat delayed by the high winds and heavy downpour.

A tree in the yard of Charles Remsen on East Third street was also struck by lightning and badly splintered.

Last evening during the storm lightning struch a small barn on the property occupied by James Coddington

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## NOT AGAINST CATHOLICS

### REV. C. E. HERRING REPORTED WRONG IN THE NEWS.

**He Compared the Presbyterians With the Episcopal and Baptist Denominations and Not Against Catholics.**

Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, takes exception to the report of his sermon of Sunday evening published in the News. Mr. Herring says that the account made him say things that he did not utter regarding Cathclicism.

He spoke on three points on Presbyterianism. The first point was that regarding the Old and New Testament showing upon what the denomination was founded. The second point showed the sovereignty of God and the perseverance of the saints, and the third point showed that it was not the Pilgrim Fathers, nor the Dutch of New York, but the Irish Presbyterians of North Carolina that stood out for the suppression of English rule and denounced it.

In general Mr. Herring compared his denomination chiefly with the Episcopal and Baptist denominations, and said that while people generally understood what the last two denominations stood for, they did not always know much about Presbyterian denomination. His remarks were in no sense of an antagonistic nature to the Catholics, as the News would have it appear.

### BUGGY WAS UPSET.

### Thrilling Experience of Two Women With a Horse Frightened at Bicycles.

Four bicycles stacked on East Front street near the "Gables" yesterday afternoon, frightened the horse attached to a buggy occupied by Mrs. Robertson and a friend from Fanwood. The horse shied acoss the road and into the ditch on the opposite side of the street, upsetting the buggy and throwing the two ladies out. The buggy was dragged into a tree where it was wrecked. The horse then ran in the direction of Plainfield and was caught at Johnston avenue.

Neither Mrs, Robertson nor her companion were injured although thrown from the caraiage while the horse was going at full speed.

### ORCHESTRAL CONCERT.

**Programme to be Rendered at Prof. Conde's Annual Musical Event.**

The following is the programme to be rendered at the annual orchestral concert of Prof. Conde in the Y.M.C.A. Hall tomorrow evening:

March from Tannhauser ..... Wagner
Orchestra.
Quartette { a. Moderato ..... Gluck
b. Maestoso ..... Lohff }
Louis Eggerding and A. Weber.
Quartette and Orchestra—c. Allegro Movement ..... Pleyel
Violin Solo { The Son of Peraza / Der Sohn der Heide / Hungarian } Kelar Beler
Miss Wohlfirt.
Sextette—Intermezzo Happiness ..... Gillet
Messrs. Gloeckner, Conde, Wilmarth and Gloeckner, violins; Mr. Lang, viola; Mr. DeNike, 'cello; Mr. Weber, bass.
Gavotte from Mignon ..... Thomas
Orchestra.
Selections from Faust ..... Gounod
Orchestra.
'Cello Solo { a. Liebeswurkury ... Huzo Becker
b. Vito ..... David Popper }
Duet for Violins—Symphonie Concertante. Danila
Miss Blossom Fitz Randolph and Miss Charlotte Cave.
Miss Burnet, piano.
Violin Solo—Fantassie Scene de Ballet. DeBeriot
Mr. Conde and Orchestra.
Overture—Semiamide ..... Rossini
Orchestra.

### MANY LICENSES GRANTED.

**Judge Vail Acts on Applications in Union County.**

(Special to The Daily Press)

Elizabeth, May 3—Yesterday Judge Vail granted the following yearly inn and tavern licenses in townships of the county: New Providence, Margaret Harrison; Summit, Benjamin W. Baufill, Mary E. Shea, August C. Hahr, Catherine Morrissey, William J. Shea, John A. Hicks; Union, Jacob Wenzel, John C. Bender, August Orlowsky, Richard Best, Harry A. Ilisley; Fanwood, Emily DeCamp, William H. Lee, John A. Benner, Lyness Walpole; Westfield, John Klopf; Springfield, Charles Schomp; Scotch Plains, William S. Emery; Linden, John L. Titus, Max Brose, Joseph H. Connelly; Roselle, Chambers H. McKibbin, John Taylor.

The license of James Allen, of Summit, was laid over, there being a remonstrance by H. A Twombly against it. An application made by Ferdinand Sawyer for a hotel license for the Hochkin Homestead in Union Township, was also laid over.

**Mrs Atterbury Honored.**

At the annual meeting of the New Jersey Society of the Colonial Dames of America, held in Trenton yesterday, Mrs. Albert H. Atterbury, of West Seventh street, was elected a deputy to the National Council in 1900.

## FOR KILLING HER CHILD

### COUNTRY GIRL ARRESTED FOR THROWING HER BABY AWAY.

**Luella Fleming Acknowledges Throwing Infant Baby Into an Outhouse—An Inquest to Look Into the Facts**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bernardsville, May 3—A case of infanticide was brought to light here Monday, and as a result Luella, the 20 year-old daughter of Richard Fleming, a farmer living on the road to Liberty Corner, is under arrest charged with the murder of her new-born infant boy. The Fleming girl has been in the employ of her brother-in-law, Charles Dunster, for some time past.

The girl finally acknowledged that she was a mother and that she had thrown her babe in an out-house where it was subsequently found. County Physician Wagoner, of Somerville, was notified, and pronounced it live born. Word was also sent to County Prosecutor Dungan, who ordered the arrest. An inquest will be held.

### STORM KEPT MANY AWAY.

**Last of Members' Nights at Park Club Not a Great Success.**

The plans of the house committee of the Park Club and the weather didn't agree. Consequently, the last of the members' nights, which have proved such an enjoyable feature in the social life of the club this season, was not as largely attended as was anticipated. It was held last evening. But the thunder storm managed to keep many away. Those who did attend spent a very pleasant evening however.

A library social was the attraction of the evening, arranged under the direction of Mrs. S. St. John McCutchen and Mrs. Charles A. Reed. The members and guest represented various well known books and the others were asked to guess their identity. Mrs. W. E Lowe and Mrs. Alexander Gilbert were the most successful among the ladies, guessing the same number. They drew lots for first prize and Mrs. Gilbert won. Dr. F. C. Ard and Howard Fleming also tied for first prize in the other sex. Dr. Ard winning the cut for the place.

Refreshments were served during the evening in which Mrs. McCutchen and Mrs. Reed were assisted by Mrs. Samuel Townsend and Mrs. J. H. Howell.

### BOTH SAY THEY ARE INNOCENT.

**VanHorn and VanNest to Have a Hearing on Charge of Robbery.**

The two young men, William VanHorn and Frank VanNest, who are charged with grand larceny by Harry B. Dennis, were arrested yesterday afternoon and locked up. VanNest secured a bondsman in the person of U. B. Crane, but no one would go on VanHorn's bond, so he was left in his cell all night. The two had a hearing before Justice Mosher this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Constable Gettleson was given the warrants to serve, and had no difficulty in locating the boys. VanHorn was found at his home, and so was VanNest. They both protested their innocence, and secured lawyers to defend them.

**Not This William.**

The William VanHorn accused of drugging and robbing Harry Dennis is not the young man of that name employed by the Metropolitan Insurance Company. The latter's name has been connected with the offense by many who did not know that there are two William VanHorns in the city. The innocent William is greatly concerned lest people may unwittingly accuse him of the crime, and this item is made to relieve the minds of Press readers of a wrong impression.

### FIRE BROKE OUT AGAIN.

**Flames Still Cause Trouble in Baled Hay at Cadmus' Mill.**

Despite the soaking the firemen gave A. L. Cadmus' barn Monday afternoon, and the severe drenching by the shower last night, Michael J. McCarthy, who was on duty there was kept busy during the night putting out incipient blazes. The hay stored in the barn was packed so tightly that the water could not soak in, and consequently the fire was not out, although there were no signs of it when the firemen left.

The first fire broke out soon after 11 o'clock. McCarthy saw it and tried to extinguish it with buckets of water. He was not successful in this so he telephoned for Acting Chief Jennings and turned on the hose, four lengths of which had been left attached to a hydrant for just such an emergency.

The flames were soon out, but at 1 o'clock and again at 4 the soaking had to be repeated.

—A representative of Leech, Stiles & Co., opticians, will be at 107 East Front street, tomorrow.

## FOR PRESERVATION OF THE PALISADES.

### Members of Newly-Appointed Commission Discuss Plans.

### LEGAL RIGHTS UNDECIDED.

### WOMEN ARE GREATLY INTERESTED IN THE PROJECT.

**Commissioner Hopkins Thinks That it Will Not Be Hard to Form a Plan That Will Be Practicable and Equitable for the Grand Monuments of Nature—State Park May Be Devised.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Jersey City, May 3—Miss Cecelia Gaines, who is president of the State Legal Aid Association, and who has been appointed a member of the Palisades Commission by Gov. Voorhees, says that the appointment was very acceptable to her, as she had been the one to suggest to the Governor that he give the women of New Jersey representation on the commission.

"I am unable to tell you what the commission proposes to do," said Miss Gaines, "as I do not know what plans the other members have. We were appointed to ascertain what steps could be taken to preserve the Palisades. It will be necessary to consult legal authority first of all to learn our rights.

"Then we will have to find out the extent of property owned by individuals on the face of the Palisades, the value of it and the damage already done by quarrymen. I have sent an album to the Governor filled with photographs, showing how the noble beauty of the Palisades has been shamefully defaced. The views were taken last year, when an inspection of the Palisades was made from a boat by the old commission and representatives of the organizations interested in the preservation of the Palisades.

"I am deeply interested in this question. At the last convention of the National Federation of Women's Club, held in Denver, I was invited to address them on the preservation of the Palisades. I did so and the address received great attention. The women of the country, from Texas to Maine, are interested in the Palisades. The delegates at that convention represented 500,000 women, all of whom I am sure would sign a petition to Governor Voorhees and the State Legislature, if it were necessary to preserve the Palisades."

Miss Elizabeth B. Vermilye, of Englewood, is the other woman member of the commission. She is the daughter of Rev. Dr. A. G. Vermilye, a retired minister of the Presbyterian church. Miss Vermilye was one of those who most strongly urged the appointment of the commission.

The members of the commission are William A. Linn, of Hackensack, managing editor of the New York Evening Post; S. W. McClure, of Edgewater, and Francis W. Hopkins, of Alpine. In speaking of the work of the commission Mr. Hopkins said:

"I believe we can accomplish what we desire so earnestly, namely, the formulation of a practical, equitable plan for the preservation of the grand monuments of nature. I have travelled a good deal around the world and I never could find anything to equal them in beauty. Even today, disfigured as they are in several points, they are unsurpassed. It is evidently the purpose of the Legislature of New Jersey and of Governor Voorhees himself to take the necessary steps for their rescue without further delay."

The plan will, in all probability, be to create a State park, taking in all the water front up to the State line and extending back over the plateau.

### AND NOW IT'S THE FENCE.

**Trouble Between Borough Neighbors Assumes a New Phase.**

The chicken case in which Louis C. VanNest and Marshal Frank Whitely, of the borough, are the interested parties, will come up for trial tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock before Justice Smalley. There is likely to be more trouble between these neighbors, as the boundary fence, the absence of which is causing all the trouble, is said to be out of its place and too far over on Whitely's ground.

J. P. D. Kirch represents the plaintiff, and Codington & Swackhamer the defendant. The latter's lawyers have notified the plaintiff to put up the fence on the old line, or else they threaten trouble for him.

**Work Does Not Stop Instructions.**

There is yet some work to be done at the Watchung School building in the borough, but this does not interfere with the holding of school. The six classes now attending the school are getting along in a satisfactory manner.

THE PALACES AND TEMPLES OF ANCIENT EGYPT

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Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompanied with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases causing a pressure on the heart and lungs, and difficult breathing; headaches, fickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out, languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure for this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surface of the stomach. To secure prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

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# EDW. ATKINSON MUST STOP

## The Cabinet Decides That He Cannot Use the United States Mails.

## GUILTY OF TREASON?

### Restricted to the Use of Mails in the Country, But Cannot Send Anti-Imperialist Pamphlets Abroad.

**Alleged Action Seditious and Disgraceful Says Postmaster General—Atkinson Not Alarmed at the Action of the Cabinet—He Is Well Known as Bi-Metallic Commissioner Under President Cleveland.**

Washington, May 3.—At the meeting of the Cabinet the conduct of Edward Atkinson of Boston and his associates in sending out many circulars calculated to prejudice the success of the Administration in the Philippines was discussed at length. The proposition was made to bar the use of the United States mails to these persons so far as the transmission of such matter is concerned, and there was a long discussion on this point. It is held by some that the practice of Atkinson in a time of war and rebellion is not only morally reprehensible but positively illegal.

It was decided by the President and the members of the Cabinet that the transmission to the Philippines and foreign countries of Atkinson's circular and all similar matter shall be prohibited, but the prohibition will not apply to the use of the mails within the United States. Postmaster General Smith was intrusted to issue an order carrying out the Cabinet's decision.

A member of the Cabinet in speaking of the matter said that Edward Atkinson, of Boston, who is believed to have been largely instrumental in the preparation and sending of these circulars, was unquestionably guilty of assisting an insurrection against the authorities of the United States, and was subject to a term of imprisonment or a heavy fine, or both.

The law which, it is said, has been violated, is section 5,334 of the Revised Statutes, which is as follows:

"Every person who incites, sets on foot, assists or engages in any rebellion or insurrection against the authority of the United States, or the laws thereof, or gives aid or comfort thereto, shall be punished by imprisonment not more than ten years, or by a fine of not more than $10,000, or by both of such punishments; and shall, moreover, be incapable of holding any office under the United States."

What action, if any, will be taken in the matter has not been determined, but it is said that the Government is disposed to regard the acts of Mr. Atkinson as those of a person without any proper conception of the gravity of the offense committed, and the Government may not at this time take action against him and his assistants.

The Postmaster-General stated at the Cabinet meeting that he had ordered the circulars stopped at San Francisco. Members of the Administration regard Mr. Atkinson's alleged action as seditious and disgraceful, and it is not improbable that if repeated prompt and energetic action will be taken.

**Atkinson not Afraid**

Boston, May 3.—Edward Atkinson expressed himself as not in the least alarmed at the news from Washington to the effect that his pamphlets had been seized by the Government.

"The documents referred to," he said calmly, "are two compilations under the titles, 'The Cost of a National Crime' and the 'Hell of War and Its Penalties' in one document, and 'Criminal Aggression, by Whom Committed' in the second.

"The first two were made very prominent in the whole debate in the House and Senate on these questions, and are perfectly familiar to all who read the Congressional Record, or who have kept up with the debate."

"When did you forward the copies?" he was asked.

"I forwarded them on April 24 and 25," said Mr. Atkinson.

"How did the Government learn of your action?"

"I wrote to the Secretary of War to get additional addresses, because I do not do anything surreptitiously. If I have a right to do this let the Government take that stand if it dares."

"Then you have no intention of receding from your attitude because of anything the Government may do?"

"Do I appear to?" was the brief reply of Mr. Atkinson.

"Have you sent any of these documents to private soldiers?" he was asked.

"Of course not," replied Mr. Atkinson. "I do not know the addresses of any of the privates. I have, however, a request from the father of a Colorado soldier to send one to his son, but he has not sent me the address yet."

Edward Atkinson, of Boston, is known all over the country as an economist and philosopher of social matters. He is about seventy-two years old and was born in Brookline, Norfolk County.

In 1887 he was appointed by President Cleveland a special commissioner to report on bimetallism in Europe. He was a founder of the New England Emigrant Aid Society and of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is an honorary member of the Phi Beta Kappa, a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the Cobden Club of Great Britain, an is an L.L. D. and Ph. D.

He is an ardent advocate of a currency based on bullion of full value, dollar for dollar; he holds that the most effective method of protecting and promoting home industry is to remove all obstructions to commerce with other nations which the necessity of the country for a customs revenue will permit.

He holds that the highest-priced labor is the cheapest, because most effective. He is not afraid of the so-called pauper labor of Europe, but agrees with Daniel Webster that there are a considerable number of undesirable kinds of work that we cannot afford to take up ourselves, when the so-called pauper laborers of Europe can be so readily hired to do them.

# THE LATEST NEWS.

## A SETBACK FOR THE LEAD TRUST.

St. Louis, May 3.—In the Circuit Court of Appeals with Judges Bland, Biggs and Bond on the bench, a unanimous decision was made in an appealed case to the effect that a trust cannot cloak its objects under the form of a corporation and evade the penalties for the violation of the Missouri anti-trust law of 1891. Upon this decision accounts with trusts operating as corporations in Missouri are not collectible. In 1897 the S. E. Grote Paint Store Company owed the National Lead Company $1,700 for white lead. Suit was brought to recover the $1,700. The defense was that the National Lead Company was a trust formed to control prices in violation of the provisions of the anti-trust law of 1891. The case was tried before Judge Hirzel and a Circuit Court jury, which returned a verdict in favor of the National Lead Company. The Grote company appealed. The defense of the lead trust was that the company had been reorganized in the form of a corporation.

## MAHER AND RUHLIN FIGHT A DRAW.

New York, May 3.—Peter Maher and Gus Ruhlin, of Akron, Ohio, fought a twenty-round draw in the Lenox Athletic Club last night. Gameness is the one quality that was not supposed to be mixed up in Maher's anatomy, but those who entertained that opinion must do some hedging after seeing him go twenty rounds with one eye completely closed and the other in not much better condition. There still are plenty of good Irishmen willing to shake Peter by the hand and call him brother. It was the hardest twenty rounds of fighting ever seen between heavyweights. In fact, they fought so fast that the men occasionally stepped back, as if by mutual consent, for a breathing spell. At the end both fighters were battered into such a state as to remind the old-timers of the old London ring battles. Maher's right eye was closed and his left optic in close sympathy. Ruhlin had been bombarded unmercifully about the heart and bled profusely from the right eye, mouth and nose.

## BLOOD SHED IN THE BUFFALO STRIKE.

Buffalo, May 3.—A noisy argument and fist fight among the quarreling scoopers on the wharves were turned into a bloody affray by John Skinner, who fired five shots into the crowd.

The non-union coopers, led by their superintendent, William H. Kennedy, were returning to the elevator after dinner, when they fell into an argument with a score of strikers. Skinner, who is not a scooper, started firing while two men were being separated. One shot hit Kennedy in the right side and passed through his lung. Another went across the street and struck James Hennessey, a fireman who was watching the fight. Skinner escaped but was captured. Kennedy's wound is dangerous, blood poisoning being feared. The police had grea difficulty in dispersing the crowd of 3,00 persons who gathered around the wounded man.

## DEMOCRATIC LANDSLIDE IN BALTIMORE.

Baltimore, May 3.—One of the most exciting campaigns in the history of Baltimore city resulted yesterday in a Democratic landslide. Thomas G. Hayes was elected Mayor by nearly 9,000 majority over William T. Malster, Republican, the present incumbent, while his running mates, Skipwith Wilmer, for President of the Second Branch of the City Council, and James H. Smith, for Controller, were chosen by practically the same figures. In addition to these candidates-at-large the Democrats elected all of their candidates for the Second Branch of the City Council and eighteen of the twenty-four members of the First Branch.

## KEAN GETS HIS RAILWAY FRANCHISE.

Elizabeth, May 3.—Senator John Kean, President of the Elizabeth City Railway Company, to whom a five-year franchise was granted by the City Council to change the grade and motive power of his street railroad and to extend it to Cranford, and to charge a fare of eight cents, said that he would accept the franchise and begin at once to construct the road, building a power house, etc. He has fought the city for a year, refusing during that time to accept an ordinance providing for a five-cent fare.

## EQUITABLE INSURANCE CO.'S PRESIDENT DEAD.

New York, May 3.—Henry Baldwin Hyde, President of the Equitable Life Assurance Company, died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in his home, No. 11 East Fortieth street. For more than a year the man who drew a salary twice as large as the President of the United States has been ill. A year ago he was forced to give up active attention to business, and it was said that previous to his death he was affected mentally. The trouble which caused his death was heart disease.

## AN IMPORTANT INSURANCE DECISION.

Brooklyn, N. Y., May 3.—The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of Brooklyn handed down a decision in the case of Emil Greef vs. the Equitable Life Assurance Society in favor of the plaintiff. Greef sued the society for $7,087, his share of the surplus. The Court held that holders of endowment policies in life societies of this kind were entitled to a share in the division of the surplus. The decision is a most important one.

# GEN. LAWTON'S MEN FIGHT

## Battle With Filipinos Near Balignag Reported—Aguinaldo Wants to Quit.

## GENERAL OTIS DECLINED

### Told Colonel Arguelles That it Was Useless for Filipinos to Return Unless They Accept Our Terms.

**The Natives Must Lay Down Their Arms and Surrender Before Any Conditions Except That of Amnesty Can Be Granted—Major Bell Takes Possession of Macabebe.**

Manila, May 3.—Heavy fighting by Gen. Lawton's troops was reported to be in progress near Balinag. The wires were cut and no further news is obtainable.

Gen. Lawton encountered strong resistances from the enemy near San Rafael, losing one man killed and five wounded. A reconnoitering party observed several hundred refugees near San Simon, four miles north of Apalit. Many of them were suffering from smallpox and fevers, and all were in wretched condition. A large body of soldiers are reported to be marching west from Balinag across the marsh road toward San Luis seven miles north of Calumpit. More Maccabebes continue to arrive at Calumpit. They express great fear of he Tagalogs and ask to be supplied with arms with which to fight them.

Foreigners arriving from Aparri, at the northern extremity of the island of Luzon, report that the natives are concentrating and preparing to resist the Americans.

Gen. MacArthur has received a list of the prisoners in the hands of the enemy, which includes one Englishman. The list is verified by Lieut. Gillmore, which indicates that the prisoners are near Calumpit.

The 51st Iowa Infantry has joined Gen. Hale's brigade, which crossed the Rio Chico at dawn and marched eastward, expecting to connect its cavalry with Gen. Lawton's command.

Col. Arguelles and his fellow commissoner said that the Filipinos desire the same form of government for the Philippines as existed in the South American republics.

Col. Arguelles said that since his last conference with Gen. Otis he had consulted with Aguinaldo at San Isidro. Aguinaldo, he said, wishes to surrender, but persists in his request to have an opportunity to submit the question to the native Congress. He further said that Aguinaldo had stated that he had used only one-third of his army against the Americans thus far.

Manila, May 3.—Aguinaldo, the Filipino chief, has himself made overtures for peace wiht the Americans.

Col. Manuel Arguelles, one of the envoys sent into the American lines by General Luna, revisied General Otis and presented a proposition which came directly from Aguinaldo.

It was in effect the same proposition heretofore made by General Luna, that the Americans grant an armistice until the Filipino Congress met and decided whether or not the Filipino army should surrender.

General Otis declined the proposition and told Colonel Arguelles that it was useless for the Filipinos to return unless they came prepared to accede to the American demands.

The Filipinos, he said, must lay down their arms and surrender before any conditions, except that of annesty, were granted them.

The Filipino army is known to be in bad shape. It is believed the next step taken by its leaders will be total surrender.

Major Shields and Lieutenant Hayne have been sent by General Otis to General Luna's headquarters under a flag of truce to bear money and provisions to the American prisoners held by the insurgents and to learn their names.

The envoys will also ask for an exchange of prisoners, it being reported that General Luna has two officers and sixteen others. Lieutenant Gilmore and eleven men of the Yorktown's crew are supposed to be among this number.

A guard with supplies has pushed a loaded hand car from Apalit to General Luna's headquarters at Santo Tomas, five miles north.

In response to the request of a party of residents of Maccabebe, Major Bell, with a squad of scouts, entered the town and took possession.

The inhabitants received the Americans with cheers and bells ringing. They besought Major Bell to garrison the town to protect them from the Tagalos.

General Lawton has organized a band of 40 scouts, led by W. M. Young, an old Indian fighter, to act as vanguard to his column, and he is advancing.

Young is a dead shot and holds a record of killing five Filipinos last week. Among the scouts are Diamond, Harrington, Murphy and Somerfield, of the Second Oregon Volunteers.

**Col. Funston Promoted.**

Washington, May 3.—On the recommendation of General Otis and General MacArthur, President McKinley appointed Colonel Funston, of the Twentieth Kansas Volunteers, a Brigadier General of Volunteers.

This reward was given the Kansas Colonel for his bravery and skill in leading his men across a river and storming and capturing the defences of the Filipinos near Calumpit.

In his dispatch to the War Department recommending the promotion of Colonel Funston, General Otis said:

"MacArthur strongly recommends Colonel Funston's appointment as Brigadier General for signal skill and gallantry in crossing Rio Grande River and most gallant service since commencement of war. I urge appointment: Funston able as leader of men and has earned recognition."

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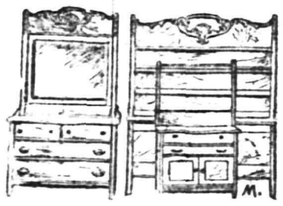

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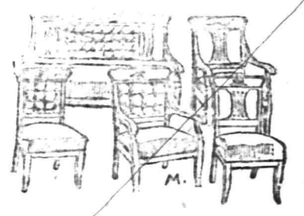

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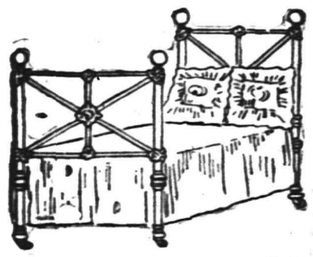

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## REPORT CONFLICT.

**News From Samoa Reflects the State of Mind of Correspondents—One Says Quiet Another Says Not.**

Wellington, N. Z, May 3.—Advices from Samoa indicate that the instructions received from the powers to cease hostilities makes the situation in the Islands very serious, as the rebels hold the main food supplies and are again near the Municipality of Apia.

The correspondent of Router's News Agency thinks it is evident that the Home authorities have misunderstood the situation in Samoa.

The Germans and rebels are already jubilant, and claim a victory over the British and American forces, and unless the rebels are made to submit the difficulties will remain unsolved.

The white people in the outskirts of the city are at the mercy of the rebels. The American Vice-Consul's store at Falifa, was looted last week, while a German store adjoining it was left untouched.

British and American residents all strongly condemn the action of the Powers in ordering a cessation of hostilities at this stage.

Two days after the last battle at Vailima, Lieut. R. A. Gaunt; of the British cruiser Porpoise, marched his brigade into Vailima unopposed and was followed by a company of British bluejackets, under Capt. Sturdoc and Lieut. Cave.

Inspection of the battle-field shows that the defenses erected by the rebels near the home of the late Robert Louis Stevenson were strong and well planned. The loss sustained by the rebels, it is evident, was greater than was at first supposed.

The main section of Mataafa's followers who were engaged in the battle of Vailima retreated westward to Lulumoenga, where they lay in wait for friendlies.

Orders had been given them to capture Lieut. Gaunt's head. The rebels were also anxious to secure the superior weapons with which his brigade is armed.

It is rumored that thirteen boats filled with armed rebels are approaching from the East. The town appears to be safe.

**Quiet at Apia.**

Aukland, New Zealand, May 3.—Advices received here to-day from Apia under the date of April 24 say that the rebels have demolished their forts at Vailima and retired inland. There has been no further serious fighting, but there has been some skirmishing between the rebels and the friendly natives in the vicinity of Apia.

On Saturday, April 22, the British sloop Torch arrived at Apia from Sydney, N. S. W., with ammunition.

## A CURRENCY BILL

**Measure Prepared by House Committee Will Be Submitted to the Senate Finance Committee.**

Washington, May 3.—There is some uncertainty regarding the attitude which the Senate Finance Committee will assume toward the currency measure completed yesterday by the House Caucus Committee, which has been meeting for some time at Atlantic City. Representative Babcock of the House Committee, who is in Washington, says that the measure has been prepared tentatively, and that its provisions are subject to some modification upon consultation with members of the Senate Finance Committee. The Republican leaders regard it as quite as necessary to secure a measure acceptable to the Senate as to the House.

It is believed by leading members of the Caucus Committee that the leading Republican Senators on the Finance Committee will not be disposed to modify the proposed House measure very radically. The Caucus Committee has attempted to frame a measure which will meet the political conditions which are to be contended with in the next Congress, and the committee has had in mind the political complexion of the Senate, as well as of the House.

The object in submitting the measure to a delegation of Republicans from the Senate Finance Committee is to secure the advice of the Senators as to the best form in which the bill can be carried through the upper branch of Congress. In fact, a sort of Conference Committee will be formed to anticipate the conditions to meet in both branches and to devise a measure that shall be acceptable to both. It is not known how soon the Senate Finance Committee will take action in the matter.

**Hose Beats Gun.**

Lockport, N. Y., May 3.—A tramp shot and fatally wounded John Russell the watchman at Robert Little's stave mill. The tramp was ordered out of the mill by the watchman, but instead of going fired at Russell the ball lodging near his heart.

Policeman Sullivan ran to the mill, but retreated under fire, the tramp being intrenched behind some lumber. A score of men failed to dislodge him until a big hose was turned on and the tramp drowned out.

**A Klondiker Suicides.**

Chicago, May 3.—Howell L. Morgan of Bayonne, N. J., en route from Port Valden, Alaska, to his home accompanied by his two young sons, shot himself in a Grand Trunk train near Stillwell, Ind., last evening.

Morgan was fifty-seven years old, and it is supposed he was crazed because of money losses in the Klondike. His widow and sister reside at Bayonne.

**Won Wager By a Long Ride.**

Oxford, Pa., May 3.—Miss Estella T. Gordon, who says she is a New York physician, reached Oxford, having driven alone all the way from New York in a cart on a wager that she could do it in four days. She left New York Sunday morning. Her cart is decorated with ribbons.

**500 Brickmakers Strike.**

Fishkill Landing, N. Y., May 3.—Five hundred brickmakers have gone out on a strike here. They are marching from yard to yard, where others join them. It is estimated that 800 have quit work.

**President Home Again.**

Washington, May 3.—The President and Mrs. McKinley and most of the members of the party that accompanied them to Philadelphia and New York have returned to Washington.

AT THE THEATRE.

As the cue is given, a last look into the mirror testifies to a fairness not gained with paints and powders, but by the use of a soap free from harmful alkali, and made of clean vegetable oils. Such a soap is "Ivory"—it is 99 44/100 per cent. pure.

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## BRIBERY TRIAL.

**Ex-Representative of Delaware Davis Denies on the Stand the Allegations Against Him.**

Dover, May 3.—Dover was crowded with politicians from all parts of the State, who wished to hear the trial of ex-Representative Mark L. Davis on the charge of offering a bribe to ex-Representative Lattomus to get him to vote for John Edwards Addicks. The offer made, it is alleged, was to lift a $5,000 mortgage on Lattomus's property.

The State was represented by Attorney-General White and Deputy Attorney-General Cooper. Messrs. Ward and Hayes represented Davis. The jury is composed of nine Democrats and three Union Republicans.

The jurors are Henry Knitchbaum, A. G. Sturdevant, George C. Rheim, E. F. Harrington, William Marvel, Frank E. Jones, Walter S. Green, George Kemp, Henry Pusey, John E. Bourke, Danel Sterner and Fred Satterfield.

Davis is indicted under three counts. The first charges that on Feb. 28 Davis offered Lattomus $5,000 as an inducement to vote for Addicks; the second that he offered to "wipe out" the mortgage, and the third that he made a similar offer to Mrs. Lattomus if her husband would vote for Addicks for Senator. Lattomus testified that the offers had been made. He denied that he had had an interview with a Mr. Jones about the Davis charges. Davis emphatically denied that he ever made an offer. He did not see Lattomus on the day named, he said, had no knowledge of the existence of the mortgage, and never talked to Lattomus outside of the House about the Senatorship.

**More Troops to Otis.**

Washington, May 3.—Arrangements are being made by the War Department to expedite the transportation of reinforcements to Gen. Otis as much as possible, but it has been found necessary to postpone the departure of the transport Sherman, which will be ready to resail for Manila on the 22d inst. The Sixth Infantry, which was to have started for San Francisco on the 5th inst., will not be able to get away until the Sherman is ready to sail. That regiment, as well as the Sixteenth Infantry, is in the vicinity of San Francisco and will start across the Pacific as soon as transports are available. Gen. Corbin said that no change had been made in the plans of the Department regarding the sending of reinforcements to the Philippines to take the place of the volunteer troops.

## TROOPS TO IDAHO

**Two Companies of the 6th Infantry Ordered to Wardner—Secretary of State Says Officers Have Been Remiss.**

Spokane, Washington, May 3.—Company M, Sixty-fourth Infantry, left here for Wardner, Idaho. It consists of seventy-five men and one officer. A company of the same regiment now at Walla Walla will leave for the same destination.

A bulletin from Wardner says the town is in a state of terror, owing to the sudden return of a number of armed and masked rioters.

Bartlett Sinclair, Idaho's Secretary of State, has wired the Governor to send 500 soldiers immediately. He says the conditions are much worse than had been believed and that the local officers have been shamefully remiss.

**Chicago's Lively Cruise.**

Punta Delgada, Azore Islands, May 3.—The United States cruiser Chicago after having spent four days here on her cruise to Africa by way of the Suez Canal, has sailed.

During the st[illegible] the cruiser at this port she w[illegible]ed by the civil and military [illegible] Vice-Consul Augusto Norein. [illegible]ed Rear-Admiral Howison to t[illegible] places of interest and to the public gardens and theatre.

The band from the Chicago landed on Sunday and played in the Municipal Park, their performance eliciting hearty applause from the pulpit.

**Torpedo Boat Somers Arrives.**

New York, May 3.—The torpedo boat Somers, purchased in Germany more than a year ago, with a view to using her in destroying Spain's navy, arrived in this port. She was brought over on board the Atlantic transport steamship Manhattan. When the Somers was purchased she started across under her own steam, but was swamped. Three times the effort to sail her across was made, but on each occasion she was capsized and nearly drowned her crew. The Somers will now be overhauled and reconstructed at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

**Artilleryman Drowned.**

New Rochelle, May 3.—The body of a young man clothed in the United States Artillery uniform was found floating in the waters of Neptune Bay by Louis Odell, fireman on the Government steamboat Hamilton. It is supposed that the dead man was one of the two soldiers of Company I, 7th Artillery, stationed at Fort Slocum, who were accidentally drowned last February. Coroner Banning of Mount Vernon took charge of the body.

**Still After Gould.**

Albany, May 3—Mrs. M. E. Cody has evidently determined not to take advantage of the clemency extended to her after her conviction for attempting to blackmail the heirs of the late Jay Gould. Instead of remaining quiet, she has written a letter to an attorney here asking him how long she has to file exceptions to the judicial treatment of the case. She was told one year. P. F. Dugan who defended her expresses surprise at Mrs. Cody's action.

**Coney Island A. C. Fails.**

New York, May 3.—The Police Commissioners have granted licenses to the Lenox, New Broadway, Greenwood and Pelican Athletic clubs to hold boxing contests and denied the application of the Coney Island Sporting Club, where the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries contest was to have taken place. This decision leaves the big fight in doubt. The Hercules and National clubs were also denied a license.

**Raleigh Goes South.**

Philadelphia, May 3.—The cruiser Raleigh has sailed for Wilmington, N. C. Captain Coghlan will not be detached until the ship goes out of commission at Portsmouth, N. H.

We are [illegible] when we don't have all the miseries other people think we have.

We are our own architects; ideas are the bricks, and perseverance is the mortar.

Women are seldom cynics; they decline to let it get out that they have drawn a blank.

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Love, like ice, is awfully slippery, and it soon thaws.

Nothing makes a man so sad as to have a girl jolly him.

Beauty is like a cooking stove—no good when the fuel gives out.

Leading a woman to the altar is usually a man's last act of leadership.

A woman's idea of a hopeless fool is a man who praises some other woman.

Some men are so dignified that they never unbend until they are dead broke.

The man who wears a wig always puts a false construction upon his own thoughts.

No one has ever been able to explain why bald-headed men have their hair cut oftener than other men.

A wife certainly has no cause for complaint if her husband doesn't love her any more—providing he doesn't love her any less.

## WANTED.

Wanted—Locks for the Florida Keys.

Wanted—A crown for the brow of a hill.

Wanted—A skillful dentist to fill the teeth of a gale.

Wanted—A cook to prepare dinner on the mountain range.

Wanted—A set of artificial teeth for the mouth of the Mississippi.

Wanted—A well-fitting shoe for the foot of the mountain.

Wanted—Several hundred women to scour the country.

Wanted—A lady to wear the Cape of Good Hope.

Wanted—A wise man to teach the Scilly Islands.

Wanted—An energetic barber to shave the face of the moon.

# BARNETT WAS POISONED.

## Prof. Withaus Who Has Made Chemical Analysis of Organs Says So.

## TRACES OF MERCURY.

### New Evidence in the Case Against Molineux for the Alleged Sending of Poison Through Mails.

**Police of New York Have in Their Possession a Letter Signed Roland Molineux Which They Consider an Important Clew—All the Evidence Will Be Presented to the Grand Jury This Week.**

New York, May 3.—Prof. Witthaus who has been making a chemical analysis of the organs and viscera of the body of Henry Crossman Barnet, which was exhumed and partly dissected some months ago, telephoned to District-Attorney Gardiner that he had discovered traces of mercury and cyanide of mercury in the intestines of Barnet.

Barnet, it will be remembered, died at the Knickerbocker Club after taking a dose of Kutnow powder, which had been sent to him through the mails, and it has been charged that Roland B. Molineux sent the powder to him.

Prof. Witthaus also notified Assistant District-Attorney Osborne that he would submit a full written report of the analysis to-day.

Mr. Osborne said that he would not submit this report to the Grand Jury this week, when the authorities will seek to have Molineux reindicted for the murder of Kate J. Adams, but would reserve the report to lay before another Grand Jury, when another indictment will be sought against Molineux for the murder of Barnet.

Mr. Osborne added that this is the first official notification the District Attorney has received that Barnet died from poison, although it has been hinted at many times, and a few weeks ago Prof. Witthaus himself intimated that he had discovered evidences of the fact.

District-Attorney Gardiner has in his possession a letter written by Roland B. Molineux which is said to be the strongest evidence yet produced against him. It is said that it may show where the poison was obtained that ended the life of Mrs. Kate J. Adams.

W. J. Kinsley, the expert in handwriting, called at the District-Attorneys office. The "new Molineux letter was shown to him.

The expert instantly pronounced it to be in the handwriting of Molineux. It is exactly similar to the letters found in Moodus, Conn., and is on the blue-tinted paper with the tri-cresent crest, like the "H. Cornish" and the "H. C. Barnet" letters.

District-Attorney Gardiner decided to make the letter public without the address the name of the firm receiving it being withheld for the present. The new letter is as follows:

Enclosed please find 25 cents. In return send me sample of remedy.

Yours respectfully,
Roland Molineux.

6 Jersey Street, Newark, N. J.

Assistant District-Attorney Maurice B. Blumenthal, who is preparing the case for presentation to the Grand Jury on Thursday, examined eleven witnesses. Justice Williams dismissed the former indictment on the ground of insufficient evidence. Mr. Blumenthal will, therefore, place before the Grand Jury all the evidence obtained up to date, in the effort to avoid another failure on this ground.

**Western Rate War Likely.**

Omaha, May 3.—Local railway officers declare that a reorganization of the Western Passenger Association is impossible. Union Pacific officers say that they will not come in, and a rate war of vast proportion is threatened. Opponents of the Burlington lines charge John Francis, Gen. Passenger Agent of the B. & M. lines west of the Mississippi River, with manipulating rates in order to provoke a rate war. It is reported here that a Dutch syndicate has been interested to build the Pacific Short Line on to its original destination, Ogden. The line now extends from Sioux City to O'Neill.

## STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

| Clubs. | W. | L. | P C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 10 | 3 | .769 |
| Philadelphia | 10 | 5 | .667 |
| Chicago | 9 | 6 | .600 |
| Brooklyn | 9 | 6 | .600 |
| Cincinnati | 7 | 5 | .583 |
| Baltimore | 8 | 7 | .533 |
| Boston | 8 | 7 | .533 |
| Louisville | 7 | 7 | .500 |
| New York | 5 | 8 | .385 |
| Washington | 4 | 11 | .267 |
| Cleveland | 3 | 9 | .250 |
| Pittsburg | 3 | 9 | .250 |

## THURSDAY'S BALL GAMES.

At [illegible]and—First game—Cleveland [illegible]ouisville, 3. Second game—Cleve[illegible] 9; Louisville, 5.

At New York—New York, 4; Philadelphia, 3.

At Washington—Washington, 0; Brooklyn, 7.

At Baltimore—Boston, 9; Baltimore, 2.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 4; St. Louis, 3.

**To Settle Haytian Dispute.**

Washington, May 3.—It was learned at the State Department that the dispute between the republics of Hayti and San Domingo over the boundary line between these wo countries is in a fair way of settlement. The whole question, with others involved, is to be deferred for adjustment to Pope Leo XIII. at Rome. The report that each republic was massing troops on the frontier is untrue.

New York, May 3.—Several workmen were entombed by the sudden caving in of an embankment at Broadway and Warren street. James Morelly, laborer, and Peter Burns, laborer, were killed. Domi[illegible] Maroni, laborer, injured about her [illegible] body.


# TEETH.

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Dated, Plainfield, N. J., April 6th, 1899.

THOMAS E. H. CURTIS, Receiver.

Craig A. Marsh, Sol'r. 4 8 4w

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**NEW YORK MAILS.**

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:20 a. m., 3:00, 5, 6:20 p. m
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m., 12:20, 2:00, 5:00, 7:20 p.m.

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## FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

### COMING EVENTS.

May 4—Annual meeting of Children's Home.
May 4—Prof. Conde's orchestral concert at the Y. M. C. A. Hall.
May 4—The Board of Directors meet at the Y. M. C. A.
May 7—Rev. John C. Bliss, D. D., will address the men's rally at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m. Southern jubilee singers will furnish music.
May 8—Union Bible Class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
May 8—Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A.
May 9—Gymnasium men's social at Y. M. C. A.

### Trolley Terms in Elizabeth.

The terms which John Kean finally accepted from the Elizabeth City Council Monday night in connection with the authorization of a change of motive power on the horse car line in that city, together with an extension of the right of way over certain streets, to connect with his proposed county boulevard trolley road, are an emphatic argument in favor of the position assumed by the majority members of the Council in holding out for better terms than the Senator originally offered.

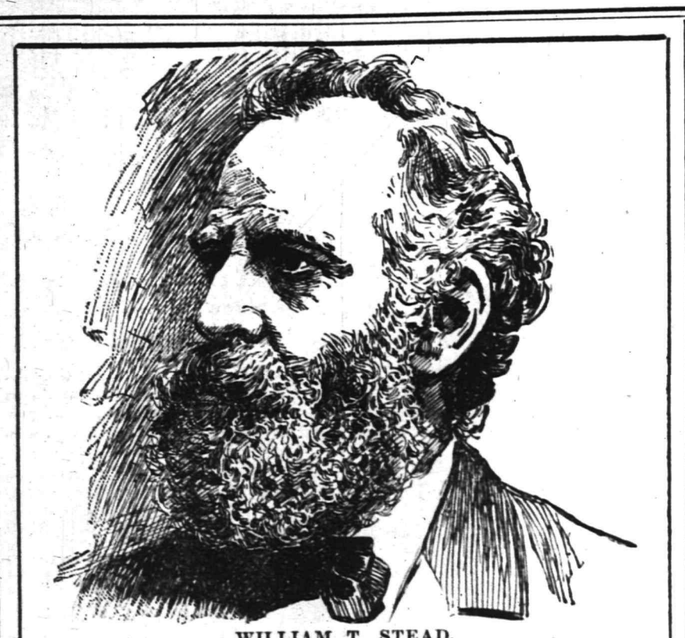
Of course, the conditions are not exactly what was desired, but the compromise is decidedly in favor of the people. The position of the majority members of the Council at the start was for Mr. Kean to make a five cent fare from Elizabethport to Cranford at the beginning of the operation of the proposed new line. Mr. Kean wanted to make it an eight cent fare for the distance, and have the right to charge that perpetually.

The terms finally settled upon by the Council, and it is understood that Mr. Kean has announced his intention of accepting them, include an eight cent fare between Elizabethport and Cranford until 1905, after which the fare is to be reduced to five cents. The advantages of this arrangement over that proposed by Mr. Kean is of supreme benefit to the public.

Since the negotiations have been going on the Council has been importuned constantly and aggressively to allow Mr. Kean to build the road at his own terms, it being insisted that the best interests of the city were being menaced by the failure to immediately grant everything that the shrewd corporation man asked. That such pleadings and arguments were fallacious and ill-conceived, it need hardly be said now in view of the terms that have been settled upon.

It is the custom of corporations such as street railway companies, in applying for franchises, to offer the most meagre benefits in return for the privileges petitioned for, and to attempt to drive the municipal authorities into a bargain with them by stirring up a public sentiment that is conceived in a short-sighted policy. It may be accepted as a pretty good rule for the legislative officials of every town and city not to make haste in granting franchises to corporations whose only asset of practical value is the privileges that the public grant.

The Elizabeth Council has accomplished splendid work for its constituents by the sound stand that they took in dealing with Senator Kean.



WILLIAM T. STEAD.

Mr. W. T. Stead, the famous English editor, has great faith in the coming disarmament conference. He is on close friendly terms with the czar and says the conference was suggested in good faith. Mr. Stead says that there will some day be a confederation of European states, modeled somewhat on the plan of the United States.

### Drunken Men's Rights.

Justice Dixon, of the Supreme court, has filed an opinion that is of more than passing interest because it effects a class of cases with which every community is surfeited, and particularly Plainfield.

The Court holds that under the "act concerning disorderly persons" an intoxicated man is not guilty of any legal mischief by loud and indecent language, as long as he does not loiter. The syllabus of the opinion says:

"It is clear that the statue does not make the use of loud and offensive or indecent language by intoxicated persons disorderly conduct, unless such persons are loitering or assembled in the public place mentioned."

In accordances with the common practices of the City Judges the local police force has never exercised a discrimination in making arrests of disorderly persons such as Judge Dixon points out. There may be points to the acute legal mind that the ordinary layman cannot see, but from a practical standpoint we should say that there is the same degree of offense in a man leaving a trail of profanity in his wake as there is for him to stand stock still and make the air blue in chunks. We do not imagine that because of the Supreme court decision the police of Plainfield are going to stand around looking wise and and let every drunken man, who may be plodded along in reeling steps, roll off profanity without being called to account in a severe manner.

### An Uncertain Phrase.

Senator E. C. Stokes, who has been instrumental in having the State Village for Epileptics in Somerset county created, is much exercised over the possibility of the State refusing to contribute any moneys for the use of the village this year. The trouble all comes about over a construction of the clause in the Appropriation bill relative to the epileptic village. The bill, in this clause, contains specific items aggregating $41,000 for the maintenance of the village, and concludes with the words, "provided such specific sums shall be authorized by an enactment of the Legislature."

The State Comptroller interprets this latter phrase to mean that the money can be paid in case separate laws have been enacted for each specific item. Senator Stokes says that the Appropriation bill itself specifically appropriates the money, and says that the phrase was an error. He thinks that it in no wise affects the law, and is urging that the money be appropriated. Governor Voorhees has referred the matter to Attorney-General Grey for an opinion.

As in this country, the woman's rights movement makes progress slowly in England. During last week in the House of Commons the question was whether women are competent under the new London Government bill to become Mayors, Aldermen or Councillors of the new London municipalities. Mr. Balfour personally favors woman's suffrage, though he declared Thursday that the possibility of women becoming members of Parliament "is an extension of the privilege which would be absolutely intolerable." The House visibly shuddered at the thougt, and the Cabinet is, like Mr. Balfour, on this subject at sixes and sevens; so woman's suffrage is practically huug up.

The Newark News observes that not children alone but even grown men and women like good fairy stories. Therefore, it is pleasant to read that the new Copper Trust, incorporated at Trenton recently, "does not propose to advance prices, but rather to prevent an undue advance, as, by keeping the price upon a fair basis, it is believed that the demand for the metal will be fostered and the profits to the company be all the greater."

## WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Gathering the trolley threads in parts of Union and Middlesex tends to perfect a cross-country system which will revolutionize the workaday life of the farmer in that section. There now is a prospect of introducing tenders on the cars for the carrying of produce, and in a short time the farmer may reduce his expenses by disposing of his horses and lumbering wagons and use the trolley in reaching the markets of the cities. Once the snarl now on in Elizabeth is unraveled the great scheme of trolley intercommunication will be well under way.—New York Press.

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We hear talk enough of a half hourly local train service between Elizabeth and Plainfield, enabling patrons of the road to take advantage of the express trains that stop at Elizabeth. This would certainly be a great convenience. Westfield is as much within the metropolitan circuit as is Harlem; but suffers in contrast as to train service and car fares; all of which is to the inconvenience of the patrons of the road. It may be remembered that it costs as much to buy a ticket over this road as it cost when labor and materials were much higher than at present. Meanwhile the settlement of the country is delayed.—Westfield Standard.

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Frank Keller Expected Home Soon.

Frank Keller, of this city, a member of the Eighth Infantry, Regulars, and who is now at Savannah ill with typhoid fever, is improving so well that he expects to return home in a couple of weeks. Mr. Keller was in Cuba, where he contracted the disease. He was then transferred to the hospital ship "Missouri," and from there to the hospital at Savannah.

Miss Sara Todd, of Hamden, Hunterdon county, who has been visiting friends in the borough, returned home today.

Miss Beatrice Craig, of East Orange, who has been visiting relatives in Plainfield for the past two weeks, returned home today.

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## Woodhull & Martin's.

It is our custom to anticipate the seasons and to be prepared to meet the wants of our customers. We have been selling wash goods since Jan. 1st, and a great many people have wisely bought their goods and have them made up. But we are sure there are many who have yet to buy Wash Fabrics, and we invite the attention of these people to our Wash Goods Stock. It is far larger than that of former years, more carefully selected in regard to style, washing and wearing qualities, and extraordinarily fastidious must be the women whom we fail to please with so comprehensive an assortment.

Then our Shirt Waists are worthy of your attention. We don't hesitate to affirm that we have not only the largest, but best selected stock of Waists in the state. They are non-sweat-shop made, made in the newest and most original and exclusive styles, made of reliable goods and made well.

Fashion has decreed that white Waists shall be almost universally worn this coming Summer. Your wants in this direction may be satisfied in our white Waists, for even in N. Y. we question your being able to find so attractively made, and perfect fitting garments.

LADIES' SUMMER UNDERWEAR.

We are not given to buying cheap goods, but when we can buy Ladies' Ribbed Vests to sell at 10 cents, such as we bought 3 cases (3 different styles) we feel justified in departing from our usual custom. Better grades of course up to 50c each.

Boy's Wash Knee Pants 20c pair
" " Linen Knee Pants 35c "
" " Suits 50, 75, 85, 98 1.25, 1.75

Colors the Best—Styles the Latest.

MOTHERS' FRIEND SHIRT WAISTS FOR BOYS.

made with detachable button band. No pulling off of buttons. With and without collars. Laundered and unlaundered, white and colored. Boys' White Blouses as well.

DRESS GOODS.

We have added to our Dress Goods stock during the past week 2 numbers in Black Henrietta that we should like you to see. They are of German manufacture, 46 in wide, extra weight and beautifully finished. We bought them at the old Tariff prices, 25c per yd less than their present value, and that is why we want you to see them. Prices $1 00 and $1.25 per yard.

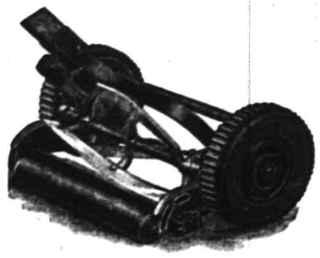
FOR THE LITTLE FOLKS.

Some remarkably dainty creations in Silk, Lawn, Lace, etc., in the way of Children's Caps, Bonnets, etc. If you are particular about having your children look a little better dressed than other peoples', then fit them out at our place Be assured of this, that what you get here is the newest, most stylish and the best.

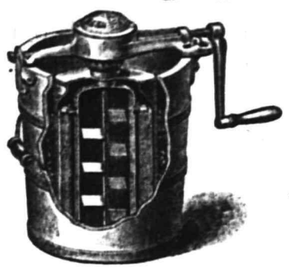
DOWN STAIRS.

We never get tired singing the praises of our Basement. People who travel the country over tell us that it is the most attractive basement found in their travels. We go further and say that it is the best stocked room to be found anywhere. The display of Summer goods rivals that of many much larger establishments.

There's a line of Piazza Chairs second to none. Made of selected stock, smoothly finished and attractively designed. They are good enough for the wealthy—cheap enough for the poor.



The
"FAVORITE"
Lawn Mower.
We sold them last year.
Price for 14in, 16in, 18in,
$1.98.



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FREEZERS.
The only triple motion freezer made.
4 qt $2.25.
All sizes from 2 qt to 25 qt.
Hotel and Confectioners' sizes.

"PALMER"
Hammocks.
Jacquard Weave, Wide Valange.
5/8, 3/4 and full colored.
The only hammock to sell.
The only hammock to buy.

Baby Carriages, Lawn Settees, Porch Screens, Door Screens, Window Screens, Croquet, Oil Stoves and all other Summer comforts.
200 only, Rambler Rose Bushes at 19c, crimson only. May last today, certainly not tomorrow. Trading Stamps? Yes.

WOODHULL & MARTIN.
234-236-238 WEST FRONT ST.

PECK'S CORNER.

Unbiased Judges Tell
PECK
That His
SHIRT WAISTS
are the handsomest, the newest and lowest in price of any offered.
REMEMBER
his 3 pair of hose for $1.00,
and his
KID GLOVES,
that are perfect in fit, and excellent to wear.

Here Are Offerings of
Seasonable Merchandise,
Presented on Merits Without Exaggeration.

ON SALE TODAY—One lot of fancy Lawn Wrappers, sizes from 32 to 44; the 75c grade at 39c each.

MEN'S SILK FRONT SHIRTS—Full sized, in sizes from 14 to 17; while on hand at 48c, worth 69c.

SPECIAL SALE IN BLACK GOODS—High grade English Silk Crepons, in a beautiful assortment of patterns; were 1.75 to 2.25, at 1.49 a yard.

KNIT UNDERWEAR FOR LADIES—Swiss Ribbed Vests, low neck and no sleeves, fancy trimmed neck, in all sizes, at 10c.

LADIES' SILK TAFFETA GLOVES—In Tans and Slates, a very strong and durable glove, in sizes from 6 to 9, at 25c pair.

MEN'S BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR—In long and short sleeves. Drawers to match, sizes 30 to 46, at 25c each.

BOYS' WASHABLE SUITS—Short pants, sailor blouse, fancy brown striped Satinettes, at 49c.

A full assortment of
OIL STOVES—1, 2 and 3 burners, blue and white flame, oil stove Ovens. Garden Utensils. Lawn Mowers, Screen Doors, Window Screens, Go-Carts and Baby Carriages at rapid selling prices.

BOEHM'S.

We Give the Original SPERRY & HUTCHINSON Green Trading Stamps.

"SOROSIS!"

The new and marvelous shoe for women has made a host of new friends during the past few days. The 300 pairs put on sale this week are going so fast that we have just ordered another lot. It is positively the greatest shoe of the period. "Elite," the new shoe for men, is not a whit behind for style, excellence and cheapness. The manufacturers have outdone themselves this season in giving us the finest and best shoes for the money that we have ever sold. Our sales are showing a nice increase, and our patrons are doing some telling advertising.
New lot of Peddie's Trunks from $1.98 to $15.00.

DOANE & EDSALL.

IF ADVERTISING.

Only made shoes good, you wouldn't make any mistake no matter where you bought. But there's a safety line in shoe stores, just as there is in dynamite, etc., a price below which the store isn't safe. That line is never crossed here—we sell honest footwear at a moderate profit.

M. C. VAN ARSDALE,
Repairing Properly Done 127 East Front St.

When March winds blow,
And our face and hands chap so
USE CHAP CURE.
Manufactured only by
T. S. ARMSTRONG, "The Apothecary"
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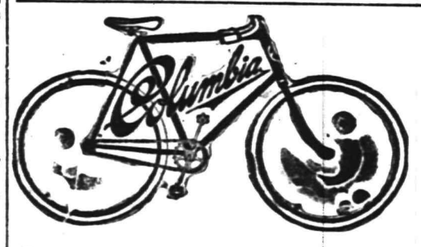
SPECIAL SALE

Over 13 hundred pairs of shoes. Nothing to say about the price, only that the lowness of it will surprise everybody.

SHERWIN'S, 149 West Front St.

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Stop and See the
1899 Chainless
and others.
We have a few bargains in
SECOND HAND WHEELS
COLUMBIA BICYCLE AGENCY.
405 PARK AVENUE. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED IN REPAIR WORK by C. L. Thornal of the Columbia Agency.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
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# NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

**Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure**

## DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, May 3.—The regular monthly meeting of the council was held Monday night and much business of importance was transacted. Among other things it was decided to go ahead with the sidewalk ordinance and at an adjourned meeting to be held on the 15th, it is probable that the property owners who have not yet complied with the law, will be requested to lay their walks. Borough Counsel H. B. Willis, of New Brunswick, was present at the meeting, and gave advice upon these matters. C.M. Wyhusky was employed at a salary of $10 a month to patrol the streets of the borough Saturday nights and Sunday afternoon as marshall. Peter C. Staats was appointed street commissioner. His pay is governed by the amount of work he is called upon to do. Something will probably be done with the park, as suggested in these columns Monday.

The Plainfield trolley cars were prevented from running on one of the tracks ot the switch near Rock avenue yesterday afternoon for an hour, by a broken wagon that stood directly across the track. The wagon belonged to G. Cramer, of the borough, and was loaded heavily with fertilizer, which had to be removed before the track was clear.

The following people are notified that there are unclaimed letters waiting for them at the postoffice: Mrs. Wm. Winch, Mrs Louis Pollaeck, Miss Gertie Wyckoff, Mrs. Blanville and Hughes Fawcett.

William Fenner and friend, Mr. Wendell, of New York, rode out here on their wheels yesterday and visited Mr. Fenner's sister, Mrs. Harry Swackhamer.

Miss Margaret Thatcher, of Glen Gardner, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. William E. Terry, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Alexander Hunt, of Westfield, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Josephine Dunbam, has returned home.

Mrs. Jennie Smalley rode to New Brunswick on her wheel Monday and spent the day with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gough, of Trenton, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Brannon.

Miss Virgie Tunison will spend Sunday with her parents at Glen Garden.

Robert Smith, of Bernardsville, is a guest at the home of Mrs. Emily Apgar.

Mrs. J. G. Taylor spent yesterday with her mother in Plainfield.

Miss Victoria Snell, of Bound Brook, is visiting Miss Grace Coon.

Walter G. Runyon spent Monday in New Brunswick.

## NEW MARKET

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, May 3.—Mrs. A. N. Randolph, of Dunellen, spent yesterday at the home of Manning Randolph.

I. G. Stelle, of South Orange, has been visiting his father, J. P. Stelle.

Miss Ruby Fountain, of Jersey City, is visiting Miss Georgiana Wells.

## PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, May 3—Mr. and Mrs. George Goodwin, of Fanwood avenue, are entertaining their niece from New York city.

William E. Collins, John Robison and William R. Buckley have returned from Hackensack, where they have been attending a two days session of the Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum. Fanwood Council and its past regent, William E. Collins, was rewarded by Mr. Collins being elected to the position of grand guide.

Harry Flannery and Ernest Marsh attended a drill of the New Jersey Naval Reverves in Jersey City last evening.

William B. Noble, who has been detained at home by illness for nearly two weeks, is able to go to business again.

George L. Dunn, after a vacation of two months, has resumed his position again in New York.

Miss Emma Clark has returned from a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Peter Smith, of Lincoln.

Miss Minnie Hosinger returned Sunday from a short visit with friends in New York.

Miss Kittie Buckley has returned from a pleasant visit with Lincoln friends.

Mrs. George Clark is visiting relatives in Lincoln for a few days.

## WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press)

Westfield May 3.—Miss Harding, a teacher at the Lincoln High school, was experimenting in the chemical labratory yesterday afternoon when a cork in the bottle containing nitric acid became jammed and she broke the bottle. The acid ran all over the new bicycle suit of Robert Decker and ruined it.

Gale's Club house on Elm street promises to be the scene of much gayiety Thursday evening when the Ladies Guild of St. Paul's church will give their annual dinner to the members of the parish.

At a meeting of the Board of Education held last evening it was decided to close the schools for the summer vacation Thursday, June 7, and reopen them Wednesday, September 13.

There are many complaints of the absence of the street sprinkler which has failed to make its appearance so far this season.

## LINCOLN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Lincoln, May 3—Mayor Drake has heard nothing further from his son, Louis Lincoln Drake, who is ill with appendicitis in a Chicago hospital. Upon the arrival of the telegram Saturday, Mayor Drake's younger son, Arthur G., started for Chicago, and is with his brother now.

**Bon Ami**
The Improved Cleaner.
REMOVES ONLY THE DIRT DOES NOT INJURE OR DOES NOT WEAR DELICATE SURFACES.

# PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

**In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way**

—In placing your order for breakfast try seafood. Roger's.

—Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—James C. Trewin, of Somereet street, has had a telephone put in his place of business. The number is 1,114.

—LaRue & Cuming has rented John H. French's house, 20 Grandview avenue to Mr. Rev. J. H. Hillyar, of Corriscanna, Texas.

—Next Friday evening there will be a regular meeting of tho Borough Council at which time several important matters will be considered.

—The quarterly conference at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church will be held this evening. Rev. G. W. Smith, the presiding elder, will be present.

—The Epworth League of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church is making elaborate preparations for the "Old Maid's Convention" which will be held in the church Tuesday evening. It promises to be a very funny affair.

—The rhubarb grown by Mrs. E. Mair, of Leland avenue, is the finest that can be produced. Many Plainfield grocers have it on sale and if you are fond of it and desire a delicious morsel ask for the variety grown by Mrs. Mair.

—Yesterday Miss Jennie Simpson, of Craig place, lost a pair of gold eyeglasses. She advertised her loss in The Daily Press and in one hour's time they were returned to her by Walter Swain, who saw the advertisement in the paper.

—A regular meeting of the Association Volunteer League of the Y.M.C.A. was held Monday evening. The attendance and the interest in the meeting was very encouraging. The subject of the meeting was "The Teaching of Christ About Foreign Missions." William D. Murray, who is chairman of the foreign department of the Y. M. C. A. international committee, gave an interesting account of the Y. M. C A. work among the young men in India, China, Japan, Ceylon and Brazil. Prayer had an important place on the programme of the meeting.

# PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

**Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.**

Miss Susie Boss, of Central avenue, is entertaining company from Hunterdon county.

Chas. Eisenberg and J. Monrye, of New York, are visiting H. Eisenberg, of West Front street.

Rhey T. Snodgrass, of Central avenue, has been home from Dickenson College for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, of this city, have returned from a visit with friends in Philadelphia.

W. E. MacClymont and family, of New York, are stopping with Mr. MacClymont's parents on Washington avenue.

Mrs. L. Randolph, of Newark, is visiting at the home of her husband's brother, L. W. Randolph, of Washington Park.

Rev. T. Logan Murphy and wife, of Washington avenue, will not leave Plainfield for their trip abroad until the first of July.

City Clerk MacMurray, of Westervelt avenue, is much improved from a recent illness and will soon be able to return to work again.

John A. Laing, one of the substantial residents of Quakertown, Hunterdon county, is visiting his nephew, E. M. Laing, of Grove street.

John Goff, of West Fourth street, who has been a great sufferer with rheumatism, is able to be out again and the trouble seems to be disappearing.

Owing to the illness of Andrew Love, Sr., there was no meeting of the Borough Board of Health last Monday evening. The meeting will be held next week.

Mr. Ball and his daughter, Miss Maggie Ball, formerly residents of this city, and who have just returned after a long absence in the south, have rented the house corner of West Front street and Elmwood place, where they will reside.

## PASSING COMMENT.

**Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.**

Denny Kane is making a great record for himself. Monday afternoon he caught another runaway. That was his twenty-fourth. Denny seems to have the faculty of always happening around when there is going to be a runaway. Monday afternoon he caught the horse attached to a two-seated phaeton, in which were Mrs. Patrick Keeley and daughter, of La Grande avenue. The horse was frightened at the trolley cars and tried to make his way along East Front street on the sidewalk. Denny was there and added number twenty-four to his collection of runaways.

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The Porto Rican Commission headquarters at 124 Watchung avenue, in the Hand building, are fitted up in a convenient manner for the work of the commission. The first floor of the flat is used by Hon. H. K. Carroll and his assistants, and everything is arranged in a handy way. Over the entrance way there is displayed the American flag presented to Commissioner Carroll by Collector George F. Brown, of the borough, and which the commission used in Porto Rico. In the rooms there are also displayed American flags, and the place has an aspect of Government importance. Commissioner Carroll, his secretary, C. E. Buell, and his stenographer, Mr. Williams, confine themselves strictly to business, and they are not losing any valuable time in their work.

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Cornelius B. Allen, a farmer at Mannington, Salem county, has a cat that has from choice been reared from kittenhood in a duck house. One morning Mr. Allen heard the quack of a little duck in the cellar, and upon investigating found thirteen little ducks huddled about the cat. It seems that the cat had had a litter of kittens killed, and had carried the ducks to a new home.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

**AT RANDOLPH'S !**

Roots and Herbs are numerous, yet we urge the combination of

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**BIG DRIVE IN MEN'S TROUSERS.**

The $4.50 kind. We have been selling them for $3.00. You can buy them for $2.00 if you hurry. There is only about 50 pairs of them. Of course we have others.

**Schepflin & Schultz,**

M. J. Cashin, Manager.

**322 West Front Street.**

## THEATRICAL.

**Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.**

"A Milk White Flag," at Music Hall tonight, is undoubtedly the best of Hoyt's plays and far away the most entertaining. It is one of the liveliest affairs before the public. In the language of the day it is "swift" and sometimes it is so swift you simply can't keep pace with it. The first act with its brilliantly uniformed and peacefully inclined military officers, its dashing vivandierres, its gaily apparelled brass band, and its attractive feminine messenger "boys" is simply astonishing and bewildering. New music, and the crisp Hoyt humor, spoken by personages who appreciate and accentuate every point, gives the opening act a vim and life that only a Hoyt comedy can possess. As the piece proceeds the action becomes simply hilarious, and the fun contageous. There are too many good things in "A Milk White Flag" to stop to enumerate them. A personal visit is the only thing that can satisfy anybody. The company is fully up to the usual Hoyt standard of excellence. It is really impossible to say too much of the entertaining qualities of "A Milk White Flag." It is simply one of the attractive and diverting comedies that Hoyt only can put forth. It gives enjoyment, no offense, and is very clever and surprising.

**Books Added to the Public Library.**

Aaron—Butterfly hunters of the Caribbees.
Allen—Flash lights on nature.
" Aftermatle.
Angot—Amora iorealis.
Audubon—Audubon and his journals.
Bailey—Garden making.
" Fruit growing.
" Prunning book.
" Evolution of our native fruits.
" Survival of the unlike.
Earnes—Plant life.
Bass—Nature studies.
Batlege—Icebound on Kolguev.
Beard—Curious homes.
Burt—Sacred city of the Ethirpians.
Chambers—Solar system.
Clarke—Astronomy.
Clodd—Pioneers of evolution.
Cochrane—Romance of industry and invention.
Conn—Germ life.
Conway—Alps.
" First crossing of Spitsbergen.
Cornish—Animals.
Dancin—Geological observations. South America.
Dean—Fishes.
Doubleday—Bird neighbors.
" Birds that hunt.
Beal—Grasses, v 2.
Fairbanks—First philosophers of Greece.
Gallouge—Index of engineering periodicals. 1883-92, 2 v.
Gibson—My studio neighbors.
Grosse—Beginnings of art.
Groos—Play of animals.
Gray—Magnetism and electricity, v 1.
Guppy—Solomon islands.
Harcourt—Achievements in engineering.
Hardy—Hall of sheels.
Hayes—How to live longer.
Hedin—Through Asia, 2 v.
Hickson—Life in the seas.
" Naturalist in North Celebes.
Higginson—Procession of the flowers.
Hill—Cuba and Porto Rico.
Hofman—Metallurgy of lead.
Holden—Earth and the sky.
Hopkins—Model engines and boats.
Ingersoll—Wild animals.
James—Long white mountain.
Johrovoriot—Cats and dogs.
" Friends in feathers and fur.
" Animate world.
" Neighbors with claws and hoofs.
Johrovoriot—Neighbors with wings and fins
" Flyers, creepers and swimmers.
Keane—Ethnology.
Keysir—Birds.

—A meeting of Gazelle Engine Company will be held tonight when the last effects of that company will be disposed of at auction to the members.

**His Life Was Saved.**

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even set up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

—Union Gospel service every Thursday evening in the room of the W. C. T. U. at 8 o'clock.

—There will be a "Feast of all Nations" at the Mt. Olive Baptist church Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, June 6th and 7th, for the benefit of the church.

**Ladies' and Gents'**
**Tan Shoes and Oxfords.**

Our Line of Russet footwear is the finest in the city. It consists of the season's pick of the market and embraces the most tasteful styles. Outing footwear to suit everybody's desire.

**A. Willett & Son**
**107 Park Avenue.**

**J. C. STORM :**
Dealer in all kinds of
Choice Meats, Canada Mutton, Jersey Pork. Strictly Fresh-Killed Poultry.
Game in Season. All Kinds of Bologna.
318 Liberty Street, near Fourth St.

## Advertised Letters.

Plainfield, N. J., May 1, 1899.

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| Brown Miss Mary | Holton Mrs Mary E |
| Briggs Mrs Frank 3 | Howard Mr J G |
| Brush Mrs Fannie E 2 | Lee Mr Samuel F |
| Burnett Mrs H | Naegly Mrs Matilda |
| Churchill Miss Nora | Palmer Mr F J |
| Crowther Miss Matilda | Reed Mrs |
| Edwards Mr Harry | Rue Mr Ed |
| Farrell Miss Susan | Ryno Mrs Chas |
| Foster Mrs C H | Strandberg Mr |
| Holmes Mr O G | Van Cleaf Mrs I |

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in good, honest merchandise will firmly establish the confidence that must exist between the people and this progressive store. Our advertisements are devoid of exaggeration, and we stand without an equal in

**Actual, Honest Value Giving.**

The broadest guarantee of low prices and reliable merchandise any store can give is this: "Your money back if you are dissatisfied with purchases."

**House Furnishing Goods Attractions, 10c Each.**

We place on sale tomorrow a large assortment of fancy china. An importer's sample line, comprising about 1 000 pieces. The values range from 15c to 50c each. Among them are salad bowls, cream pitchers, sugar bowls, vaces, tea pots, cake plates, cups and saucers, etc.

**7c Each, Four for 25c.**

About 100 fine, healthy rose bushes in choice varieties, to close at just half price.

**Hammocks.**

Our line of hammocks is very comprehensive and includes every good kind shown. The prices range from 69c to 3.50.

**Special Attractions at Our Silk Counter.**

1.00 Corded Taffeta Silks in all the leading shades and newest combinations of colorings. The usual price is 1.25.
59c Printed Liberty Satins, all pure silk, exquisite color combinations and new designs, the usual 75c quality.
39c About 3,000 yards of Wash Silks. Choice, new patterns and colors, universally sold at 50c.
50c Printed India Silks, 33 inches wide, black and navy blue grounds, printed in white, small, neat designs.

**Carpets and Mattings. Carpets Made, Laid and Lined Free of Charge.**

Our assortment of carpets is the most comprehensive ever shown in the city and includes the very best makes and choicest patterns to be found.

95c Very superior quality of Axminster Carpets, newest and choicest patterns of the season.
65c Best quality 10 wire Tapestry Carpets in a large variety of new patterns.
90c A Choice assortment of Nubia Rugs, 27x54 inches. The usual price is 1.25.

**Domestic Department.**

Extraordinary values on sale tomorrow morning.

39c Full size crochet bed spreads reduced from 75c.
1.59 Colored Marseilles bed spreads. About thirty five in the lot, some fringed, others hemmed. The actual value is 3.50.
2.39 About 100 full size French Marseilles bed spreads, very fine and heavy. Some of these are slightly soiled. The actual worth is 5.00.
75c the dozen. About 60 dozen of all linen napkins in fine quality of Scotch damask, 18 inches square. These goods are all slightly soiled but the quality is equal to any 1 25 napkin shown.
5c each. All linen huckabuck wash cloths, 18 inches square and hemmed ready for use. The lot consists of about 800 pieces and they are worth 10c each.
39 AND 45c each Colored Table Covers of German manufacture, absolutely fast in color, in a great variety of patterns and colorings, 2 yards and 2½ yards long. The actual worth is 75c and 1.00 each.
4 1-2c per yard. About 4,000 yards of English long cloth. This is a very fine, heavy cloth 33 inches wide and is very suitable for ladies' and childrens' underwear and worth 10c per yard.

This store contains today more stock of the newest, brightest and best kinds that it has ever contained. The service we render the patrons of the house cannot be surpassed and we claim with great pride that our facilities for buying in large quantities for our combination of four large stores enables us to offer values in merchandise unequalled and unsurpassed.

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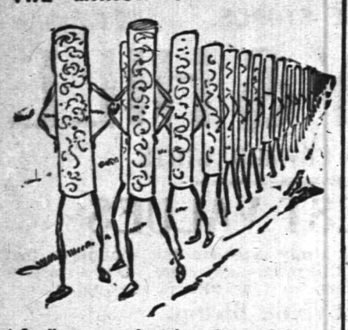

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Upon receipt of the bids or proposals the Common Council will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents thereof in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents, provided said parties or agents choose to be then and there present, and also make proper record of said prices and terms.

The right to reject any or all bids is expressly reserved by the Common Council.

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# WOMEN OF ALL LANDS

WILL MEET IN INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL AT LONDON, JUNE 27.

**"It Will Be the Greatest Convention of Women the World Has Ever Seen," Says Susan B. Anthony, Who Will Be There.**

THE quinquennial session of the International Council of Women, which meets in London in June, "will be the greatest convention of women the world has ever known." Thus declares Miss Susan B. Anthony, who, though now in her eightieth year, will soon make the ocean voyage in order to be present and greet the progressive women from various countries who will compose that remarkable body.

Miss Anthony was one of the founders of the International Council, which was organized in Washington on March 31, 1888, being the outgrowth or rather the outreaching and expansion of the National Council of Women of the United States, and formed upon substantially the same lines. It is a federation of national councils and now embraces the United States, Great Britain, France, Germany, Finland, Sweden, Canada and Holland, the latter being the last to become affiliated.

The National Council of Holland was organized last summer by Mrs. May Wright Sewall, the vice president at large of the International Council, and enjoys the special patronage of young Queen Wilhelmina.

The present officers of the International Council are the Countess of Aberdeen, Haddo House, Aberdeen, Scotland, president; Mrs. May Wright Sewall, Indianapolis, vice president; Baroness Alexandra Gripenburg, Helsingfors, Finland, treasurer; Miss Teresa F. Wilson, London, corresponding secretary, and Mme. Maria Martin, Paris, recording secretary.

It is generally understood that Mrs. Sewall will at the coming meeting be named to succeed the Countess of Aberdeen as president, the constitution providing that no person shall hold that office two terms in succession. The presidents of the several National Councils are ex officio vice presidents of the international body.

The eight affiliated National Councils will give the International Council a voting strength of only 21, including the five general officers, as each country is represented officially by the president and one delegate from its National Council. Miss Susan B. Anthony is the official delegate from the American National Council, and Mrs. St. John Gaffney of New York is its president, both of whom will be present.

While the scope and purpose of the International Council of Women are broad and comprehensive and its representation is cosmopolitan, its constitution is exceedingly brief and simple. Its first article defines its objects to be "to provide a means of communication between women's organizations in all countries" and "to provide opportunities for women to meet together from all parts of the world to confer upon questions relating to the welfare of the commonwealth and the family." Its general policy is thus defined:

"This International Council is organized in the interest of no one propaganda and has no power over its members beyond that of suggestion and sympathy. Therefore no National Council voting to become a member of the International Council shall thereby render itself liable to be interfered with in respect to its complete organic unity, independence or methods of work, or

LADY ABERDEEN, PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

shall be committed to any principle or method of any other council or to any utterance or act of this International Council, beyond compliance with the terms of the constitution."

As yet the International Council has done little besides organize. The week's programme for the quinquennial at London will show something of the results of the federation, as it will be the first convention since the eight National Councils have been crystallized into one organization.

The programme will embrace a wide range of subjects, and the speakers will include many of the most distinguished women of the world. Among the American women who have accepted invitations to address the council are: Mrs. Sewall on "The Value of Organization as a Factor In Contemporary Social and Political Life," Miss Anthony on "Present Position of the Suffrage Question," Mrs. Gaffney on "Responsibilities of Women as Citizens," Mrs. Cynthia Westover Alden on "Journalism," Rev. Anna Shaw on "Temperance," Rev. Ida C. Hultin on "The Necessity For an Equal Moral Standard For Men and Women," Miss Octavia Williams Bates on "The Study of Law For Women," Mrs. Mary Lowe Dickinson, Miss Florence Kelly, Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Stetson, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Grannis, Mrs. Adelaide Johnson, the sculptor, and Mrs. Julia Marlowe Taber, the actress.

These are a few of the many of our countrywomen whose voices will be heard at this great gathering of progressive, thinking women, whose purpose is the elevation of the sex, the increase and enlargement of its opportunities and privileges and the construction of new and higher ideals for the sex and the race.

There will be two large public meetings held in Queen's hall. The first, on June 27, conducted by Lady Aberdeen, will treat of "International Arbitration," and the other, under the direction of the political section, will discuss "Suffrage." The other meetings will be divided into sections for the discussion of various subjects in smaller halls.

These sections, which will be divided and subdivided according to their scope, are educational, professional, legislative, political and social. It is proposed that each section will hold two sessions daily, and at these sessions one or more short papers will be read, following which there will be free discussion. The headquarters of the council will be the Westminster town hall, where the sections will hold their daily sessions and where reception rooms will be provided for the international officers.

"The feast of reason and the flow of soul" at the quinquennial will be varied by social functions, where those in attendance will have an opportunity of becoming better acquainted with each other and of meeting many prominent people in London society. Among these social features will be a meeting on Monday afternoon, June 26, at the Westminister town hall, where the International council will receive and welcome its guests, and in the evening a reception at Stafford House, which the Duke and Duchess of Sutherland have put at the disposal of the council for the occasion. On the evening of Wednes-

MRS. HARRIET STANTON BLATCH.

day, June 28, Lady Battersea, who, with Lady Aberdeen and Lady Somerset, is prominently identified with the work of the British National Council of Women, will invite the delegates and speakers to Surrey House. On Saturday afternoon, July 1, the bishop of London and Mrs. Creighton will give a garden party at Fulham palace, and a similar entertainment is offered by Lady Rothschild and Mrs. Leopold de Rothschild at Gunnersbury Park, near London, on July 4.

Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch, who is the avant courier of the large delegation of Americans who will attend the meeting of the council, is already in London, arranging details for their reception and entertainment.

Mrs. Blatch is a daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton. Her husband is a wealthy Englishman, who has a large estate in Huntingdonshire. Though her home is in England, she spends a portion of each year with her venerable mother in this country. She is a prominent member of the principal women's clubs of London and an intimate friend of Mrs. Sidney Webb, Mrs. Creighton and Mrs. Millicent Garrett Fawcett, with whom she is associated in many forms of philanthropic work.

Before her recent return to London, in referring to the coming International Council, Mrs. Blatch expressed her gratification that progressive American women are to have an opportunity to meet and become acquainted with the brilliant women of other countries. The American delegates and guests will be tendered a reception by Mrs. Blatch at her country home, The Mount, at Basingstoke in Huntingdonshire.

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**Notes of Woman's Work.**

A colored nurse, Mrs. Sarah J. Ennis, native of Santa Crux, West Indies, was one of the heroes of Santiago. At El Caney she had 110 sick and wounded soldiers under her charge at one time.

Miss Lydia Starr is the chief of a party of six Red Cross nurses who recently sailed for Manila from New York.

The Confederate Veterans of Virginia have chosen Miss Nina Randolph, a handsome representative of the well known family of that name in the Old Dominion, as the sponsor for that state at the annual reunion of Confederate Veterans at Charleston.

Miss Aimee Osborne Moore, an English artist who has made America her adopted home, is winning fame and fortune by the painting of portraits of children and young girls.

# Lokal-Nachrichten aus der allen Heimath.

## Oesterreich.

Wien. Kapellmeister Dr. Hans Richter verbleibt in seiner Stellung an der Wiener Hofoper. Sein Gehalt wurde um 5000 Gulden erhöht. Ferner bleibt ihm die Wahl der Opern, die er dirigiren will, freigestellt, und was die Urlaubsfrage anbetrifft, wurde sie in der Weise gelöst, daß R[illegible]ter, so oft er zu einer künstlerischen Mitwirkung im Auslande eines Urlaubs bedarf, diesen auch erhalten wird.—Der Statthalter von Nieder-Oesterreich, Graf Kielmannsegg, hat sich dieser Tage, mit Bezug auf die Mißwirthschaft im hiesigen Gemeinde- und Stadtrath, unverblümt dahin ausgesprochen, es ginge so nicht länger, das einzige Mittel werde sein, daß der Kaiser an die Stelle des gewählten Bürgermeisters einen kaiserlich und königlichen Verwaltungsbeamten, etwa vielleicht unter dem Titel „Donau-Präfekt," ernenne, der dann die Geschicke von Groß-Wien im Interesse der Gesammt-Monarchie zu lenken habe.

Aspang. Neulich in der Frühe brannte die Pappenfabrik der Firma Mangold total nieder. Nur das Wohngebäude blieb erhalten. Der Schade beläuft sich auf über 40,000 Gulden.

Banjaluka. Die in Zürich approbirte Aerztin Frau Doktor der Medizin Gisela Kuhn, die seit dem 1. Juni 1898 in Remscheid als Krankenkassenärztin angestellt war, wurde zur kaiserlich königlichen Bezirksärztin dahier ernannt und verläßt demnächst ihren derzeitigen Posten, um ihre neue Stellung anzutreten.

Bozen. Der an religiösem Wahnsinn leidende Grundbesitzer Lorenz Brusci stürzte sich nächst Ala von einer thurmhohen Felswand in den Abgrund, wo er mit zerschmettertem Kopfe todt aufgefunden wurde.

Innsbruck. Die Stadt Innsbruck zählt gegenwärtig 23,909 Seelen. Mit den Vororten Wilten (10,250), Hötting und Pradl rund 40,000.

Pardubitz. Prinz Alexander Croy-Dülmen, Oberlieutenant im 8. Dragoner-Regiment dahier, hatte mit seinem Oberstlieutenant ein Duell, zuerst auf Pistolen, dann auf Säbel. Prinz Croy ist schwer verwundet, der Oberstlieutenant nur leicht verletzt.

Pöchlarn. Das nahe Dorf Plaika ist vollständig niedergebrannt. Das Feuer wurde von einem Italiener gelegt, aus Rache, weil er in einem Gasthause durchgeprügelt und hinausgeworfen wurde.

Teplitz-Schönau. Herr Karl Wittgenstein dahier hat anläßlich seiner silbernen Hochzeit 2000 Gulden für die Stadtarmen gespendet.

## Schweiz.

Bern. Im Jahre 1898 sind in der Schweiz Bauarbeiten für 29 neue Eisenbahnlinien mit einer Gesammtlänge von 237 Kilometer begonnen worden. Die Kosten dieser Linien, Simplontunnel inbegriffen, sind auf 104,000,000 Francs veranschlagt.—In Interlaken ist das Hotel „Beaurivage" abgebrannt. Das Hotel ist für 343,000 Francs, das Mobiliar für 220,397 Francs versichert. Das Feuer soll durch einen Spängler, der im vierten Stock mit Lötharbeiten beschäftigt war, entstanden sein.—Bei der Anlage eines Elektrizitätswerkes in der Nähe von Hageneck am Ausfluß des Aarekanals in den Bieler See riß der Strom einen unter Wasser befindlichen eisernen Arbeitskasten weg, in dem 12 Arbeiter beschäftigt waren. Vier Mann wurden getödtet, zwei schwer verwundet.

Zürich. Das mit einem Kostenaufwande von 750,000 Francs erbaute neue Theodosianum in Zürich, ein 100 Betten enthaltendes katholisches Krankenhaus, in welchem aber Kranke jeder Konfession Aufnahme finden, ist nunmehr eröffnet worden. Die in ihrer Anlage sehr ausgedehnte Anstalt ist auf's Beste eingerichtet und enthält unter Anderem zwei große Operationssäle und ein Röntgenstrahlenkabinett.

Glarus. Die Eisausfuhr aus dem Klönthalersee war in diesem Jahre die größte bisher erlebte; man berechnet sie auf 240,000 Kilocentner.

Graubünden. In Davos, das über reichliche Wasserkräfte verfügt, werden einzelne Häuser bereits elektrisch geheizt; ein elektrischer Backofen tritt nächstens in Funktion.—Der Kurort Davos erhält nun noch eine höhere Station auf der Schatzalp, die durch eine kleine Bergbahn mit der Thalsohle verbunden wird. Gegenwärtig wird dort oben ein neues Schatzalphotel erbaut.

Waadt. Die Ausgrabungen der Gesellschaft „Pro Aventico" in den Trümmern des alten Akenticum fielen in letzter Zeit besonders ergiebig aus. Es wurden am Standorte des römischen Theaters Säulenschäfte, Münzen, darunter ein prächtig erhaltenes Stück mit dem Bilde Marc Aurels, ein Kapitäl mit schönen Skulpturen zu Tage gefördert. Die Dimensionen der freigelegten Umfassungsmauer des Theaters bilden die Bewunderung der Besucher.

Wallis. Das etwa zwei Wegstunden oberhalb Zermatt auf dem Wege über das Zinalrothhornjoch zum Triftthorn gelegene Gasthaus ist von einer Schneestaublawine hinweggerissen worden. Als der in Zermatt wohnende Eigenthümer des Gasthauses dieser Tage zu seinem Anwesen aufstieg, um zu sehen, wie es den Winter überstanden habe, fand er nur noch Trümmer des Hauses vor.


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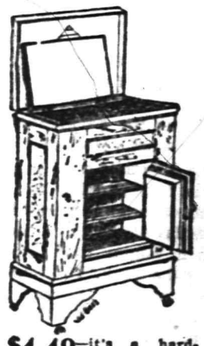

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Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 03, 10 03 a. m.; 12 10, 1 08, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

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Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 53, 2 05 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 7 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

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Leave Easton at 6 06, 7 01, 8 15, a. m; 12 36, 4 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 4 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

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7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

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5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allen own, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 00 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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CHAPTER VII.

"What can I say—what can I do?" I stammered. "If there was only some way in which it might be possible for me to help you."

"Ah, if—if!" she echoed desolately. "Don't you think it strange that, though we scarcely know each other—though this is only our second meeting, and quite by chance. I turn to you with such a confession? I am ashamed now"—and she impetuously dashed her tears away with a toy of a handkerchief. "But the words spoke themselves before I could stop them. You see, I have no one to talk to— no one to advise me. I think I must be the loneliest girl in all this big pre-occupied world."

"I should have thought you would have more friends than you could keep within bounds," I said hotly.

"Friends? Has any one many friends? I have plenty of acquaintances, but I think no friends. Let us not talk of this any more, though, Mr. Stanton. I have forgotten myself."

"Forgive me—I can't obey you." I protested. "Just one word. As you said, this is only our second meeting, and I have no right to ask a favor of you, yet I am going to do it. I beg of you, as I never begged anything before that you will forget how short a time we have known each other, and that you will take me for a friend—a friend in the truest and best sense of that good, much-abused word. I swear to you that you would find me loyal."

"I believe that I should find you so," she answered falteringly. "And, oh, how I do need a friend—though you may think me disloyal to say that, when I have a home with those Who—have meant to be kind to me." Her eyes had dropped, but now she raised them again and met mine earnestly. "Yes," she exclaimed—"yes, I will have you for a friend."

"Then wont you begin making use of me at once?" I pleaded with an eagerness I could no longer disguise.

"I—am I not making use of you now? Ah, I know what you mean! You mean I am to tell you the things which I have let you see are troubling me? But much as I need help and advice, could I do that now, so soon? You must already think me a very strange girl—half mad, perhaps. Well, I have had almost enough of late to drive me mad. Some time, in a few days maybe, when we know each other a little better, I—. But the man is stopping. We have come to the doctor's you spoke of, I suppose?"

Dr. Byrnes was to be seen. I introduced Miss Cunningham to him, described the accident, and left him with her to do what he could for the injured ankle. Afterward I had still the joy of driving to Park lane with her in anticipation.

I was only called when Dr. Byrnes was ready to send his patient away.

"Do you know what was the first thing that this young lady did before I had time to begin my ministrations?" he jocularly inquired, and though the girl looked up at him with imploring eyes, he persisted. "Why, she fainted away, and if she had to do it she couldn't have chosen a more proper occasion. There I was, with all the known remedies at hand, and I proceeded to use them, with the most satisfactory results, as you may see. I don't think you will have any further trouble in going home; and now that she has been well dosed and well bandaged, the best thing she can do is to eat a hearty luncheon."

Once again settled in the cab, we were but a few moments' drive from Sir Walter Tressidy's house in Park lane, as I knew to my intense regret. With wily forethought, however, I suggested going somewhat out of our way to the establishment of a certain bicycle manufacturer and mender who would send for Miss Cunningham's machine and repair it before the accident it had met with would be conjectured by those not supposed to know.

Try as I would I could not induce her to continue the conversation that had been broken short. The brief interval that had passed since then had severed the threads of intense emotion that had for the moment united us, and she evidently repenting her frankness, was visibly ill at ease. It was only at the door that her manner warmed a little toward me again.

"Yes, I believe I am quite all right," she said, in answer to a question. "I shall not even have a suspicion of a limp." She held out her hand to me, and did not try to draw it away, though I held it rather longer and more tightly than conventionality might have approved. "You will come—soon—to see Lady Tressidy and me?" she asked softly.

"I thought of calling to-morrow afternoon. May I?"

"I shall be glad—very glad. Never shall I forget your kindness to me to-day. Don't think me any more—odd—than you can help. Good-by."

Before I could begin to tell her how impossible it would be to think any save the most reverent thoughts of her she was gone, and a cloud seemed suddenly to darken my sky.

CHAPTER VIII.

At Lady Tressidy's at home the next day I had scarcely more than a glance and a smile from Miss Cunningham, and then I found myself obliged to converse with simulated amiability to a semi-young woman, who was anxious I should know how often she had heard of me and my "travels," and that she had read the two or three books I had been idiot enough to write. Half an hour passed. I had been passed on to the other ladies, who seemed in my prejudiced eyes to bear an astonishing likeness both in mind and face, to the first of the series. Three or four people had gone. One or two new ones had come in, but at last I had had the good fortune to escape from the latest on my list of acquaintances.

I could still see Karine. She had got rid of one of her adorers, but had a couple yet in hand, and it appeared to me that she would not be sorry to bid them adieu.

At length, however, as I said, I had contrived an escape, and was finding my way toward Karine, when, before I had reached her, I saw her start, staring past me with a white frozen look on her face that for the moment blotted out much of its innocent youthfullness and beauty.

She was gazing in the direction of the door with dark, dilated eyes and lips tightly closed in a line of scarlet that faded to the palest pink.

It was as though into the midst of the gossip and laughter and brilliant light had crept a spectre which she alone could see. Some such look I had seen in the eyes of a dove which had been offered up as food for a constrictor. Involuntarily I turned and glanced behind me.

No name had been announced though I had heard the opening and closing of the door, and now, as I faced round in that direction, I saw that Sir Walter Tressidy and Carson Wildred had come in together.

Evidently this was not Wildred's first entrance, for, like Sir Walter, he had neither hat nor stick. He moved forward by his companion's side with the unmistakably assured air of the friend of the house, and I instinctively understood that he had lunched with the Tressidys, and since that time been closeted on some business of importance with his host.

I was determined that the former should not approach her (as he seemed inclined to do) if I could prevent it.

I hurried to Karine accordingly and shut her away from the room, with a pair of broad shoulders, with an air of monopolizing her which I should not have dared at any other time to assume. But was I not her friend? Had I not the right to protect her, if I could, from all that I believed to be distasteful to her?

Presently the callow youths whose claims I had hardly considered, seemed to melt away, and I was left alone with her. People were going and it was getting late, no doubt, but I did not yet mean to follow their example. After all— despite my dismal presages—it did appear that I was to have her for at least a moment or two to myself.

I had kept my word, I had outstayed them all—all but Carson Wildred.

"Have you quite recovered from yesterday's accident?" I asked, glad to share even so insignificant a secret with her.

"Yes; oh, yes!" She spoke hurriedly, and her eyes had moved, under a veil of lashes, to the distant group near the fireside—Lady Tressidy, Carson and Sir Walter.

SHE GAZED AT THE DOOR.

You haven't reconsidered your promise that I should be your friend?"

She turned to me quickly, and her eyes brimmed with unshed tears. "So many things in my life, though it is not so very long as yet, have come to me too late. Even—my friends—sometimes."

Before I could beg her to tell me what she meant Lady Tressidy had called her name, and she sprang up obediently. I followed suit of course.

"Come here, my dear girl. Mr. Stanton, this is quite a momentous day for us, and I can't resist the temptation to take you into our circle and our confidence," said the elder woman graciously. "It is just settled that this sweet adopted child of ours is to leave us—and at short notice, too. She and Mr. Wildred are going to be married."

CHAPTER IX

"Too late!" the words that Karine had just spoken echoed in my ears like a knell of doom.

For a few tremendous seconds, that seemed endless, I stood paralyzed by Lady Tressidy's announcement, unable to speak. Then I turned and looked at Karine. Her eyes seemed to have been waiting for mine, and for an instant I held them with my gaze, until they fell and veiled the answer mine had asked with long shadowy lashes.

It was perhaps the hardest task I had ever been forced to perform when after that omnious pause which doubtless seemed far more prolonged to me than to the others, I held out my hand as I was expected to do, taking Miss Cunningham's ice-cold fingers in mine and wishing her happiness.

Then I was obliged to turn to Wildred, in whose eyes I saw, or fancied I saw, a malicious light of comprehension and triumphant defiance. But his hand I would not take.

"It is hardly necessary to congratulate you," I said haltingly. "You are one of the most fortunate men in the world."

"And the most undeserving?" It was he who added the words, as though he had read them in my own mind.

I have a dim recollection of saying something more or less conventional to Sir Walter and Lady Tressidy, and then, at last, I got away.

I had fancied that not to have her face before my eyes, that not to endure the pang of seeing them together, and to escape into the open air, would relieve the tension of my feelings. But it was not so. The moment the door had closed behind me the agony of the thought that I had seen her perhaps for the last time, and the poignancy of my regret that I had not been able to put to her one question which rang in my brain, became well-nigh unendurable.

I walked aimlessly in the darkness, knowing not and caring not where I went. I heard a clock strike eight, realizing suddenly that I was far from my hotel, and that I had wearied myself uselessly.

I hailed a cab and drove back to the Savoy, from a distant and more or less (to me) unknown region of London.

As I entered the hotel, my eyes dazzled by the sudden brilliant light, I could hardly for an instant believe that it was not an optical illusion when I saw in the flesh the face that had been haunting me.

There had been a dreary drizzle of rain outside, and I was conscious that my long wanderings through muddy streets had rendered me unpresentable. Still my wish had been granted me. There stood Karine Cunningham, in white from head to foot; a long soft evening cloak, with shining silver threads straying over its snowy surface, hung loosely about her, for she had fastened it at the throat, and I could see a gleam of a bare neck, hung with a rope of pearls, and the delicate folds of chiffon belted in with jewels at her girlish waist.

Her head was turned aside and slightly bent, a light from above streaming down on her uncovered hair, and transforming the copper into gold.

Sir Walter and Lady Tressidy were close by—not six feet away—and all were evidently waiting for some one—Carson Wildred, no doubt, I bitterly told myself.

None of the party had as yet seen me. Sir Walter and his wife were talking very earnestly together, and had perhaps moved a few steps from the young girl that their words might not be overheard by her.

I knew that, if I were wise, I would at once take myself off without announcing my presence, but a sudden impulse seized and overmastered me. It was a desperate one, doubtless, but none the less alluring and powerful because of that.

CHAPTER X.

Without giving myself a second for further reflection, and with the blood surging to my temples, I found myself, with a few strides, beside her. Mud-stained boots and trousers were forgotten. I would waste no time in apologizing for my appearance.

What she must have thought of my pale and eager face, suddenly bent over I do not know. She uttered no exclamation, however. Without one spoken word I made her see that she must come with me, and the quick realization of my power over her, as she laid her hand upon my arm unhesitatingly, thrilled me to the very core of my being.

I led her down the hall to a small public drawing room, and not once did she hesitate or look back, unconventional as was the adventure in which she was engaged.

Luckily the place was empty, save for two elderly Frenchwomen, who gossiped and gabbled with their heads close together on a sofa in a corner.

"What is it—oh' what is it?" questioned Karine. "Quick! there will only be a moment, I know, for they will see that I have gone, and will soon find me here."

Without any preface I came straight to the asking of the bald, crude question which was in my mind to ask.

"For the sake of—our friendship, Miss Cunningham forgive me, and tell me whether you love Carson Wildred?"

She started and quivered almost as though I had struck her a blow, and her large, frightened eyes studied mine for a long second without answering. Then she said, simply: "No my friend, I do not—love him."

"Yet you have promised to marry him?"

"Yes."

"And you mean to carry out that promise?"

"Yes unless"—

"Unless what?"

"Something—happens to prevent me."

"If you do not love him something shall prevent. Let me help you. For Heaven's sake, let me! Only give me an idea how it can best be done—I ask no more. I will teach you what such a friendship as mine can have the power to do."

"You are very kind," she said, gently and sadly. "I am not looking forward to any great degree of happiness in my life, but I daresay, after all, I shall get on as well as most women. I don't think anything will happen to prevent—what we were speaking of..

"Why, is it to come so soon, then?" I questioned impetuously.

"In six weeks. It was all arranged to-day"—with a soft little sigh at the end of her sentence.

"Tell me this: Are you in any way being forced into the marriage?"

"Not by people—exactly. Only by circumstances. I—I can't tell you any more, though believe me, I am grateful for all you mean, and all you would do for friendship's sake."

"Tell me what could prevent it?" I persisted imploringly. "If you found that he was unworthy would that"—

She half smiled, though without any mirthfulness. "There are so many degrees of unworthiness, aren't there? And I am not near enough to perfection to believe myself a judge."

"If he had committed a crime?" I went desperately on.

"Ah, then! But it is wrong to wish that he should have been guilty of any wickedness. I thing Mr. Stanton, that as I have promised to be his wife we must talk no more of this—you and I. I have always had a horror of disloyalty."

"I know," I said, "that I have done an unheard of thing in thus stealing you away from your friends to ask you questions which only the most intimate friends could claim the right to ask. You are good to me—don't think I will misunderstand. I shall always remember you and—what you would have done for me.

"What I shall try yet to do, in spite of all," I amended. "I meant to leave England soon, but now—I shall stay."

"Yes—stay." She faintly echoed: "though you must leave me now. I—would rather anything than that you were with me when they come to me. I will make some excuse for having separated myself from them. Only go now—please go!"

As she spoke outside in the hall we heard voices and footsteps coming nearer.

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FACTS AND FANCIES.

Russet complexions are now much worn in connection with tanned shoes. The former are rather more expensive than the latter, and there is really no limit to the amount sometimes paid for them.

That tired feeling so much in request in the spring and early summer is now considered pasee, and in its place strong and elastic sensations are widely affected.

Persons with stern purses find it convenient to wear a gloomy expression trimmed with corrugated brows. The cutting is on the bias and usually by old acquaintances.

Court plasters of varying hues to suit the taste of the wearer, are much affected by the devotees of the wheel, while tetanus is quite common with persons who have been struggling with golf dialect.

Shoes which were formerly worn with the sole carried horizontally now appear with their heels on a bias, and pantaloons formerly of a dull surface are now seen with quite a glossy exterior.

It is still quite common with young gentlemen to wear their names as well as their hair parted in the middle. In the case of some gentlemen no longer youthful the parting of the hair is done with a towel.

One of the freaks of fashion apropos of the dismemberment of China, is to have the house plentifully supplied with broken dishes. The lady of the kitchen is usually charged with the duty of supplying these, with very gratifying results.

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Try the croup tippet when a child is likely to be troubled with croup.

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Try taking cod liver oil in tomato catsup if you want to make it palatable.

Try hard cider—a wineglassful three times a day—for ague and rheumatism.

Try taking a nap in the afternoon if you are going to be out late in the evening.

Try breathing the fumes of turpentine or carbolic acid to relieve whooping cough.

Try a cloth wrung out from cold water, put about your neck at night, for a sore throat.

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L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.
Frank Rowley, 218 West Front st.
C. H. Hall, Watchung, cor. Fifth st.

# SPORTING.

## CYCLING COMMENT

Amos Grey, of Elmwood place, has purchased a bicycle.

Residents of East Front street and Sandford avenue are enjoying the efforts of one of their neighbors, Noah Webster Pike, who is learning to ride a wheel. He sticks to it nearly every evening, notwithstanding the fact that he has several times "bit the dust" in his endeavor to tame the unruly steed.

# HEAVY THUNDER STORM.

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on Harrison street, Prideville. Mrs. Charles Kellar, who lives nearby saw the fire, sent in an alarm from box No. 155, corner of Harrison and Cedar streets.

The West End Hose Company turned out promptly and fought the fire bravely. The barn was burning fiercely when the firemen arrived and the sharp lightning, accompanied by a heavy downfall of rain and the roar of thunder, made it exceedingly difficult for the firemen. However, they succeeded in saving most of the burning building and about the only damage done was that caused by the lightning which tore off about two feet off one end.

There was very little in the barn, the principal thing being a small quantity of hay, and it was this that burned the most. The members of Warren Engine Company also responded to the alarm, but by the time they arrived the fire was well under way and they were not needed.

A large tree standing in front of Abraham Vail's place, on East Third street, was struck by lightning and a deep groove was torn all the way down the trunk. No other damage was done to the tree.

### Crop Report.

The weekly bulletin of the New Jersey Weather Service contains the following from Observer Naegle, of this city:

During the week there has been excessive sunshine, with only a trace of rain, but notwithstanding the drought the ground is in good condition for working; planting of potatoes and plowing for corn are progressing rapidly; wheat growing very fast, but in some places crop will be poor, owing to being frozen out; oats and rye look well. John Neagle.

### New Lodge Instituted.

Loyal Council, No. 17, Sr. O. U. A. M., was instituted last night in Washington Hall with about 25 charter members. Delegates from Camden, Trenton, Elizabeth, Rahway, New Brunswick and other places were present. The next meeting will be held May 10, in Exempt Firemen's Hall, when more names will be enrolled.

### Fire Loss Fixed.

The company in which A. L. Cadmus, whose barn was burned Monday, was insured, has adjusted the loss, and will settle this afternoon. There was no insurance on the barn, but $400 on the contents.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them; also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped hands, Chilblains. Best Pile Cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

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# HONORS OF THE G. A. R.

## OLD VETERAN GIVEN A MILITARY FUNERAL BY HIS COMRADES.

**Impressive Services at the Grave of Late William R Moore—Casket Covered by Beautiful Flowers and American Flag.**

The funeral services of the late William R. Moore were held yesterday afternoon at 3:46 o'clock from the residence on New street, and was attended by Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., the Woman's Relief Corps and Mason's Union. Rev. C. L Goodrich, of the Congregational church, had charge of the services and was assisted by Rev. C. E. Herring, of the First Prebyterian church.

The casket was covered with an American flag and beautiful flowers There was a pillow from the G. A. R., another one from the children, an anchor from the Woman's Relief Corps and a large floral piece from the Masons Union.

At the grave the G. A. R. comrades had charge of the services and were assisted by a detachment from the Independent Fife and Drum Corps. Commander Chas. Stevens was in charge and assisting him were Chaplain Goodwin, Officer of the Guard, Albert G Perry, M. C. Dobbins, J. C. Atwood and Andrew Cox.

I. L McVoy had charge of the firing squad which consisted of John Emmons, Alex. Sergeant, H. C. Drake, J. W. Fink, J. I. Finley, Jas. M. Lewis, W. H. Stites, J. Vail, J. W. Wagner and Israel Compton. Several salutes were given during the services at the grave.

Those who acted as pall bearers were from Post 73, G. A. R., as follows: Eugene VanCourt, W. R. Mattox, Robert Walker, Augustus Runyon, Job Coddington and Francis Whitely.

## OF EXTRA SIZE.

The largest existing library is the National Library of Paris. It contains forty miles of shelves, holding 1,400,000 books.

The largest cave in the world is the Mammoth cave of Kentucky. Its length is ten miles, though to explore its avenues, grottoes, galleries, domes, rivers, and cataracts would entail a journey of 150 miles.

The largest room in the world, under one roof and unbroken by pillars, is at Saint Petersburg. It is 620 feet long and 150 feet wide. Its roof is a single arch of iron. This room is used for military displays, and a whole battalion can maneuver in it.

The largest city in the world is London, which has a population equaling the combined population of Paris, Berlin, Saint Petersburg, and Rome. Its streets, placed in a row, would reach around the world, leaving a bit over long enough to reach from London to San Francisco.

The largest sundial in the universe is Hayou Horoo, a large promontory extending 3,000 feet above the Egian sea. In the course of each day the sun throws the shadow of this mountain on one after another of a circle of islands, which act as hour marks as surely as the fingers on an ordinary dial.

## WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW.

Why the villain is inevitably an actor with good teeth.

Why the most sublimated idiot in the cast is labeled a newspaper man.

Why the average leading juvenile manages to make up like a barber's assistant.

Why the artless ingenue always manages to look considerably "more than seven."

Why all the pretty women of a company fondle and cluster about the leading old man.

Why the adventuress in an up-to-date play is always so much prettier than the heroine.

Why the soubrette plays all things in a yellow wig and the villain inevitably wears patent leathers.

Why the soubrette finds it necessary to punctuate every line she delivers with a sky-pointed slipper.

Why the low comedian will persist in working over the things that used to be funny when we were young.

To Cure Constipation in One Week
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Take Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea, 25c. Trial size free. It it fails to cure your money will be refunded. T. S. Armstrong, the apothecary corner Park and North avenues.

## MAY WE INQUIRE WHY.

The humorist who makes jokes out of the trials of the suburban resident lives out of town?

The individual who pokes fun at the Harlem goat keeps one of those useful but homely animals?

Why the gossiper on things about town is never seen at any of the haunts he writes about?

Why the polished writer on dramatic art goes by way of choice to the flimsiest burlesques in town?

Why the editor who writes so learnedly on political reform goes as a delegate in the interest of the machine?

The man who writes comic ditties about the woes of a man with a mother-in-law lives with his wife's mother?

Why the philosopher who tells the world how to be happy though married never entered the matrimonial state?

The young husband who indulges in airy persiflage on the subject of Easter bonnets wedded a woman who makes her own?

Why the newspaper man who writes articles on "How to live on fifty cents a week" goes in debt trying to manage on $25 per?

Why the authority on social etiquette receives visitors in his shirt sleeves and goes out to lunch with a disreputable-looking corncob pipe?

The chap who evolves funny paragraphs on the pushing of a lawnmower hurries home to trim the lawn with that instrument of torture?

## SOME FUNNY ADS.

Somebody has been collecting queer advertisements from the papers; here are a few specimens:

"Wanted—An organist and a boy to blow the same."

"Bulldog for sale; will eat anything; very fond of children."

"Wanted—A boy to be partly outside and partly behind the counter."

"Widow in comfortable circumstances wishes to marry two sons."

"Annual sale now on. Don't go elsewhere to be cheated—come in here."

"For Sale—A pianoforte, the property of a musician with carved legs."

"Wanted—A room by two gentlemen about 30 feet long and 20 feet broad."

"A lady wants to sell her piano, as she is going abroad in a strong iron frame."

"Wanted—For the summer, a cottage for a small family with good drainage."

"Wanted—By a respectable girl, her passage to New York; willing to take care of children and a good sailor."

"To be disposed of, a mail phaeton, the property of a gentleman with a moveable headpiece as good as new."

"Lost—Near Highgate archway, an umbrella belonging to a gentleman with a bent rib and a bone handle."

"Lost—A collie dog by a man on Saturday evening answering to Jim with a brass collar round his neck and a muzzle."

"Mr. Brown, furrier, begs to announce that he will make up gowns, capes, etc., for ladies out of their own skins."

## SECRETS OF LONG LIFE.

Eight hours' sleep.
Sleep on your right side.
Exercise before breakfast.
Have a mat at your bedroom door.
Keep your bedroom window open all night.
Eat little meat and see that it is well cooked.
Do not have your bedstead against the wall.
No cold tub bath in the morning, but a bath at the temperature of the body.
For adults—Drink no milk.
Have change of occupation.
Daily exercise in the open air.
Take frequent and short holidays.
Live in the country if you can.
Eat plenty of fruit to feed the cells which destroy disease germs.
Avoid intoxicants, which destroy those cells.
Limit your ambition, and keep your temper.
Watch the three D's—drinking water, damp and drains.
Allow no pet animals in your living rooms. They are apt to carry about disease germs.

## DEVIOUS DEFINITIONS.

A heeler—The shoemaker.

Barytone—The singer who is classed as a bass imitation.

Sympathy—The connecting link between joy and sorrow.

Bluff—A pretty good substitute for anything but brains.

Roomy—The flat with many rooms but with no room in any of them.

Heaven—The place where we imagine everyone is as good as we are.

Sentiment—A good thing so long as it can be kept on a paying basis.

Silence—Something that is especially golden when we have nothing to say.

Conscience—The part of a man that hurts him when his neighbor does wrong.

"Stealing downstairs"—The burglar who confines himself to the cellar and ground floor.

Hypocrisy—Something that always makes a man act different when he knows some one is watching him.

## SHORT CALLS.

Realization is never a luxury to the man who did not hope.

Only the fear of endless torment causes some sinners to repent.

It is safer to learn from an enemy than it is to instruct a friend.

It's useless for a man to seek a steady job if he isn't that way himself.

Turn some men loose in a brewery and trouble would very soon begin to brew.

# TOM BOWLING AT THE GUN

## How Yankee Gunners Fired in the Battle With Montojo's Fleet.

## WHY WE WON AT MANILA

## Good Marksmanship on a Rolling Vessel Means More Than the Public Appreciate.

**The Big Guns Under Perfect Control of the Hydraulic Cylinder—Some of the Difficulties the Manipulator Has to Contend With—The Remarkable Work of the Crews.**

Lieut. Bradley A. Fiske, U. S. N., of the Petrel, who took part in the engagement of Cavite bay, contributes an article to the Century on Why We won at Manila. Lieutenant Fiske says of the "man behind the gun:"

Look at him as he stands, lock-string in hand, behind his gun, his legs wide apart as he balances himself on the unsteady deck, his eyes fixed on the sights of his gun and on the enemy, whom he sees through the narrow aperture of the gunport. He knows that his gun is all right, and the powder and the shell and the fuse, and that, years ago, the necessary steps were taken which placed this terrible weapon in his hand to-day, so fashioned that if he fires it right the shot will hit the mark. But the rolling of the ship from side to side throws the line of his gunsights high up against the sky, and then down into the sea; and, as no ship steers exactly straight, the line of sight moves irregularly to the right and left; so that his sights appear to be describing irregular curves, now against the background of the sky, and now against the background of the sea. An average roll may be said to be about seven degrees on each side, or fourteen degrees from one side to the other. The average time of making this roll is about seven seconds, making the line of rolling one degree about half a second.

Suppose now that Tom Bowling is firing at an average ship, say twenty feet high, about twenty-five hundred yards away. If he fires at the middle of the target, as he should do, this gives him a margin on each side of ten feet, which subtends an angle at Tom Bowling's eye of about one-twelfth of a degree; so that Bowling must appreciate the fact that his sights are "on," and do everything required to fire the gun in one-twenty-fourth of a second., or else he will miss the target. Now, no man living can be depended on for such rapid thought and nerve-action, even under the best conditions of quiet and calmness; that is, he cannot be depended on to do it every time.

Much can be done by a good gun-captain, however, by watching for a smooth time, and firing a little before the sights bear. No one knows this better than Tom Bowling. So he braces his feet on the unsteady deck, every nerve stretched to its utmost tension. He sees that the gun is pointing a little to the right of the enemy's ship. "Left!" he orders and the gun-trainers work their training-levers, or if in a turret, start the turning engine so as to turn the gun to the left. Meanwhile, as the line of sight gradually is approaching the target from the right, it is also rising and falling with the rolling of the ship. Tom Bowling sees that, the next time the sights rise to the level of the target, the trainers will have got the gun trained in the proper direction. He braces himself for a quick pull of his lock-string; and then a wave strikes the ship on the starboard bow, or the helm is shifted a little, and away goes the line of sight far off to the left, before the sights get up. "Right!" orders Bowling instantly; and the gun-trainers work the gun back to the right quickly, but cautiously, for much depends upon them now. "Well!" "Right!" "Left!" etc., come the orders in quick succession, as Tom Bowling and his trainers work the gun. Suddenly the line of sight strikes the target; there is a gleam in Bowling's eys, a quick pull of his arm a tremendous noise, a stifling cloud of smoke, and in comes the gun as if it were a projectile itself, and were going clear across the ship and out at the other side; but it quickly, yet gently, slows, then stops, controlled perfectly by the hydraulic cylinder; and immediately it runs out again, and is ready to be loaded and fired once more.

In an instant the second captain has unlocked and thrown open the breach; quick hands wash off the powder residue from breech-block and bore, and then shove in the shell and powder. The second captain closes and locks the breech with a heavy clang, puts in a new primer, and reports the gun ready. "Left!" cries Tom Bowling; and the same succession of actions is reperformed.

If anybody could have gone from ship to ship of the United States fleet during the eventful hour between five and half-past seven on that beautiful Sunday morning he would have seen about fifty Tom Bowlings, all doing the same things and in the same way. He would have seen fifty guns' crews all eagerly, yet coolly, working their guns, and he would have seen each division of guns, and each turret under the charge of an officer responsible for it.

### A Father's Tribute.

At the engagement at Las Guasimas Capt. Allyn K. Capron, of the Rough Riders, son of Capt. Capron, Sr., was killed. His body was left for a time where it fell. His hat was placed to cover his head and a black rubber poncho thrown over the body. Only the rough, mud-clotted shoes protruded from beneath the poncho. Word was sent to Capt. Capron, Sr., and he soon reached the scene of the engagement. White-faced, but upright, he stood for a moment looking down at that black, forbidding outline in a by-path of a thicket—all that remained of the last of three promising sons. Stooping he lifted the hat from the dead boy's face, and gazing at him with moist eyes said:

"Well done, boy!"

Then replacing the hat he turned on his heel and marched stiffly away.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvet skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

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## DIED.

FITZPATRICK—In this city, at her late residence, 248 Jackson street, Netherwood, N. J., May 1st, 1899, Mrs. Catherine Fitzpatrick, age 56 years.

Funeral from her late residence, Thursday, May 4th, 1899, at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Mary's church at 9:30 a. m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

# WANTS AND OFFERS.

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—A very convenient house, 5 rooms, city water and closet. Enquire 206 West Fourth street. 4 29 4 eod

$5 REWARD, and no questions asked for return of light brown Collie to 823 Madison avenue. 5 2 2

STANLEY, near depot, has an enormous stock of Plants and flowers, which he is closing out. 5 3 2 eod

WANTED—Work at anything, driving preferred, by young man 19 years old, sober; reference. Chas Cawley, East Millstone, N. J.

FOR SALE—Stylish trap, good order, used but little. 328 Somerset street.

$2,000 to loan at 5 per cent. E. M. Laing, 129 Park avenue. 5 3 2

WANTED—Experienced white girl for general housework three in family. Apply Thursday afternoon, between 2 and 4 o'clock, 109 West Fifth street.

FLATS in Jackson Building to let, all outside rooms; steam heat; all improvements; storage room for bicycles and trunks. E. M. Laing. 5 3 2

GOODS taken on storage, new brick building Madison avenue, low rates, separate rooms, light and dry. E. M. Laing. 5 3 2

FOR SALE—For the want of use, Sorrel mare, 15½ hands high, 8 years old; sound and gentle. 407 Plainfield avenue. 5 3 3

YOUNG man wants situation as coachman or gardener. 213 West Third street. 5 3 3

WANTED—A responsible lady, expert Wilcox & Gibbs operator, that can command from four (4) to six (6) first-class operators to trim corset covers and chemise tops. Steady, good paying work all year around. Address, Simon Sterns & Co., 24-34 University place, New York.

WANTED—Situation as coachman and gardener, good reference. Call 281 Jackson avenue, Netherwood. 5 3 2

GOOD board and rooms, close to station and trolley, no children 24 Clinton avenue, city. 5 3 3

WANTED—Middle-aged woman, housekeeper for widower with children. Apply Mrs. Kyle, Intelligence office, 402 Watchung avenue.

THE BARGAIN SALE,
Now Going On
at 214 West Front Street.

We have just bought a lot of over 300 very fine men's Spring suits and overcoats at a very low figure. The prices will not exceed 30c on the dollar. The garments are extra fine finish, made up in the latest style and shape, they are made with the high cut double breasted vests and are attractive and it is hardly necessary to say anything about our prices. The public expects to get everything at our clothing store cheaper than elsewhere and their expectations are always realized. Here are some extra inducements for this great bargain sale:

Men's all-wool tweed suits at $2.75; other stores would ask $7.00 for the same.

100 of very stylish men's all-wool cassimere worsted and worsted cheviot suits made up in the best manner; worth from $8.00 to $12.00, your choice out of the lot at $4.50.

100 suits of the very best imported and domestic fabrics, the garments in this lot are certainly excellent made of the finest blue serge English clay diagonal and check and plaids; these suits are worth from $12.00 to $16.00, to go at $6.50.

Special Sale on Children's suits this Saturday. Three piece vestee suits, handsomely made at $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50; worth from $2.00 to $3.00.

Boy's suits, age from 7 to 16 years, 75c, worth $1.75; $1.25 boy's suits, worth $2.50.

Boy's fine dress suits at $1.75, $2.00 and $2.25; worth from 4.00 to 6.00.

We have over 500 bicycle suits to choose from, prices from 1.50 and up.

Men's working pants at 65c; worth 1.25.

All those wishing the greatest bargains ever offered in Plainfield should not miss this great sale. A dollar saved is a dollar made.

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ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

WANTED—A neat respectable girl for general housework, German or Swede preferred. Miss Schipper, 705 West Seventh street. 5 3 2

LOST—Oxidized silver watch guard with gold trimmings, in going from Music Hall on Saturday evening, after the play of Diplomacy. Liberal reward for return to this office. 5 1 4

TO LET—Desirable rooms with good board. 62 Sandford avenue. 5 1 6

6 ROOM house, new, near Netherwood station; to let or for sale. Sherwin's shoe store. 3 22 tf

10 LIVE men wanted. Call between 7 and 8 this p. m., at 24 Jackson avenue. 5 2 2

TO LET—Rooms for light housekeeping, also furnished rooms; improvements; central. B. care Press. 5 1 7

LOT for sale on South avenue, near Berkman street, flagged and curbed; just the place to build; easy terms. J. F. McIntyre, 171 North avenue. 5 1 3

SEPARATE storage rooms, plastered walls, in Stillman Block. 3 1 w s tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

TO RENT—Store, with two rooms. 218 East Front street. 4 15 tf eod

WANTED—Three or four young pigs. Plainfield Poultry Farm Co. 5 2 2

TO RENT—The new dwelling house, 929 Madison avenue; has all the modern improvements throughout. Street macadamized to curb. Apply to John M. Whiton, 821 Central avenue. 3 17 tf

BARN to let. Apply 322 Madison avenue. 5 1 6

BARN to let, Second street, near Watchung avenue. Apply at Daily Press office. 3 13 tf

HANDSOMELY furnished rooms, with board; new apartment house. 122 Watchung avenue. 4 11 tf

FOR SALE—Pony, new trap and harness. Can be seen at 537 East Front street. 4 18 tf

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SHAMPOOING, With Massage, 50c.
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(Late of Pearson & Gayle.)
Carpenter and Builder
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To Whom it may concern.

TAKE NOTICE—

That Mary C. Hargraves having left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her.

Signed, FRED HARGRAVES.

Plainfield, N. J., May 1st, 1899. 5 1 6

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## CHANGES TO BE MADE IN THE STATE GUARD

### Governor Voorhees Promulgates New Order of Things.

### THEY ARE NOW IN EFFECT.

OFFICERS OF DISBANDED COMMANDS ON RETIRED LIST.

**As Reorganized the Guard Will Consist of Four Regiments of Infantry, Two Troops of Calvary and Two Field Batteries—Naval Reserves Will Consist of Four Divisions, Comprised in Two Battalions.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, May 4—The formal orders for the reorganization of the National Guard of New Jersey were issued yesterday. The original plan, partly made public some days ago, has been modified somewhat, the necessity for the changes appearing clear in conferences lately held by the military authorities. As reorganized the New Jersey Guard will consist of four regiments of infantry, of twelve campanies each; two troops of cavalry and two field batteries of artillery. These forces are organized into two brigades, the whole to be comprised in one division, with a signal corps to be attached to Division Headquarters.

The new regiments will be the First, with headquarters at Newark; the Second, with headquarters at Trenton; the Third, with headquarters at Camden, and the Fourth, with headquarters at Jersey. The naval reserve will consist of four divisions, comprised in two battalions, viz., the Battalion of the East with headquarters at Hoboken and stations there and at Newark, and the Battalion of the West, with headquarters at Camden and stations there and at Haddonfield. The Battalion of the East will be attached to the First Brigade and the Battalion of the West to the Second Brigade.

The Gatling gun companies of Orange and Camden are transformed into field batteries of artillery, the first to be attached to the First Brigade and the other to the Second Brigade. All officers of disbanded commands or those who may become supernumerary by reason of consolidation will be placed on the retired list and the enlisted men of such commands will be discharged. Field and staff officers reelected or reappointed to office in the rank previously held by them will be recommissioned to rank as such from the date of their original election or appointment. Commissioned officers of companies or divisions consolidated or transferred with their commands to other organizations will take rank according to the dates of their previous commissions and will be recommissioned accordingly.

WOODRUFF'S WILL THROWN OUT.

**Caveat Filed by the Heirs Sustained by Judge Vail.**

(Special to The Daily Press)

Elizabeth, May 4—The will of Jos. Woodruff, of Salem, the old and wealthy retired builder, whose death occurred recently, was presented for probate yesterday in the Union County Orphan's Court and was thrown out by Judge Vail.

There was a clause in the will which specified that the estate should not be divided until twenty-five years after the testator's death. Mrs. Woodruff is nearly seventy. She filed a caveat against the probating of the will, and her action was sustained by the other members of the family.

**Explained Needs of the School.**

Assistant Principal Torgett, of the Normal School in Fort Valley, Ga., accompanied by a quartette of young colored men were present at the meeting held in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church last evening and several characteristic songs were given, as well as some instrumental music. Mr. Torgett gave a talk explaining the needs of the school and telling of the work being carried on.

**Missionary Officers Chosen.**

At the meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church held yesterday afternoon in the church parlors the followings officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Reuben Knox; vice-presidents, Mrs. D. J. Yerkes, Mrs. DeWitt Brokaw and Mrs. William White; secretary, Mrs. B. J. Shreve; treasurer, Miss Ida Yerkes.

**Realty Changes.**

The following real estate transfers have been recorded in the Somerset County Clerk's office during the past week: John Ross et ux to Charles P. Rider, North Plainfield, $4 000; John P. Emmons et ux to Samuel C. Everett and Mary E. Bolsterli, North Plainfield, $4 000; John C Abbott to John E. Low, North Plainfield, $1.

## DENNIS' STORY IN COURT

ALLEGED DRUGGING AND ROBBERY HEARD BY JUSTICE MOSHER.

**VanHorn and VanNest Say They are Innocent, But They Were Held for the Grand Jury—Former Sent to Jail.**

Frank VanNest and William VanHorn will now have to answer to the Grand Jury for what they are alleged to have done to Harry B. Dennis Monday afternoon. The men were given a hearing yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock before Justice Mosher, and were held in bonds of $100 to await the action of the Grand Jury, which is now in session. It is likely that their case will be attended to at once.

VanNest was represented in court by Irving Brady. William G. DeMeza was VanHorn's counsel. Both prisoners pleaded not guilty, but were not allowed to go on the stand in their own behalf. Dennis repeated his story of having been taken into a saloon by the two and given something to drink which he thinks was drugged. Then he remembers going over to a livery stable with the men.

Dennis says that when he went in there with them he had $9 in his pockets and a gold watch worth $50. An employe of the stable testified that when Dennis came in the stable there was a watch chain hanging across his vest, and another employe said he noticed that when he went out it was gone. No one saw a watch.

Dennis' sister, when he was brought home, helped put him to bed, and after that searched his clothes, and says that she could find neither money or watch. Upon this the Justice concluded to hold them. U. B. Crane went VanNest's bail, but it is likely that VanHorn will have to go to jail.

DRAIN FOR UPPER PART OF BOROUGH.

**New Agreement to be Presented to the Borough Council.**

The agreement drawn by Councilman Clark, of the borough, which gives A. I. Smalley, of Somerset street, the right to lay and construct a private drain, has been amended and it will be introduced at the regular meeting of the council tomorrow evening, when it is hoped by those in favor of it, that it will be adopted and accepted by the Mayor and council. There is no doubt but what the improvement is needed, but just what the terms shall be is the point that is causing delay.

WORKING QUIETLY.

**Father Smythe Trying to Influence Parishoners in the Right Path.**

The agitation that was started by Father Smythe to keep the members of his parish out of the cider joints on Sundays is to be quietly continued. Influence is being brought to bear to keep the young men of the parish away from the haunts and action will be taken to bring about the closing of the resorts.

**Fun Got Him Into Jail.**

(Special to The Daily Press)

Elizabeth, May 4.—John Downey, a petit juror of the Union County May term of court, failed to answer to his name yesterday when it was called by Sheriff Kirk. The Sheriff called the name several times and was getting red in the face, when he was told that Downey was in jail, having been sentenced to thirty days by Police Justice Hetfield for disorderly conduct, he having been charged by Donahue, a saloonkeeper in Broadway, of having entered his saloon the night before and partly wrecking it, "just for fun."

**Talked of Ordinance of Communion.**

Instead of the usual convenant meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church last night, there were addresses by three members of the church upon the ordinance of communion. The speakers were Messrs Dayton, Watts and Ingham. The choir sang two anthems, and the pastor closed the service with a few appropriate remarks.

**Fire Department Reorganization.**

After the next meeting of the Common Council Monday evening, May 15th, work will be started at once reorganizing the fire department and making the several changes proposed by the fire committee

**A Letter From Mr. Morrison.**

The first part of March Mrs. George D. Morrison, of Plainfield avenue, received a letter from her husband, who is at Manila, and he writes that he and his daughter are both well and enjoying themselves.

**Mr Brown's Hard Job.**

Mr. Brown, of Scotland, has been engaged at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club grounds as a professional to teach the game to to those who desire to become proficient in the sport.

**Brightening Up the Hospital**

The various wards at Muhlenberg Hospital are being painted by Woolston & Buckle's men. The work is being done nights so as not to interfere with the hospital work.

—Press want ads bring results.

## FIREMEN SELLING OUT.

GAZELLE ENGINE COMPANY HELD AN AUCTION SALE.

**Andrew Love, Sr., Acted as Auctioneer and Secured Good Prices for the Relics, Which Were Offered for Sale**

Gazelle Engine Company took another step last evening toward the end of its career. All that is now needed is the formal disbandment of the company by the Common Council. At a special meeting last evening the remainder of the company's property was disposed of at auction.

There was a goodly turnout of the members to see that the auction went off all right. Andrew Love, Sr., acted as auctioneer and was very satisfactory. The furniture and most of the old trophies were disposed of. Mr. Love even grabbed hold of Jimmy Daly, the driver, and started to auction him off as well. Somebody bid 50 cents, but here Daly interrupted the proceedings by the announcement that he was not in the market.

The silver pitcher presented Gazelle Company by the Somerville firemen was purchased by James Love. The silver trumpet, a gift from the Westfield company, went to Jerry Moore, ex-foreman of the company, as the highest bidder. The silver plate off the old Gazelle engine was presented to Alex. Titsworth, who was foreman of the company when the steamer was purchased.

The sale was a lively one and added some $80 to the treasury. The pictures in the company room will go to families of the originals, where they care to take them, or otherwise to the Exempt Firemen's Association.

The company decided to await the action of the Common Council and be disbanded in a body when the Council shall take necessary action.

BOX CAR USED FOR A JAIL.

**A Strange Acting Man Locked up to Wait For Officers.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, May 4.—About 10 o'clock Tuesday night, Night Watchman McCrea, of the C. & C. works at Garwood found a man in the building acting strangely. He telephoned to Westfield for an officer and then got the man to go into an empty box car which stood on a side track. He locked the door and then waited for the officers. Constables Chamberlin and Peek and Judge Tousey went down for the man and brought him here where he was lodged in the lockup until this morning.

He gave the name of John Palco and said that he lived at Millington, Pa., and worked in a mine. He was no doubt out of his mind and acted in a very strange manner. A grocery book was found in one of his pockets showing that he traded with a firm named Pursell Brothers. As the judge could get nothing from him he bought him a ticket to New York and shipped him to that city on a morning train.

NOW DOING VENICE.

**Honeyman Tourists Arrive in the Austrian Capital Ahead of Time.**

A cablegram was received in this city yesterday from the Honeyman party now traveling abroad. The message stated that the party had arrived in Venice ahead of time, and that all members are well. The party is now homeward bound and they are due to arrive in New York Wednesday, May 31st, or the following day.

**To Get an Idea of the War.**

If you desire to assist in the effort being made to erect a suitable soldiers' monument in this city you can do so by attending the illustrated lecture to be given next Saturdy evening in the Camera Club rooms. The pictures will give one an excellent idea of the recent war, and especially the part taken by the New Jersey Naval Reserves.

**More Fire Company Officers.**

In publishing the list of officers-elect of Warren Engine Company in yesterday's Press, there were two or three unintentional omissions. F. Merton Lunger was elected first assistant foreman, and E. J. Smith was chosen second assistant foreman. Alonzo Brokaw is chief engineer, but he was appointed by the Borough Council.

**Mrs. Manley Engaged for Another Year.**

The twenty-third anniversary of the West Side business men's noon-day prayer meeting was observed today at the rooms, 281 Greenwich street, New York. Mrs. John Manley, of this city, who has had charge of the music at that place for ten years, has been engaged for another year.

**Insurance Settled.**

The insurance companies settled today the losses that resulted from the fire at the store house of A. L. Cadmus, on South Second street. The loss allowed on the stock was $400, the entire amount of the policy. The insurance on the building was $600, all of which was allowed.

## HOT POKER AGAINST A CHUNK OF ICE.

### Two Servant Girls Had a Lively Time of it.

### ONE HELD FOR GRAND JURY

COOK ACCUSED OF BEING SLOW BY THE WAITRESS.

**The Ruler of the Range Grabbed a Poker and Did Battle With Her Enemy Who Had Only a Piece of Ice to Defend Herself With—Ran a Race to See Who Could Get to the Justice of Peace First.**

Stata Coleman and Tessie Harding are two servants employed by a wealthy family on Park avenue. Stata is a waitress while the other occupies the exalted position of cook That the two cannot get along together was illustrated yesterday afternoon in Justice Mosher's court, when Stata was complainant is a case against Tessie of assault and battery.

Tuesday night things came to a climax. The cook was getting dinner ready, and was so slow about it that Stata lost her temper.

"You're so slow I thought there wasn't anything else," said the waitress coming out from the dining room, for a piece of ice to put on the butter.

"You think I'm slow, do you," Tessie is said to have replied, at the same time seizing the stove lifter, hot from the fire, and rushing upon the helpless waitress, armed only with a piece of ice. Just what happened then is hard to tell. Stata says that Tessie struck her across the cheek with the hot iron, and exhibited a dark red streak as evidence.

Tessie claims that Stata waved her hands, in which she held the chunck of ice at her, threatening to throw it That was all there was to the incident, but as soon as they had their evening's work done they ran a race down town to see which could get out a complaint first.

Stata won, and yesterday morning the cook was arrested. The hearing came off at 4 o'clock. Stata was represented by Counsel for McClure, and after hearing the stories Justice Mosher held Tessie in $100 bonds to await the action of the Grand Jury. A brother of Tessie's went on her bond.

## YOUNG WOMEN CADETS.

MILITARY IDEAS PROMULGATED BY MISS MARIE HONEYCUTT.

**The Daughter of an Old Army Officer, and When the Drillmaster is Absent She Fills His Place in Her Capacity as Captain**

The cadet corps of young women in the Borough Public High school held their weekly drill yesterday afternoon in the school yard under the direction of Mr. Fitzer, the drill master. The young cadets are growing more proficient in the tactics and progress is made every week.

The corps was organized at the suggestion of Miss Marie W. Honeycutt, who is now attending the school preparing to go to Vassar College. She will graduate next year. Miss Honeycutt is the daughter of an army officer, now deceased, who at one time held a position of responsibility at West Point. When Mr. Fitzer, the drill master, is unable to attend drill, Miss Honeycutt acts in his place. She has been elected captain.

The opposition corps of young women who have organized under the direction of Arthur Smith, who acts as drill master, met yesterday afternoon, as usual, on the grounds at the Watchung school. A very satisfactory drill was held and there was a large attendance of members.

## HOTEL MAN ARRESTED.

### Outcome of the Raid Made on Alleged Cockfighters at Garwood.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 4.—Capt. John C. Gernant, proprietor of the Union County Hotel at Garwood was arrested last night on a warrant issued by Justice Cox, charging him with keeping a disorderly house, and was held in $200 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Gernant's place was raided early last Sunday morning by the police because a cocking main was about to take place there, and nine gamecocks were captured by the officers. The birds will be sold at public auction next Tuesday by Agent Morrison, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, in whose possession the gamecocks now are. It is said a suit for their recovery will be brought by the owners against the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals on the ground that no cock fighting was in progress when the birds were seized.

## NO WORD FROM TRACY.

THE YOUNG PHYSICIANS' ABSENCE UNACCOUNTED FOR.

**His Family are Still Hopeful of Getting Some Trace of Him—Searching for Him in the Adirondack Mountains Yet.**

As yet not a word has been received regarding Dr. Robert Tracy, son of J. Evarts Tracy, of West Eighth street, who disappeared from a sanitarium at Saranac Lake, New York, about a month ago.

People are still engaged in searching through the mountains for the missing young man in the hopes that some clew may be obtained to his whereabouts. There seems to be an opinion among some of the young man's friends that he may have wandered off from a trail and got lost among the bog lands.

The family has not given up hope of finding him and they still think that he is safe in some out of the way place. Everyday they anxiously await news concerning the young man.

BETTER PROSPECT FOR PEACHES.

**Hunterdon Growers Expect to Market Half a Million Baskets.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Flemington, May 4.—Out of a large number of replies received from the peach growers of Hunterdon County regarding the prospects for this year's crop of peaches, more than one-half report that the outlook is most encouraging, and that although the yield will not come up to the standard, Hunterdon County will probably market over half a million baskets. Some of the enthusiasts predict a yield of three-quarters of a million baskets. The buds that suffered the most appear to have been the yellow varieties.

The early reports sent out that the crop had been ruined by the severe cold weather, have proven to be untrue, although the growers at that time predicted that the yield would be very small. The buds have now opened and are healthy in appearance.

AWARDED $17,000 DAMAGES.

**Ex-Congressman Clark's Share as Result of Change of Grade.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 4—The Elizabeth Assessment Commissioners, who were ordered by a peremptory mandamus from the Supreme Court to assess damages and benefits to the property of former Congressman Amos Clark, resulting from the abolition of grade crossings and the consequent depression of several streets in this city under the tracks of the Pennsylvania and Central Railroads, filed their report on the matter at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon with City Clerk Manning. The damages awarded ex-Congressman Clark for the injury to his holdings, after the benefits are deducted, will be over $17,000

**Longest "Spite Fence" on Record.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Hillsdale, May 4—A "spite fence" 12 feet high and 250 feet long has been built by Herman Krone to divide his property from that of his neighbor, Theodore Schulke. Mr. Schulke conducts a summer boarding house. The families had a disagreement over a house on the Schulke place. The fence runs from the sidewalk line to the rear of Mr. Krone's lot and leaves the Schulke household but one view—to the west. Mr. Schulke hopes to obtain satisfaction in the courts. He has had his land surveyed and found that the posts of Mr. Krone's fence traspass three inches upon the Schulke property.

**On the Road to Recovery**

George Gayle, of 18 Vine street, who last week was attacked with a severe nose bleed, had a return of the trouble Monday evening, necessitating the services of his family physician, Dr. Long, who succeeded in checking the flow of blood. Today Mr. Gayle is doing as nicely as can be expected, considering the amount of blood he lost in both attacks, and with perfect quiet and rest he hopes to soon recover and be restored to his accustomed health.

**Big Judgment for Col. Moore.**

William Newcorn appeared in the Circuit Court at Elizabeth Tuesday and obtained a judgment in the case of Col. Charles K. Moore, of Elizabeth, formerly of Fanwood, against John R. Moore. The amount of the judgment was $2,388 and costs. It was a case of money loaned, and the suit was begun last January by attachment.

**Attended a Pow-wow**

Great Senior Sagamore Newcorn and Chairman of the Laws Committee Westphal, of Miantonomo Tribe, attended a reception accorded to the great chiefs at Pamprapaugh Tribe, Bayonne City, Tuesday night. The great chiefs were all there, and so were representatives from Atlantic City, New Brunswick, Elizabeth and Newark.

## FALVEY FELT INSULTED.

HE WAS ARRESTED BY DOG CATCHER FRISBIE.

**He Thought the City Ought to Have Given Him the Honor of a Regular Patrolman to Land Him in Rookery**

John Falvey felt insulted. It was bad enough to be arrested by anyone but to be arrested by the dogcatcher injured his feelings greatly. He wasn't any dog and he thought any well behaved city would give him a policeman for a captor instead of a dogcatcher.

Falvey is a gardener by trade. He has been working down near Princeton all winter and started for his home in Newark to look after a pension that ought to come due. Falvey fought in the Civil War and thought that Uncle Sam ought to remember him now. Falvey struck Plainfield yesterday afternoon. He had walked over from Metuchen and having stopped at sundry bars enroute, his gait was not as steady as it might have been.

The course of his wanderings in this city have not been recorded. He finally landed in front of the residence of Dr. Berg, on East Fifth street, and lay down in the gutter for a nap. Dog Catcher Frisbe happened to pass by and was summoned to take him away. He did so and Warden Tommie Martin locked up the prisoner.

This morning Falvey was arraigned before the City Judge. Judge Runyon heard the story and found the prisoner guilty. He sentence was a fine of $3 or eight days in jail. Lacking the funds, Falvey will visit Warden Dodd in Elizabeth.

SILK MILL TO START.

**Machinery to be Operated Under Direction of Ralph Whitney.**

The looms at the silk mill are rapidly being set up and in about two weeks the company expect to begin the manufacture of silk. Ralph Whitney, of Paterson, a well-known silk man, has been secured as superintendent and will take charge immediately. Mr. Whitney is well-known in Paterson where he has been associated with the silk trade for years.

**Call for Washington Pastor.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizadeth, May 4.—The congregation of the First Presbyterian church met last night, and after hearing the report of the committte appointed to select a pastor to succeed Rev. Everard E. Kempshall, who served for thirty-five years, unanimously decided to call Rev. John E. Stuchell, of the First Presbyterian church, of Washington, D. C., and until a year ago pastor of the Presbyterian church in Gilroy, Cal.

**Rev. Mr. Groves May Not Return.**

Rev. James E. Groves, pastor of Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, goes to Orange Tuesday to attend the annual conference of his church. Mr. Groves has now been pastor of Mt. Zion church for four years, and does not know whether he will come back or not. The limit for Methodist preachers is five years in the colored churches as well as in the white.

**Death of Miss Wilcox.**

Word has been received of the death of Miss Carrie Irene Wilcox, of Elizabeth, who died yesterday after an illness of over two years. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence, corner of Morris avenue and Cherry street. Miss Wilcox has many friends here.

**Fanwood Treasurer Elected.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Fanwood May 4 — An important meeting of the Fanwood Borough Council was held last evening. Chas. Sheelen was elected treasurer and collector. The street committee was authorized to purchase a street sprinkler for use in the borough.

**The Lehigh is Grateful.**

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company has sent Drs. Zeglio, Buchanan and Fritts each a substantial check for their professional services at the time of the collision at West Dunellen on January 9th.

**Flag for New Borough School.**

A handsome American flag now floats from the flag pole in front of the Watchung School in the borough. It was a gift of Henry A. McGee, a member of the Board of Education, and it is a beauty.

**Pipes on the Ground.**

The pipes for the Park avenue storm sewer have arrived and are being distributed where they will be needed. The work of laying them will be started very soon.

—Mrs. L. Adams, of 114 East Front street, has just placed on sale a new line of trimmed and untrimmed hats at very low prices.

Charles DeGraw, of the firm of Putnam & DeGraw, is reported as being improved from his recent severe illness.

## DR. RIGGS TO TALK TO BOROUGH GRADUATES

### Details for the Commencement Exercises June 22d.

### THIRTEEN IN THE CLASS.

POSSIBLE THAT FOUR OF THAT NUMBER MAY NOT GRADUATE.

**Miss Rita Pond Will be Valedictorian and Arthur Smith Salutatorian—Young Men Form the Majority of the Graduates—Musical Programme Will be in Charge of Professor Charles L. Lewis.**

Arrangements are now being completed for the graduation exercises of the Borough Public High school which will take place in the Y. M. C. A. Hall Thursday evening, June 22d. The prospects are that they will be the most interesting ever held. There are thirteen members in the graduating class this year, but there is some doubt as to whether four of them will be graduated. Illness and other causes places this matter in doubt at present. The other scholars who are sure to graduate are Miss Rita Pond, Miss Grace Codwise, Miss Emma Line, Miss Lulu Jacot, Miss Grace Emmons and Douglas Drake, Fred Overton, Arthur Smith and Charles Bryan.

The honors will fall to Miss Rita Pond, who will give the valedictory, and to Arthur Smith, the salutatorian. The friends of these scholars are congratulating them on their meritorious achievements.

It will be noticed that the young men exceed in numbers those previously graduated. Last year there was only one young man. The work accomplished by the class during the year is of the highest order.

The address to be delivered at the graduation exercises will be given by Prof. James F. Riggs, D. D., of Orange, and the committee in charge is to be congratulated upon securing so able a person to take this part.

The music for the occasion is left entirely in the hands of Chas. S. Lewis, instructor of music at the school, and Miss Laura Sydenham, one of the teachers.

Regarding the prize honors there is still some doubt, and not until the end of the term will these be announced. There has been much hard work for these prizes and the contests promise to be very close. Announcement of the winners will be made on the evening of graduation.

MISS NEWMAN IS MISSING.

### Her Mother Believes She Joined a Traveling Show—The Police Notified.

Miss Kate Newman, the twenty-year-old daughter of Michael Newman, of 536 West Third street, disappeared mysteriously Saturday night and nothing has since been heard of her. She went down town that evening after announcing her decision to attend the tent performance of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." She said nothing about leaving home.

Since then her parents have seen nothing of her. Her mother became alarmed at her continued absence and notified the police today. She believes that the young woman joined the troupe, and the mother went to Elizabeth this afternoon, where the company is now playing, to see if she could find her.

SCHOOL OF METHODS.

**Important Work in Connection With the W. C. T. U**

The School of Methods of Union County, under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will be held in St. James M. E. church, Elizabeth, next week Tuesday, May 9th. There will be morning, afternoon and evening sessons. In the morning Mrs. J. H. French, of this city, will lead the devotions, and Mrs. E. A. Parse, of the borough, will respond to the greetings by Mrs. Baker, of Elizabeth. In the evening there will be an address on "Temperance Sunshine," by Miss Anna M. Ramsey, of this city.

The Plainfield persons who attend the meeting will leave this city on the 8:48 o'clock train Tuesday morning.

**Dr. Bliss to Talk at Y. M. C. A.**

Rev. Dr. John C. Bliss, a former pastor of the Crescent Avenue church, will address the Y. M. C. A. rally Sunday afternoon. The colored jubilee singers will be present, and will do most of the singing.

**To Debate Capital Punishment.**

The Y. M. C. A. Literary Society will debate upon capital punisement Monday night, at their next meeting. The question to be decided is whether it ought to be abolished or not.

—Use Press want ads.

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# FIGHT SEEMS IMMINENT.

## The Arrival of U. S. Troops at Wardner Idaho Not Attended by Any Casualties.

## MINERS NOT IN SIGHT.

### Retired to Strongholds in the Hills and Are Ready For Battle at Any Moment.

**General Merriam Makes Threats to Arrest the Leaders at Any Hazard and Such Action Will in All Probability Precipitate Bloodshed—Miners Will Resist to the Last.**

Wardner, Idaho, May 4.—Three companies of the Twenty-fourth Infantry (colored) have already arrived here, and it is expected that the greater portion of the regiment will be here.

The hills around about are filled with armed union men, who are watching every movement of the troops.

A clash is expected at any moment, as the miners are determined and thoroughly enraged over the arrival of the soldiers.

State Auditor Sinclair, the Governor's representative on the ground, is keeping as near the troops as possible. Some of the more hot-headed miners have threatened to lynch him, and he fears they may carry out their threat.

Sinclair has had more trouble with Sheriff Young, who is a union sympathizer.

A force of Bunker Hill and Sullivan employers were armed by the company and placed on guard at the Last Chance mill, which is believed to be the next point of attack. Young sent fifty of his deputies, all strikers, to the mill and disarmed the company's men, who believe they would have been killed had the slightest resistance been offered. They were told there was a force of union men in the brush back of the mill ready to fire on them at a given signal.

Sinclair has made a formal demand on Sheriff Young for the rifles. He also urges the Governor to promptly remove Young from office.

Boise, Idaho, May 4.—General Merriam, commanding the Department of Colorado left here for the scene of the trouble in the Coeur d'Alene mining district, where he will assume charge With him was United States Marshal Ramsey, who takes with him a writ of injunction issued by Judge Berry of the United States Court, similar to that issued at the time of the riot in 1892. It is to be served upon the officers and leaders of the Miners' Union if possible.

General Merriam was very reticent as to his plans but very vigorous in his denunciation of the outrages. He said he would co-operate to the fullest extent with the State administration to preserve order and bring the guilty parties to justice, intimating that he would not stop to inquire into any legal questions that might arise as to the Governor's action.

"We are not here to quibble over the trifles in such an emergency," he added. Asked as to how many troops he was going to send in, he declined to answer saying that information was "just what those murderers in the North wanted to know." He added: "After I have placed a hundred or so of them under arrest I will tell you what my plans are."

It is the proposed attempt to arrest the strikers that is expected to precipitate trouble.

A letter has been received here from the Coeur d'Alene written by a sympathizer with the union men, in which the following language is used: "The people of the State generally do not understand the situation here, or they would withhold their judgment. It is better that we, the workingmen and those who depend upon their support and their trade, should be starved to death and trampled under the heels of the grinding Bunker Hill and Sullivan and other companies, or that we should take things into our own hands in the absence of any protection of the law? Shall we be destroyed or shall the property of a wealthy corporation be reduced to ashes as an indication of the wrath of a long-suffering people?

"We can secure no help from others against the infamous conduct of the wealthy corporations, so we must help ourselves and keep bread and butter in the mouths of our children, who might starve to death before the very eyes of the mining corporations without a shadow of sympathy. We have mapped out our course. The Bunker Hill and Sullivan or any other company like it cannot longer operate here under past arrangements. Troops can be sent in, but we will wear them out, and if they attempt to arrest any of us under the Government by injunction arrangement of the mining companies our creeks will run red with the blood of blue-coats. We would all regret to be forced into such a position, but we cannot permit ourselves to be ironed and packed by the United States for the worst, and propose to have the best of it."

**Quiet at Wardner.**

Wardner, Idaho, May 4.—The presence of soldiers has eased the situation remarkably.

**Gen. Merriam's Message.**

Washington, May 4.—The War Department did not anticipate serious difficulties at Wardner after the troops on the way should arrive. Gen. Merriam has sent the following dispatch to Adjutant-General Corbin:

"Adjutant-General, Washington:

"Arrived this morning. Conference with Governor discloses usual difficulties of dealing with riots and conspiracies. Some hope of identifying offenders through Coroner's inquest. One union man dead and one non-union man mortally wounded. Destruction of mining property reported very great.

"Troops from Boise, Vancouver, Walla Walla and Spokane moving for Wardner to-day. Troops from Harrison, Assiniboine, Russell and Douglas ordered to-day to Mullan. Will go to Wardner to-night myself. Number of non-union miners in district about fifteen hundred; number armed and acting in riots about one hundred.

"Merriam, Brigadier-General."

# THE LATEST NEWS.

## FEAR OF STORM COST HER LIFE.

New York, May 4.—Mrs. Schuyler Hamilton, Jr., granddaughter of Governor Mercer of Maryland and daughter-in-law of General Schuyler Hamilton, died in her home, in the Florence apartment house, at Fourth avenue and Eighteenth street, from an overdose of morphine. She had become addicted to the morphine habit after an operation in Paris some years ago, when the drug was given to her to allay pain.

A thunder storm invariably threw her into great agitation, and she would shut herself in a dark closet and emerge when the storm ended, trembling and on the verge of collapse.

On last Tuesday night, when the lightning began to flash, she ran to a dark closet and shut herself in. Her husband, who was in another room, brought her out when the storm was ended, and tried to soothe her. She had fallen into a slumber before he left her, but yesterday morning when he went to wake her at 8 o'clock, Mrs. Hamilton was unconscious. She had risen in the night and swallowed, no one knows how many, of the morphine pills. Two physicians worked over her for five hours, but to no avail. She died at 1:30.

## THE UTE INDIAN RESERVATION OPENING.

Durango, Col., May 3.—The Ute Indian reservation will be thrown open to settlement to-day. The first man took his place before the land office door here at 6.30 a. m., Tuesday, and began his long wait. He is Philip F. Voght, of Blanco, Costello County. News of Voght's initiative spread quickly over the city during the morning and at noon the line began to lengthen at a rapid rate. By nightfall it had extended down the stairway into the street, the last man being compelled to stand in the wind and snow, which has been playing fitfully upon the thoroughfares all day. Two young women, Misses Emma and Adela Stollsteimer, neither of whom is over 20 years ,occupy the third and fourth places in the line. Those in line have agreed to take turns at eating and sleeping.

## JUDGE ALLEN CLASHES WITH THE ARMY.

Chadron, Neb. May 4.—Judge William V. Allen, former United States Senator from Nebraska, has ordered First Lieutenant and Adjutant G. Langhorne of the First United States cavalry, stationed at Fort Robinson, to appear before the District Court here on May 30 to answer to he charge of contempt of court.

The question is one of the jurisdiction of the civil or military authorities, and arises from the arrest by the Dawes County Sheriff of two United States troopers on a charge of housebreaking.

Lieutenant Langhorne, who had ordered the men arrested for desertion, claimed the civil authorities had overstepped their authority, but Judge Allen holds otherwise.

## NEGROES STEAL THE ELKS' RITUAL

Cincinnati, May 4.—Last October a lodge of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks was organized here by negroes with the same ritual as used by the white Elks. Arthur Riggs, a Pullman porter, who became general organizer, was suspected of having secured the ritual, and lost his place with the Pullmans. He devoted himself to organizing the colored Elks. There was a row among the colored Elks, and some of their number gave the secret away. The janitor of the Cincinnati lodge let some colored men into the Elk hall here last summer, when a copy of the ritual was stolen, and many copies were printed for the use of the negroes.

## 3 SCHOONERS STRANDED ON CAPE COD.

Highland Light, Mass., May 4.—As the result of foggy weather and a brisk northeasterly gale, three schooners lay stranded on Cape Card. Their crews escaped.

The large three-masted schooner Alice B. Phillips of New Haven went ashore near Race Point. The schooner Robert Byron is on the beach at Crow Hill, just west of Race Point life-saving station. Both schooners are well up on the shore.

The three-masted schooner Helena, from a Maine port for the South, with a cargo of fish scraps, struck on Peaked Hill bars. She was in a bad position, as the force of the gale and sea was increasing.

## 120 OF KITCHENER'S MEN KILLED.

Cairo, Egypt, May 4.—Ibraham Ali, whom General Lord Kitchener sent upon a mission to Ibraham's uncle, the Sultan of Darfur, has returned to Cairo. Ibraham Ali found upon reaching Darfur that his uncle had been dethroned by Ali Dinar. Ali Dinar., on the appearance of Ibraham Ali, turned out with his troops and routed the escort of General Lord Kitchener's envoy, numbering 150, of whom 120 were killed.

## TROOPS ATTACK THE CITY OF SAN THOMAS.

Manila, May 4.—General MacArthur is now assaulting the town of San Tomas, about five miles northwest of Calumpit. The Americans are fighting for the bridge, and the rebels are burning the town.

## AN ARMISTICE ON IN SAMOA.

Apia, Samoan Islands, April 27—(by way of Auckland, New Zealand May 4)—Mataafa, the rebel chief, has accepted an armistice. The Germans, however, declined to sign the proclamation.

# STATEMENT BY EQUITABLE

## Views Given by Vice-President Alexander of the Decision on Surplus.

## THERE IS NOTHING FINAL

### He Explains That Greef Has as Yet Old-Secured Permission to Sue the Company.

**Real Question of How the Surplus Shall Be Divided Not Yet Touched—Surplus Divided Into Two Parts—One Held For Benefit of Deferred Dividend Policy Holders.**

New York, May 4.—James W. Alexander, Vice-President of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, made a public statement regarding the decision against the company which was rendered by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in Brooklyn in the suit of Emil Greef to recover $7,087 as his additional share of the surplus fund.

The decision allows Emil Greeff, a dry goods commission merchant, to bring an action against the Equitable Life Assurance Society to recover $7,087 as his additional share of surplus on a fifteen-year endowment policy for $20,000, which matured in May, 1897, on which he paid a premium of $1,457 a year, and on which at maturity he received besides the face, $3,932 as his share of surplus. Greeff asserted that this was not his full share of surplus, and brought action to recover what he considerd as due. The society interposed a demurrer to the effect that Greeff had not set up a good cause of action. This demurrer was sustained by Judge Daly, but overruled, the Appellate Court holding that a good cause of action had been presented. The society is permitted to serve an answer to the suit.

Mr. Alexander's statement of the case was as follows:

"The bald statement of the recent decision in the Appellate Court is the cause of Green against the Equitable Life is calculated to give the affair an air of greater importance than it deserves. For example there is no question about the entire surplus of the Equitable and other mutual companies belonging to the policy holders. The only question is how it shall be divided, and when.

"Neither is there any question about the immediate division of the entire surplus of the society—the question arises in regard to a marginal surplus of $56,000,000, or thereabouts, very properly carried over from year to year as a guarantee against fluctuations in values. The plaintiff in this action believes he is entitled to receive a part of this in addition to his share of surplus which he has received. By reason of the forms of legal proceeding an inquiry into what he would be entitled to would come up on a trial of the action In order to brush away certain legal questions the society's counsel preferred to demur to the complaint, which, in common parlance, is as much as to say: 'Even admitting the facts alleged, the plaintiff has no standing in court.' Judge Daly in the court below, held, in a learned opinion, that the discretion of the officers could not be invaded.

"The Appellate Court is divided in its opinion, but the majority hold that the matter is a fair subject for inquiry. The surplus of the society is divided into two parts, one, and by far the larger part, being held under contract for the deferred dividend policy holders. The holders of these policies receive their full share of surplus profit as determined by the actuaries of the society as soon as they become entitled to it. The other and smaller part is divisible from year to year according to the existing state of affairs among the annual dividend policy holders.

"Mr. Greeff was one of these annual dividend policy holders, and if his view of the case prevailed his share would be not he $7,000 claimed, but a very small sum. An application is to be made at once to have the case certified to the Court of Appeals, and even upon an adverse decision there the question would come up on trial with the new light of facts which in the opinion of our counsel would dispose of the whole thing satisfactorily. It must be remembered that in arguing legal points on a demurrer, the appearance is necessarily and perhaps unfortunately, that of an acceptance of the statement of facts made by a plaintiff which might be entirely changed and modified, and would be in the present case on going into that side of the subject."

There did not seem to be much fear in insurance circles that the $57,000,000 of surplus with which the company is credited at present will be dissipated immediately as a result of the decision. In fact, it is said, if the decision is not upset in the Court of Appeals, litigation will follow which will last a lifetime.

"This question," said C. W. Anderson, a general agent in this city, "has been settled time and again in various ways. So far as I am able to understand the decision of the Brooklyn court it means that he plaintiff is entitled to an accounting from the company. I may be wrong, but it seems to me that the decision is directly opposed by the decision of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, Third Circuit, in the case of Everson against the Equitable. The plaintiff had brought action to compel the company to exhibit its books and make an accounting. It was held by the court that a policy holder who is dissatisfied with the amount of the surplus apportioned to him by the company under the terms of his policy cannot maintain a bill for accounting and discovery where there are no sufficient allegations of fraud.

"As I understand the present case, the plaintiff Greeff in his original action really asked for an accounting, and in the decision I have just quoted and in may other decisions the courts have held that the policy holder in a stock insurance company cannot get such an accounting, that he has no legal standing in court. The whole trouble that the Equitable has had with Germany and Russia is that the Russian and German authorities insist on the right to examine the society's books as a condition of the society's doing business in those countries."

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## THREE NEW TRUSTS.

**Capital of All $140,000,000—Standard Oil Makes a Combination With the Copper Pool.**

Jersey City, May 4.—Three corporations, the combined capital of which foot up to $140,000,000, filed incorporation papers in the County Clerk's office at Jersey City at noon to-day. The biggest was the American Hide & Leather Company, with a capital of $70,000,000, which is divided into $100 shares.

The incorporators were Robert S. Green, of Elizabeth; Frederick P. Voorhees, of No. 330 West Twenty-third street, Manhattan, and Edward M. F. Miller, of No. 40 Wall street, Manhattan. The principal office will be at No. 60 Grand street, Jersey City. The second largest corporation was the Republic Steel and Iron Company, whose capital is $55,000,000.

The incorporators were Thomas Mills Day, Jr., Hamilton H. Durand, Edwin C. Holter, John J. Treacey, the addresses of all being given as Jersey City.

The company has a very wide charter and can produce and deal in iron and steel, mine ores, construct and purchase pipe lines and operate the same, so that water, gas and electricity may be utilized. Furthermore, the company can build railroads and operate canals.

The third incorporation was that of the National Light and Power Company, with a capital of $15,000,000. The incorporators were Carl Roswell Miner, Frederick L. Austin and Frank V. Robbins, of Jersey City.

The American Hide and Leather Company and the Republic Steel and Iron Company are said to have a majority of the stockholders of the Standard Oil Company and the big copper mine owners in the West in both. They incorporated the big Amalgamated Copper Company a few days ago.

## TO STOP LYNCHINGS.

**Bill to Be Introduced at Next Session of Georgia's Legislature.**

Atlanta, Ga., May 4.—Representative Morris will introduce a bill relative to lynching at the next session of the Legislature. Mr. Morris's bill provides for the trial of the accused within five days after his arrest and, upon conviction, the measure provides for a public hanging five days after. A unique provision of the act is that the testimony of the assailant's victim may be taken in private by a special commissioner in the presence of the accused while the trial is in progress.

**A Protest From Boston.**

Boston, May 4.—The members of the historic Twelfth Baptist Church (colored) of this city, in which the battle over the Fugitive Slave law was largely fought, and where hundreds of fugitives were sheltered while on their way to freedom, prompted by the recent lynchings in Georgia, have adopted resolutions protesting against the "atrocities that put to shame the damning deeds of bloodthirsty Spain in the worst time of the inquisition."

A copy of the resolutions has been sent to President McKinley.

**News of Industrials.**

PLOWS.

Chicago, May 4.—Representatives of a number of large plow manufacturing concerns are here to discuss a combination of all the makers of agricultural implements in the country. According to rumor, the makers of threshing machines will follow the plow manufacturers in the work of consolidation. These two consolidations once completed, the general scheme includes like action among the makers of harvesters and other agricultural implements.

FRUIT.

San Francisco, May 4.—The California Packers' Association has been incorporated with a capital stock of $2,500,000. It is composed of some of the large fruit packing interests in the State. It is probable that some of the concerns interested will be closed, while others will limit output to a single variety of fruit. Only three establishments remain out of the combine.

SHODDY.

Cleveland, May 4.—The latest proposed combination of capital is a woolen mill trust, to include all these mills that manufacture shoddy. There are about a dozen. Cleveland mills turn out 60 per cent. of it. There are large shoddy mills in Philadelphia and others in Connecticut, Vermont, Massachusetts and Rhode Island. S. Rawlster, proprietor of the Riverdale shoddy mills, at Riverdale, Conn., has been in the city three or four days conducting negotiations.

GLASS.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 3.—H. B. Van Cleave, formerly president of the Van Cleave Glass Company, and a number of Cleveland and Pittsburg capitalists have organized a company under the name of the Pennsylvania Window Glass Company to oppose the window glass trust. The company will construct a plant at Kane, Pa., which will be the largest window glass factory in the country outside the trust. Hiram Palmer, an extensive lumber operator of McKean County, Pennsylvania, is president of the new company.

## STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

| Clubs. | W. | L. | P. C. |
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| St. Louis | 11 | 3 | .786 |
| Philadelphia | 11 | 5 | .688 |
| Chicago | 10 | 6 | .625 |
| Brooklyn | 10 | 6 | .625 |
| Boston | 9 | 7 | .563 |
| Cincinnati | 7 | 6 | .538 |
| Baltimore | 8 | 8 | .500 |
| Louisville | 7 | 8 | .467 |
| New York | 5 | 9 | .357 |
| Pittsburg | 4 | 9 | .308 |
| Washington | 4 | 12 | .250 |
| Cleveland | 3 | 9 | .231 |

At New York—Philadelphia, 7; New York, 3.

At Washington—Brooklyn, 2; Washington, 1.

At Baltimore—Boston, 4; Baltimore, 3.

At Cleveland—Chicago, 7; Cleveland, 4.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 7; Louisville, 6.

At Cincinnati—St. Louis, 9; Cincinnati, 1.

# OLD RETIRED BANKER SHOT

## Alexander Masterson, 72 Years Old, Killed by James N. Plumb, of New York.

## RUINED SLAYER'S HOME.

### Plumb, in 15-Page Manuscript, Accuses Masterson of Having Stolen His Children.

**Also Charges Banker With Attempting to Alienate Mrs. Plumb's Affections in Order to Obtain Control of Her Property—Remained in Europe Three Years With Family to Escape Him.**

New York, May 4.—A quarrel over domestic affairs between two white-haired men in a room of the Burlington Hotel, at No. 10 West Thirtieth street, resulted in the murder of one of them.

The murdered man, Alexander Masterson, who was seventy-two years old and lived in Bronxville, was shot four times by his friend, James N. Plumb, of West Thirty-eighth street. Plumb is a man of fifty-five years. The murdered man was a retired banker.

Masterson was occupying a room in the Burlington, and Plumb visited him in his room.

The two men had been together in the room for more than an hour when the sound of a shot was heard in room No. 86. It was closely followed by other reports.

The hotel attendants rushed to the room and were astonished to find Masterson in a badly wounded condition. Altogether five shots were fired.

Immediately succeeding the reports of the pistol shots, Plumb dashed out of the room and ran to the elevator and attempted to board it.

The elevator man refused him admittance, and the man, beside himself with fear or anger, ran down the stairs.

So fast did he descend that he reached the ground floor in advance of the elevator, but the elevator boy called to a boy at the front door and the door was closed in time to make Plumb a prisoner. By this time a messenger had been dispatched for a policeman, and within a few moments Plumb was placed under arrest.

When he reached the West Thirteenth street police station Plumb was talking loudly and gesticulating.

"This man had ruined my home," he said. "He has stolen my children. The whole trouble was caused by this man ruining my family."

When he grew more calm Plumb refused to answer any questions whatever concerning the cause of the trouble between himself and Masterson.

Plumb also said: "If you will open this satchel you will find a document in there which will explain itself.'

Captain Price opened the satchel Plumb handed over the desk and found a voluminous typewritten document. It was entitled "Why I, Neal Plumb, Shot Alexander Masterson."

The document, fifteen pages long, set forth the family affairs of Plumb for thirty-seven years, during which time Masterson, according to the story, had attempted to alienate the affections of Mrs. Plumb, to obtain control of her property.

The paper stated that on one occasion, in 1876, to escape the machinations of Masterson, Plumb had taken his wife and children to Europe, and had remained abroad for three years.

On Plumb's return to this city, the document declared, Masterson, his life-long enemy, again put in his appearance, and Plumb caused his lawyer, W. H. Thompson, to write Masterson a warning against further annoying him.

"Captain," said Plumb, "you have known me for years. I am a temperate and sober man, but this Masterson has taxed my endurance beyond all measure. I have thought this matter over, and there was no course left open to me but to get him out of my way finally and forever."

When taken before Magistrate Deuel Plumb was remanded to the custody of the Coroner. At the police court Plumb stated that he had not seen Masterson before for ten years.

**Mr. Atkinson's Case.**

A prominent man close to the President said: "The case of Mr. Atkinson puzzles the President and his Cabinet. Experience has shown that treason or sedition is difficult to prove, and that conviction is likely to make a martyr of the offender and involve a whole class of citizens in the constructive "treason" of espousing his cause. The easiest way often is to ignore."

But the opinion is expressed by some that if treason actually exists, it is not optional with the officers of the Government, sworn to enforce the law, to ignore the fact, and practically pardon or condone the offense, without indictment or trial or any attempt to bring the offender to justice.

**Senator Chandler on Treason.**

Washington, May 4.—Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire, speaking of the order prohibiting the sending of literature of the Anti-Imperialist League to the Philippines, said that, in his opinion, the sending of such literature was undoubtedly treasonable.

"But I think it would be very foolish to prosecute Atkinson and his associates," said he. "The literature might have created dissension among our troops in the Philippines. That is all we cared about; but with the prospect of peace we do not care much about that now."

**Italian Cabinet Quits.**

Rome, May 4.—The Italian Ministry has resigned. It was constituted June 29, 1898, as follows:

President of the Council and Minister of the Interior—Gen. Luigi Pelloux. Foreign Affairs—Admiral Felice Napoleone Canevaro. Treasury—Pietro Vacchelli. Finance—Paolo Carcano. Justice and Ecclesiastical Affairs—Camillo Finocchiaro Aprile. War—Gen. Alessandro Asinari di San Marzano. Marine—Admiral Giuseppe Palumbo. Commerce, Industry and Agriculture—Alessandro Fortis. Public Instruction—Prof. Guido Baccelli. Public Works—Pietro Lacava. Posts and Telegraphs—Nunzio Nasi.

## MAY BE SNUBBED.

**Predicted That Mr. and Mrs. Belmont Will Not Be Entertained by Lexington Society.**

Lexington, Ky., May 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont, who arrived in this city last night in their private car, are likely to suffer pointed snubs at the hands of society, as Mrs. Hal P. Headley, the recognized leader of the foremost social set, refuses to entertain them.

The news that the Belmonts intended coming here has aroused no end of criticism and comment, and the couple recently married in Connecticut four hours after Mrs. Belmont had been divorced from her husband, Henry T. Sloane, are, to all appearances, to be given a cold shoulder.

Their object in coming to Lexington is to look over Mr. Belmont's thoroughbred race horses which are quartered at Hal P. Headley's Beaumont farm.

Mrs. Headley, who has so peremptorily declined to entertain the Belmonts, was formerly Miss Annie Lee Bryan. She is the head and spirit of Lexington society, and, in all likelihood, the other prominent women of the city will follow in her lead and subject the Belmonts to poignant mortification.

## FIFTY CENT GAS

**The Amsterdam Gas Light Co. of New York Cuts Price of Gas to 50 cents per Thousand.**

New York, May 4.—Fifty-cent gas, is an assured fact. The directors of the Amsterdam Gas Light Company after a secret meeting in the Equitable building announced that their company had cut the rate from $1.20 to 50 cents per thousand.

The Standard Gas Company through Russell Sage announces that it will meet any reduction in price made by any other company, so it will also have to come down to 50 cents.

The Consolidated and Mutual Gas Light companies, which were the first to reduce the price, must also go to 50 cents or lower, or belie every statement made by their officers.

In response to a note General Jordan president of the New Amsterdam Company, sent word to the newspaper men.

"We decided to cut gas down to 50 cents.

"We will make no overtures to any other company; neither do we expect to receive any overtures from any other company."

"Will you cut below 50 cents?"

"I don't know; it's time for others to cut now. That is all I can say now."

## SOME BILLS SIGNED

**Salvation Army Property Exempted From Taxation In New York—Canal Commission Continued.**

Albany, May 4.—Gov. Roosevelt signed the bill of Assemblyman Fallows exempting from taxation the property of the Salvation Army in this State.

He also signed the bill appropriating $20,000 for the payment of the expenses of Austin G. Fox and Wallace MacFarlan, of New York City, the special counsel who are examining the testimony taken before the Canal Investigation Commission.

Another bill signed by the Governor continues in existence the commission which is investigating the decline in the commerce in the port of New York and appropriating $15,000 for that purpose.

**Report From Dewey.**

Washington, May 4.—Admiral Dewey cabled the Navy Department as follows:

"Following from Yorktown are prisoners insurgent headquarters at San Isidro: Lieut. Gillmore, Chief Quartermaster William Walton, Sailmaker's Mate Paul Vandoit, Coxswain John Ellsworth; apprentice, third class, Albert Peterson, Landsman Fred Anderson. Provisions have been sent them by Otis. Am continuing inquiries as to fate of other seven.

"DEWEY."

**Fire at Philadelphia.**

Philadelphia, May 4.—A fire destroyed Charles Bacharach's clothing store at Thirteenth street and Ridge avenue, and before the flames were subdued about fifteen other buildings, principally small dwellings in the vicinity were badly damaged. The entire loss is estimated at $150,000, covered by insurance. The store burned like paper and some of the employees escaped with difficulty. It was a shell-like frame and brick structure and not one of the walls was left standing.

**$20,000,000 Gold Yield.**

Seattle, May 4.—The estimates of the gold yield of the Klondike are that it was nearly twenty millions this season, distributed among the various creeks, including branches, as follows: El Dorado, $5,500,000; Bonanza, $5,000,000; Hunker, $3,000,000; Dominion, $3,500,000; Gold Run, $300,000; Sulphur, $500,000; Quartz, $250,000; Eureka, $250,000; all other creeks, including Stewarts, over $1,000,000.

**Depew For Quay.**

Detroit, May 4.—Senator-elect Depew when asked as to what the Senate was likely to do with Senator Quay, replied that it was hard to say.

"If I feel when I take my seat as I do now," said Mr. Depew, "I shall vote first for a rule governing the case, applicable to Republicans and Democrats alike, and then vote to seat Quay."

**Peace Delegates Sail.**

New York, May 4.—Captain Alfred T. Mahon, U. S. N., and President Seth Low, of Columbia University, delegates to the Universal Disarmament Congress at The Hague, sailed for Southampton on the American liner St. Louis.

With them was F. W. Holls, of Chicago, who will act as secretary to the American delegates.

**Raleigh Goes South.**

Philadelphia, May 4.—The cruiser Raleigh has sailed for Wilmington, N. C. Captain Coghlan will not be detached until the ship goes out of commission at Portsmouth, N. H.

**Gen. Anderson Assigned.**

Washington, May 4.—Brig.-General Thomas M. Anderson, who has returned recently from the Philippines, has been assigned to command of the Department of the Lakes.


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Dated, Plainfield, N. J., April 6th, 1899.

THOMAS E. H. CURTIS, Receiver.

Craig A. Marsh, Sol'r. 4 8 4w

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## FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—34 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

### COMING EVENTS.

May 4—Annual meeting of Children's Home.
May 4—Prof. Conde's orchestral concert at the Y. M. C. A. Hall.
May 4—The Board of Directors meet at the Y. M. C. A.
May 7—Rev. John C. Bliss, D. D., will address the men's rally at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m. Southern jubilee singers will furnish music.
May 8—Union Bible Class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
May 8—Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A.
May 9—Gymnasium men's social at Y. M.C.A.

### Mr. Barrows' Views.

In the Real Estate News of this week Councilman Barrows, of the Third ward, addresses a letter to Silas D. Drake over the event of the latter identifying himself with Plainfield interests. Inasmuch as Mr. Barrows is the recognized head of the Republican majority in the Common Council, and wields not a little influence in city affairs, we take pleasure in presenting his communication in full as follows:

I have noticed with pleasure your advent in our fair city, and some newspaper gossip on same. I trust that you may realize how much the true citizen of Plainfield yearns for just such hustlers as yourself, to let the outside world know that, as a city of homes, Plainfield cannot be equalled anywhere within the suburbs of New York.

No place has finer water, police, or fire protection, and this year will see the sewer and street system brought up to the highest point. Schools, both public and private, stand at the head, and crime and disorder are unknown.

If the "Board of Trade" would stop buying gold bricks concealed in silk mill plants, encourage instead of complaining about the commuter in city affairs, and realize those improvements which bear heavily now, will reap future benefits, they would see results.

If the local papers would fill New York papers with items of importance relative to the improvements and advancement of the city, instead of magnifying petty quarrels and gossip, they would attract new residents, which are the one thing necessary for the growth of any suburb.

Trusting that your efforts will meet with success, I am

Very truly yours,
Elliot T. Barrows,
Councilman 3d Ward.

New York, April 25, 1899.

What Mr. Barrows says of the natural advantages of the city is strictly true. His observations upon the silk mill venture are those induced by the sequence of events, and his solicitation for the commuter is very natural inasmuch as he is of that class himself. His optomistic view of "improvements that bear heavily now" depends entirely upon the size of respective tax bills as tending to induce others to share the same opinion.

The final comment in Mr. Barrows' letter about the local papers is entirely untrue in the inference it carries. It has been one of the ills of local newspaperdom for sometime that Mr. Barrows has been in a critical frame of mind over the ways of newspapers, his ideals being in strange contrast to what practical, everyday experience has taught is the successful and satisfactory way of conducting a newspaper. The local papers in Plainfield have no more to do with the items that appear in New York papers concerning this city that the Councilman himself does. Whatever the local newspaper workers do for the New York journals is dictated solely by what those papers want in the line of news, and this latter policy is shaped entirely by the tastes of the people who buy those papers. Inasmuch as the papers that Mr. Barrows would put the ban on have the most extensive circulation in Plainfield of any of the New York papers, we suggest that the Third ward councilman commence his good work by reforming the literary inclinations of a large number of his townsmen.

It is a matter of fact, recognized throughout New Jersey newspaper circles, that there are no papers in the State that devote the time and space to booming their home city like the papers of Plainfield do, notwithstanding the expert opinion that the Third ward selon has advanced.

While speaking of the need of getting the good name of Plainfield before the world, Mr. Barrows' letter shows a marked inconsistency in its finish. He dates it New York. We have noticed that this is a frequent practice of Mr. Barrows when signing himself "Councilman of Third Ward." It scarcely befits the sentiments expressed by him in his letter to Mr. Drake.

THOMAS B. REED AND HIS LAW PARTNERS.

After a vacation of several weeks in Europe Thomas B. Reed, whose retirement from congress was recently announced, will begin the practice of law in New York City. The ex-speaker's partners constitute the present law firm of Simpson, Thacher & Barnum. It is said that Mr. Reed has been guaranteed an income of $50,000 per year.

President McKinley has appointed Herbert W. Bowen, of New York, minister to Persia. Mr. Bowen is a brother of Henry C. Bowen, of Plainfield, and is well known here, where he has visited many times. Mr. Bowen was Consul General at Barcelona before the Spanish war broke out. President Harrison appointed him as Consul to Barcelona in 1890. The consulate was raised to the rank of a consulate general in 1894, and President Cleveland appointed Mr. Bowen to the new office. He was continued there by President McKinley. Just before the outbreak of hostilities with Spain a large mob attempted to remove the American eagle and shield from the consulate building, but Mr. Bowen, who is an athlete and more than six feet tall, with his back to the wall and his face to the foe, succeeded in keeping the crowd at bay until the police arrived.

The communication of M. E Dwight printed in The Daily Press a few days ago, in which he advocated a more central and conspicuous location of the Muhlenberg Hospital when the proposed improvements are made, is a suggestion that meets with our approval, as well as a very large number of Plainfielders. Mr. Dwight made several strong points in favor of the proposition, and doubtless before the contemplated improvements are made to the institution the matter of changing its location will be seriously considered.

Out in Kansas City three month ago a churchgoer wrote to a newspaper that he would pay no more pew rent at his house of worship unless some guarantee should be given him that his view of the minister should be unobstructed. Out of this missive grew an anti-hat campaign, with the result that on Sunday last the feminine members of the church capitulated and removed their new spring headgear at the opening of the service. Such is the power of the press.

When you see a young man weighing 127 pounds trying to teach a woman weighing 177 pounds to ride a bicycle you can immediately conclude that he is either doing it for pay or love. Such an undertaking is not commenced in the spirit of doing it for sake of being simply agreeable and accommodating.

The sum of $140,000,000 was the aggregate amount of capital of companies organized under the protecting wing of New Jersey yesterday. What a lot of ficticious capital New Jersey is getting.

To advertise sparingly and at intervals is not the policy that make merchant princes. Keeping everlastingly at it is what brings success.

## WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The Delaware, Lackawana and Western Railroad Company, under its next management, will be a temperance society on a large scale. An order has been issued prohibiting the use of tobacco in any form by employes while on duty, and the drinking of intoxicants at any time. Superintendent Russell explains that he has two reasons for forbidding drinking. The first is that the service demands sober men; the second that the employes cannot afford to spend their money for drink. Few roads have gone to the extreme length of absolutely prohibiting their employes from the use of liquor when off duty, but it is doubtful if there is a railway company in the country which does not discourage drinking, and upon which a saloon frequenter can long hold a position. In fact the railway companies have become active and powerful agents for the promotion of temperance. Their service demands the employment of men with steady nerves, cool heads and clear brains. It is not always enough to secure these that men shall refrain from drinking while on duty.—Newark News.

## PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Nailed to the side of a suburban railway station not fifteen miles from New York is the following ludicrous notice: "Passengers desiring to take train will please show yourself so that the engineer can see them in ample time to stop train."

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Mr. Stelle, father-in-law of A. D. Thompson, of this city, who recently celebrated the fifty-seventh anniversary of his marriage, has had a remarkable experience. Mr. Stelle is one of the oldest and best known residents of Long Hill in the Passaic Valley, and the room in which he was born seventy-nine years ago, he has occupied continuously ever since his birth and is still sleeping in the same room. There are very few people nowadays who can say as much.

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Robert G. Wyckoff, of this city, is one of the crowd of gold prospectors who are now working in the Klondike in their search for the precious metal. A copy of the Yukon Sun, a weekly newspaper published at Dawson, Yukon Territory, has just been received at The Press office from Mr. Wyckoff. It is a breezy sheet and the editor thereof finds many exciting incidents to chronicle in his paper. It has a real modern appearance and shows how fast the modern civilization has pushed its ways into the Klondike country.


GRAIN-O BRINGS RELIEF

to the coffee drinker. Coffee drinking is a habit that is universally indulged in and almost as universally injurious. Have you tried Grain-O? It is almost like coffee but the effects are just the opposite. Coffee upsets the stomach, ruins the digestion effects the heart and disturbs the whole nervous system. Grain-O tones up the stomach, aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. There is nothing but nourishment in Grain-O. It can't be otherwise. 15 and 25c. per package.



# Hot Weather Goods

AT

## Woodhull & Martin's.

It is our custom to anticipate the seasons and to be prepared to meet the wants of our customers. We have been selling wash goods since Jan. 1st, and a great many people have wisely bought their goods and have them made up. But we are sure there are many who have yet to buy Wash Fabrics, and we invite the attention of these people to our Wash Goods Stock. It is far larger than that of former years, more carefully selected in regard to style, washing and wearing qualities, and extraordinarily fastidious must be the women whom we fail to please with so comprehensive an assortment.

Then our Shirt Waists are worthy of your attention. We don't hesitate to affirm that we have not only the largest, but best selected stock of Waists in the state. They are non-sweat-shop made, made in the newest and most original and exclusive styles, made of reliable goods and made well.

Fashion has decreed that white Waists shall be almost universally worn this coming Summer. Your wants in this direction may be satisfied in our white Waists, for even in N. Y. we question your being able to find so attractively made, and perfect fitting garments.

LADIES' SUMMER UNDERWEAR.

We are not given to buying cheap goods, but when we can buy Ladies' Ribbed Vests to sell at 10 cents, such as we bought 3 cases (3 different styles) we feel justified in departing from our usual custom. Better grades of course up to 50c each.

Boy's Wash Knee Pants 20c pair
" " Linen Knee Pants 35c "
" " Suits 50, 75, 85, 98 1.25, 1.75

Colors the Best—Styles the Latest.

MOTHERS' FRIEND SHIRT WAISTS FOR BOYS,

made with detachable button band. No pulling off of buttons. With and without collars. Laundered and unlaundered, white and colored. Boys' White Blouses as well.

DRESS GOODS.

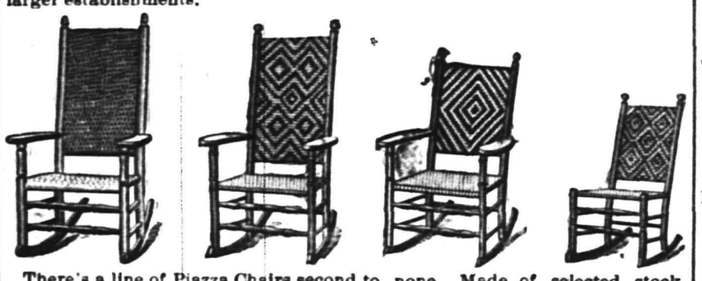
We have added to our Dress Goods stock during the past week 2 numbers in Black Henrietta that we should like you to see. They are of German manufacture, 46 in wide, extra weight and beautifully finished. We bought them at the old Tariff prices, 25c per yd less than their present value, and that is why we want you to see them. Prices $1 00 and $1.25 per yard.

FOR THE LITTLE FOLKS.

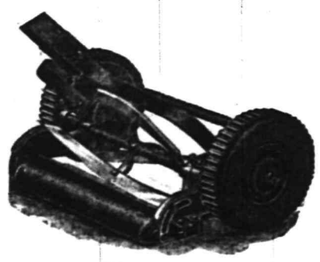
Some remarkably dainty creations in Silk, Lawn, Lace, etc., in the way of Children's Caps, Bonnets, etc. If you are particular about having your children look a little better dressed than other peoples', then fit them out at our place Be assured of this, that what you get here is the newest, most stylish and the best.

DOWN STAIRS.

We never get tired singing the praises of our Basement. People who travel the country over tell us that it is the most attractive basement found in their travels. We go further and say that it is the best stocked room to be found anywhere. The display of Summer goods rivals that of many much larger establishments.



There's a line of Piazza Chairs second to none. Made of selected stock, smoothly finished and attractively designed. They are good enough for the wealthy—cheap enough for the poor.



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"FAVORITE"
Lawn Mower.

We sold them last year.

Price for 14in, 16in, 18in,

$1.98.

"White Mountain"
FREEZERS.

The only triple motion freezer made.

4 qt $2.25.

All sizes from 2 qt to 25 qt.

Hotel and Confectioners' sizes.

"PALMER"
Hammocks.

Jacquard Weave, Wide Valange.

5/8, 3/4 and full colored.

The only hammock to sell.

The only hammock to buy.

Baby Carriages, Lawn Settees, Porch Screens, Door Screens, Window Screens, Croquet, Oil Stoves and all other Summer comforts.
200 only, Rambler Rose Bushes at 19c, crimson only. May last today, certainly not tomorrow. Trading Stamps? Yes.

WOODHULL & MARTIN.

234-236-238 WEST FRONT ST.



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Unbiased Judges Tell

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That His

SHIRT WAISTS

are the handsomest, the newest and lowest in price of any offered.

REMEMBER

his 3 pair of hose for $1.00,

and his

KID GLOVES,

that are perfect in fit, and excellent to wear.



Here Are Offerings of

Seasonable Merchandise,

Presented on Merits Without Exaggeration.

ON SALE TODAY—One lot of fancy Lawn Wrappers, sizes from 32 to 44; the 75c grade at 39c each.

MEN'S SILK FRONT SHIRTS—Full sized, in sizes from 14 to 17; while on hand at 48c, worth 69c.

SPECIAL SALE IN BLACK GOODS—High grade English Silk Crepons, in a beautiful assortment of patterns; were 1.75 to 2.25, at 1.49 a yard.

KNIT UNDERWEAR FOR LADIES—Swiss Ribbed Vests, low neck and no sleeves, fancy trimmed neck, in all sizes, at 10c.

LADIES' SILK TAFFETA GLOVES—In Tans and Slates, a very strong and durable glove, in sizes from 6 to 9, at 25c pair.

MEN'S BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR—In long and short sleeves. Drawers to match, sizes 30 to 46, at 25c each.

BOYS' WASHABLE SUITS—Short pants, sailor blouse, fancy brown striped Satinettes, at 49c.

A full assortment of
OIL STOVES—1, 2 and 3 burners, blue and white flame, oil stove Ovens, Garden Utensils, Lawn Mowers, Screen Doors, Window Screens, Go-Carts and Baby Carriages at rapid selling prices.

BOEHM'S.

We Give the Original SPERRY & HUTCHINSON Green Trading Stamps.



"SOROSIS!"

The new and marvelous shoe for women has made a host of new friends during the past few days. The 300 pairs put on sale this week are going so fast that we have just ordered another lot. It is positively the greatest shoe of the period. "Elite," the new shoe for men, is not a whit behind for style, excellence and cheapness. The manufacturers have outdone themselves this season in giving us the finest and best shoes for the money that we have ever sold. Our sales are showing a nice increase, and our patrons are doing some telling advertising.
New lot of Peddie's Trunks from $1.98 to $15.00.

DOANE & EDSALL.



IF ADVERTISING.

Only made shoes good, you wouldn't make any mistake no matter where you bought. But there's a safety line in shoe stores, just as there is in dynamite, etc., a price below which the store isn't safe. That line is never crossed here—we sell honest footwear at a moderate profit.

M. C. VAN ARSDALE,

Repairing Properly Done 127 East Front St.



When March winds blow,
And our face and hands chap so

USE CHAP CURE.

Manufactured only by

T. S. ARMSTRONG, "The Apothecary"

COR. NORTH AND PARK AVES.



SPECIAL SALE

Over 13 hundred pairs of shoes. Nothing to say about the price, only that the lowness of it will surprise everybody.

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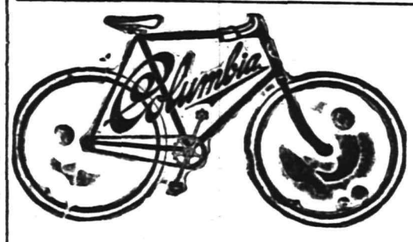


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Stop and See the

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SECOND HAND WHEELS

COLUMBIA BICYCLE AGENCY.

405 PARK AVENUE. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED IN REPAIR WORK by C. L. Thornal of the Columbia Agency.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

# NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

## DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, May 4.—Street Commissioner States has begun at once his work upon the borough property. Yesterday he spent all day trimming up the park, and by night the place would not be recognized. The trees and shrubbery will be cut and the paths will be cleaned.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian church will be held tonight. Besides the election of two trustees, other business of importance will come up for consideration.

A. S. Coriell has resigned his position as engineer for the borough of Bound Brook, and will hereafter devote all his time to his duties as borough engineer.

The Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Sutton, of Washington avenue.

Garretson & Gray will begin shipping crushed stone to Seawarren this week. They have a contract for 2,500 tons.

Mr. Fisher, of Prospect avenue, has sold his property to a Newark man who will move out here at once.

Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer and Mrs. Wilson Frederick spent Tuesday with relatives in Lebanon.

A. F. Warden and family have moved into the Thompson house on Prospect avenue.

Charles Smalley, of South Orange, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. L. B. Nelson.

S. C. Staples has moved into Jessie Marks house on Prospect avenue.

Mrs. Nancy Thomas is visiting her sister, Mrs. Roe, of New York.

Miss Jessie Fraley, of Newark, is visiting Mrs. Harry L. Terry.

Mrs. William E. Terry is in New York today.

## NEW MARKET

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.

New Market, May 4.—Landlord Casterline, of the Nelson House, had an opening last night, and formally threw open his hotel doors to the public. Stages ran from the trolley cars in Dunellen to the hotel, conveying the guests free of charge.

## PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, May 4.—Supt. Adleman, of the Plaidfield Street Railway Company, assured the Press correspondent several days ago that work was to begin on the proposed trolley extension as soon as it was possible to get the rails. It is expected that the branch will be in operation by July 1. The fare between Scotch Plains and Plainfield will be the small sum of 5 cents, or if desired the same fare will carry you to Dunellen. The branch which is being opened up through Garwood is to be part of the same road and the reason for starting there first was because of the swampy land which the company expect will settle some and it will be necessary to fill it in as fast as it does. By the time the road is completed there will be no trouble from this source.

Rev. Mr. Shott has returned from Atlanta, Ga., where he attended the National Baptist Convention which was recently held in that city.

George Evans and family, who have been residents of the village for sometime, have moved to Bayonne.

The showers of Tuesday evening have put the roads in excellent condition for wheeling once more.

Charles Frentz, the mason, is spending several weeks in Flemington where he has a large contract.

Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., will meet in their rooms this evening.

## WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press)

Westfield, May 4—At the seventeenth annual session of the Grand Council, Royal Arcanum, held at Hackensack Monday and Tuesday, Ludwig A. Lightfoot, of Westfield, was elected Grand Regent, and C. H. Day, of this town, was appointed a member of the finance committee.

Dewey Brothers' Uncle Tom's Cabin Company arrived in town yesterday intending to give their performance under a tent, but when the canvas was unpacked it was found that they could not get the tent up. At Somerville Tuesday evening the wind tore the tent down and damaged it to such an extent that it will take several days to repair it. The company gave their show at the Westfield Club Hall, and the place was packed.

Miss Maggie Thompson and James Manning, both of Lenox, were married at the home of bride's parents last evening.

Paul Goff, of Branch Mills, was bitten by an unknown dog Monday, and it is thought that the dog was mad.

**Bismarck's Iron Nerve**

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

# JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men will hold a regular meeting tomorrow night.

—Place your Friday's order early and get the pick of Rogers' fine stock of sea food.

—The painters are now putting the finishing touches on the Thorn block on Somerset street.

—Perserverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold its regular meeting tomorrow evening.

—Randolph, the Front street druggist, is making a specialty of sponges. The quality and price is all right.

—Editor Frank W. Runyon is building a stable at the corner of Madson avenue and West Sixth street.

—Several matters of interest will be considered this evening at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M.

—Services will be held Wednesday and Friday evenings during the month of May in St. Mary's church at 8 o'clock.

—This afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. building the annual meeting of the managers of the Children's Home will be held.

—The Christian Endeavor Society meeting at the First Baptist church tomorrow evening will be of special interest.

—A concert under the auspices of the Busy Bee Society of the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church will be given in the church tonight.

—Alfred Streuli's new residence on Hillside avenue is now nearly completed and will be ready for occupancy in a short time.

—Street Commissioner Gavett had his men scraping West Front street yesterday, and getting off some of the unnecessary dirt.

—Advertising pays at No. 107 Park avenue, or at least it looks so by the number of Plainfield people Willet & Son are fitting out.

—A handsome house is being erected at the corner of New street and West Fourth street which improves adjoining property very much.

—Rev. W. C. O'Donnell will speak on "The Men and Battles of the Revolutionary War" at the meeting of the America Club tomorrow evening in Epworth House.

—The members of Mizpah Lodge, No. 1., U. O. of I. O. L., will give a literary entertainment and strawberry festival in Washington Hall Friday evening, May 19th.

—A ball will be given in Fairview Hall, Mt. Bethel, Friday evening, May 12th, for the purpose of raising money to purchase flags for the schools in Warren township.

—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold their regular business meeting this afternoon, and as business of importance will be considered every member is urged to attend.

—In the show window of George Wrennick, the North avenue sporting goods dealer, there are to be seen some views of scenes in Porto Rico, which were brought home by Chas. E. Buell, of the borough.

**Volcanic Eruptions**

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them; also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped hands, Chilblains. Best Pile Cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

# PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Edward Thorn, of East Second street, is detained at home by illness.

Miss May Apgar, of Brooklyn, is visiting friends on West Front street.

Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, of LaGrande avenue, is improved from a recent illness.

James Leonard, of Perth Amboy, has been visiting Plainfield relatives for a time.

Miss May Sandford, of East Front street, is entertaining friends from out of town.

The Misses Mills, of East Fifth street, are entertaining company from out of town.

W. E. Boice and family, of Washington avenue, have moved to Manning avenue.

Miss Moynihan, of Bound Brook, has been visiting relatives on Sandford avenue.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of West Seventh street, has returned from De-Ruyter, N. Y.

James Atwood, of Trenton, who has been visiting Plainfield friends, has returned home.

Miss Kittie Ackerman, of Fourth street, is visiting relatives in Newark and South Orange.

John Priestly, of Utica, N. Y., is visiting his sister, Mrs. John French, of the Jackson building.

Roger Meleski, of Watchung avenue, is detained at home by a piece of glass falling on his arm.

Mrs. Isaac Runyon, of Somerset street, has returned from a visit with her parents at Pluckamin.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

**His Life Was Saved,**

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even set up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

---IT'S A FACT---

that our advertising pays. Lately we've been speaking about Ladies' shoes and Oxfords from $1.00 to $3 00, and are doing a nice business We aught to, the shoes have merit on which they sell. In all styles and qualities. We are at 107 Park ave. to please our customers.

Try us.

Examine our big stock of Men's Tan Shoes.

A. Willett & Son

107 Park Avenue.

IF

your grocer says he does not keep our Flavoring Extracts, ask him to get them for you.

A. L. Kaerth & Co.

132 E. Second St.

AT RANDOLPH'S !

Roots and Herbs are numerous, yet we urge the combination of

Randolph's -:- Sarsaparilla

is one of the best to clean the blood. None better. Only 50 cents per bottle.

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"PAY CASH AND SAVE MONEY" AT

V. L. FRAZEE'S,

THE PEOPLE'S CASH GROCER

151 West Front Street.

TEN DAY SPECIAL SALE Commencing Friday, April 28, to Monday, May 8, 1899.

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| Best Elgin Creamery Butter | 20c lb |
| Best New York State Dairy Butter | 18c lb |
| Best Full Cream Cheese | 12c lb |
| Best Lard | 5c lb, 2 lbs for 9c |
| Fresh Jersey Eggs, Every Egg Guaranteed | 15c dozen |
| Best Sugar Cured Hams | 9c lb |
| Best Early Rose Potatoes | 43c basket |
| Carolina Rice | 6c lb, 4 lbs for 23c |
| Best California Prunes | 5, 7, 8 and 9c lb |
| Magnolia Condensed Milk | 8c can |
| New Dried Lima Beans | 8c quart |
| New Dried White Beans, Mediums or Marrowfats | 5c quart |
| Enameline Stove Polish | 5c boxes for 3c |
| Enameline Stove Polish | 10c boxes for 7c |
| Best Vanilla Extract | 10c bottles for 7c |
| Best Lemon Extract | 10c bottles for 7c |
| Assorted Pickles | 10c bottles for 8c |
| Best Pickles | 6c dozen |
| Pure Pepper | ½ lb for 7c |
| Best Salad Oil, qt bottles | 15c |
| 2 5c Packages 1776 for | 5c |
| 2 5c " Satine Washing Powder for | 5c |
| Washing Soda | 1c lb, 6 lbs for 5c |
| Best New Orleans Molasses | 33c gal |
| Best Vanilla Drip Syrup | 33c gal |
| Best Old Cider Vinegar | 12c gal |
| Best 150 Test Oil | 5 gal for 45c |
| Shredded Codfish | 5c package |
| Fine Fat Mackeral | 9c ea, 3 for 25c |
| Large, Bright California Peaches | per lb 12c |
| Best Dried Evaporated Apples | per lb 12c |
| FLOUR— | |
| Best Family Flour | per bag 49c |
| Best Minnesoto XXXX Flour, My own brand, Frazee's best | 55c per bag |
| Best Ginger Snaps, Lemon Cakes, Nic-Nacks, Soda and Oyster Crackers | 5c lb |
| UNEEDA BISBUIT | per package 4c |
| Best Mocha and Java Coffee | 25c lb |
| Best Maracaibo Coffee | 20c lb |
| Good " " | 15c lb |
| Lion Coffee | 9c lb |
| Imported Macaroni and Spegette | 7c package |
| Paris Sugar Corn | 9c can, 3 cans for 25c |
| Best New York State Sugar Corn | 7c can |
| Good Sweet Sugar Corn | 6c can |
| Best Tomatoes, solid packed | 7c can |
| Marrowfat Peas | 6c can |
| Good Early June Peas | 8c can |
| Best Small Early June Peas | 10c can |
| Lima Beans | 7c can, 4 cans for 25c |
| 3 lb can Best Bartlett Pears | 10c can |
| 3 lb can Best California Plums | 13c can, 2 cans for 25c |
| Duryeas Best Starch | 4c lb, 7 lbs for 25c |
| Duryeas Best Corn Starch | 6c package |
| Fairbanks Soap | 10 cakes for 25c |
| Babbitts Soap | 2 cakes for 7c |
| Kirkmans Borax Soap | 6 cakes in a box for 23c |
| Best Rolled Oats | 3c lb, 6 lbs for 15c |
| Best Lemons | 10c dozen |

Special for Friday & Saturday.

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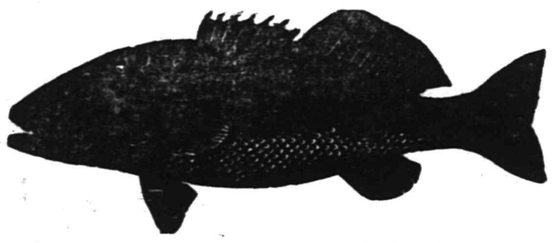

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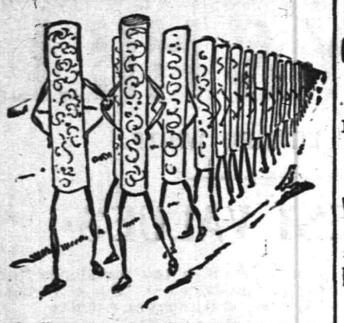

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## Proposals for Macadamizing

Sealed proposals will be received by the Common Council at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, in the City of Plainfield, at 8 o'clock p. m., on Monday, the fifteenth day of May, 1899, for doing the work and furnishing the materials for the macadamizing contemplated in the following ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance for macadamizing West Third Street between Madison Avenue and Monroe Avenue, excepting where already macadamized," and "An Ordinance for macadamizing West Fourth Street between New Street and Monroe Avenue," approved February 9, 1899, and as provided for in the specifications on file in the office of the Street Commissioner.

Upon receipt of the bids or proposals the Common Council will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents thereof in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents, provided said parties or agents choose to be then and there present, and also make proper record of said prices and terms.

The right to reject any or all bids is expressly reserved by the Common Council.

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Never plays wive me,
'Cause she says 'at I don't move
In society.

She wears jes' the finest clothes—
Cost a lot, I guess—
While the bestest gown I has
Is a gingham dress.

She has the most b'u'ful hats—
My! but they is fine;
An' her shoes—I guess they cost
A dollar more than mine.

She has ponies 'at she drives
Almost ev'y day;
An' they goes so fast—oo—oo—ooh!
Takes your bref away.

She is rich, but I jes' bet
'At she envies me.
'Cause her name is Maggie Smif
An' mine is Althea Penelope d'Arcy
Lee.—Louis B. Cooley.

### JEWELS OF ALUM.

**How to Make Them for Charades and Amateur Theatricals.**

A very pretty and amusing way of making jewelry to be used in the production of charades or in juvenile amateur theatricals is here shown. Dissolve a pound of alum in a quart of hot water and suspend in the saturated solution a crown or some other shaped form made of wire and covered with strips of flannel or wound with woolen threads. In order to obtain the very best results it is necessary to select a vessel of glass with an even, highly polished inside surface, which must remain undisturbed for twenty-four hours in a quiet place after the solution of alum has been poured in and the article to be covered with crystals has been suspended so as to hang free in the solution without touching on any side. A cool room is preferable, for the crystals covering the wire will then be larger and more brilliant.

After remaining twenty-four hours in the solution the article, now covered with crystals, can be withdrawn, and will keep indefinitely in a dry place. The addition of some chemicals will result in very fine color effects; thus the use of iron alum will bring forth very fine blue crystals, and chromo alum equally fine yellow ones. The simplest additions for coloring the crystals, while not bringing about fine results, are a few drops of ordinary blue-black writing ink or of a solution of litimus, which can easily be obtained in any drug store.

**A Scientific Puzzle.**

The problem is to see how many coins can be dropped into a wine glass filled quite to the brim with water without making the water overflow. Were you to be told that the glass will hold as many as twenty quarters or shillings after it is quite full of water you would all shout, "Impossible;" however, a trial will prove to you the truth of this surprising statement. Wipe the glass dry so that not a vestige of moisture clings to it either inside or out; then, with a vessel having a spout, fill it slowly and carefully with water to the exact brim. Now with steady hand very gently drop in the coins, holding them edgewise. As soon as the coin touches the water let it fall, so that as little disturbance as possible will be made. As each coin goes in the water rises a trifle above the brim until its elevation is readily perceptible to the eye. Of course, there comes a time when just one more coin will make it overflow, but you can stop just before this occurs. The scientific explanation of this interesting experiment is that the "attraction of gravity" is not so great as the "cohesive attraction" of the water—that is to say, up to a certain point. Some day this will be made clearer to you, but just now you can amuse yourself with the fact.

**Forcing an Egg Into a Bottle.**

Atmospheric pressure furnishes some interesting facts, some of the experiments being enough like magic to find a place in a parlor entertainment. Take an ordinary decanter and a hard-boiled egg. Take the shell off the egg. Then push a piece of paper down into the decanter and light it and let it burn. As soon as you see that the paper is nearly consumed, put the egg on the mouth of the decanter like a cork, small end down. In a few minutes the air outside presses the egg through the neck of the bottle down inside. The egg being at least twice as large as the mouth of the decanter is requires force enough to make it grow long and narrow. The vacuum inside made by the burning paper and the atmospheric pressure get the egg through and it falls to the bottom and regains its own shape. We will not discuss the question of getting the egg out again.

FORCING AN EGG INTO A DECANTER.

**Reminding Him.**

Helen and her father and mother were dining in a hotel, and Helen, who was six years old, had never before dined in a public place. The waiter was so attentive and courteous that Helen's mother said he must be tipped at the end of the meal. The word "tipped" was one Helen had never heard used except in connection with a dumpcart on her father's premises. When they got up to leave the dining room she said: "Oh, papa, papa! You forgot to dump the waiter!"

## THE TAILOR MADE GIRL.

**She Is Correct If She Wears English Made Goods.**

If one wishes to be right up to date in the latest styles for the street, the English tailor model gowns are undoubtedly the best and most correct. There is a certain stiffness in all English garments, and just that quality which makes all others undesirable makes the tailor suits perfection, each after its kind.

The ugly box coat is one of the coats of this season, though very few even of the smart set care to adopt it, for nothing can make its unlovely lines graceful. A few horsey society girls wear it because it is so ugly that it attracts attention, and we must admit that there are few of the Lydia Languish style of girls in these days.

I don't know when I have seen a girl blush, except with anger, and that was not exactly the tender pink, verging on to crimson, that is the proper and acknowledged tint of a genuine blush. And girls do not hang their heads any more—not they. Their chins are held out straight, and their eyes look out ahead of them in a fearless glance.

Stay! Perhaps that aggressive manner is due to the stiff collar. It comes so high under the chin and is so stiff and unbending that I shouldn't wonder if there the secret lies. It matters little, after all, for girls are as sweet as winter strained honey whatever they wear.

Still tailor made gowns and garments are more suitable than anything for the street. And so let us see what there are in that line of gowns. English tweed is a favorite material, it is just rough and coarse enough to have a decided style of its own. There is a new color in that useful stuff, a sort of brown between Havana and tan, with black threads woven diagonally through it in broken lines. The skirt has a couple of straps, ending in front with buttons of the same color. Otherwise it is untrimmed.

The jacket has the bottom strapped and stitched. It is open in front to show a fancy white or colored vest or shirt waist, according to the season. There is a wide, rounded, flat collar and revers of pure white linen duck, and this is also edged with a strap. The gloves to be worn with such a suit should be white with black stitching, and the hat should match as closely as possible. This is an easy matter since there are straws in sailor and English walking shape in every color under the sun.

Another very stylish runabout is a black and white plaid cut in two pieces, so that the whole skirt hangs bias. There is a short jacket with the front closed by frogs and loops. There are pointed revers and a flat collar faced with the plaid set on in bias lines. It makes a very jaunty little suit particularly adapted to smallish sized girls. The hat may be of the mixed Japan straw in black and white, and it should be rather plainly trimmed, as the plaid is so "voyante."

An English tailor suit with an indefinable French twist to it was of pearl gray broadcloth. The skirt fitted around the hips like the proverbial glove and was untrimmed save for one row of half inch castle braid with alternate picot loops along the edges. The back closed with buttons and loops. The waist was in form of a blouse with a guimpe, and this was overlaid with all over point de venise in close design. It was arranged to close invisibly. The blouse had a revers collar in form of a scalloped bertha, edged by the braid. Three trefoil hussars ornamented the front.

HANDSOME TAILOR SUITS.

This peculiar shade of gray is very much liked by all Frenchwomen, so much so that it is usually spoken of as French gray. It is elegant, always in refined taste and also dressy. The less trimming put upon it the more elegant it is. White as an accessory is always beautiful and artistic. A white satin or cloth vest wrought with gold or silver soutache is beautiful with a gray gown.

Red is one of the fashionable colors and may be worn in the street as well as at home, the suitability being determined by the style of making. One shade is deep poppy red, and the other is called ox blood, though it really has more of a red brick shade to my eyes.

The aggressive red gowns are of poplin, cashmere and silk; also in a stuff not unlike loose cheviot with black figures and broken lines. Some are of veiling, and others are of the delicate soft wool barege which is so much liked just now.

There is a new fancy, perhaps it will be a short lived one and perhaps not, but it is very pretty. The dressmaker takes a bright piece of taffeta, if iridescent, so much better, and cuts a dress of it. She cuts another on exactly the same lines of fine, smooth meshed iron frame grenadine, and this is laid smoothly above the other and sewed up with it. The bottom of the skirt is trimmed with lace or perhaps very narrow ribbon quillings.

The effect of these two materials thus joined is that of a rich moire with ever shifting lights and shades, a thing to dream of, if you go to sleep in the peaceful possession of one, and to have the nightmare about, if you can't get one.

HENRIETTE ROUSSEAU.

## Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

### Baden.

Karlsruhe. Unter Zurücklassung seines Abschiedsgesuches von hier verschwunden ist der Münzmeister Ottmann, Vorstand der großherzoglichen Münzanstalt. Ottmann, von Haus aus Kameralist, war von einer Disziplinaruntersuchung wegen grober Dienstvernachlässigung bedroht.

Heidelberg. Der hiesige Spezereihändler Gimber begoß den Speicher des von ihm bewohnten Hauses in der Nacht des Ostersonntags mit Petroleum und entzündete es. Seine Unthat wurde noch rechtzeitig entdeckt. Der Brandstifter, der sich die Nacht hindurch herumtrieb, wurde Morgens in einer hiesigen Wirthschaft verhaftet.

Mannheim. Auf Schiff „Kiefer u. Streiber Nr. 1," das am sogenannten Hechtkopf ankerte, fiel Nachts der 20 Jahre alte Schiffsjunge Johann Flickinger über Bord und ertrank.

Triberg. In Rohrbach wurden der frühere Landtagsabgeordnete Loeffler und seine Frau von einem Unbekannten überfallen und durch Revolverschüsse schwer verwundet. Der Revolverheld wurde verhaftet und die Polizei ist damit beschäftigt, seine Personalien festzustellen.

### Elsaß-Lothringen.

Gebweiler. Eine schreckliche Bluthat wurde in dem nahen Dorfe Ungersheim verübt. Der Ackerer Wauses erstach im Streite einen 39jährigen Verwandten und verletzte dessen Bruder tödtlich.

Metz. Die „Vereinigung zur Schmückung der Kriegergräber" hat beschlossen, sämmtliche um Metz befindlichen Kriegergräber mit hochstämmigen Rosen zu bepflanzen. Zu diesem Zwecke sind 300 Rosenstämme angekauft und etwa ebenso viel von hiesigen Gartenbesitzern geschenkt worden. Die Stelle, von wo Kaiser Wilhelm der Erste am 18. August 1870 die Schlacht leitete,

### Preußen.

#### Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Von hier sind zwei italienische Schriftsteller ausgewiesen worden, weil sie für die Sozialdemokratie Propaganda machten.—Bei einem im Uebrigen unbedeutenden Brande in Berlin Ost ist die Schneidersgattin Anna Felsmann, welche in dem in Brand gerathenen Hause wohnte und nicht rechtzeitig aus dem brennenden Gebäude zu entfliehen vermochte, nebst ihrem Töchterchen, einem lieblichen Kinde von etwa vier Jahren, im Rauche erstickt.—Für eine Trinkerheilanstalt, welche der „Verein gegen Mißbrauch geistiger Getränke" in Berlin auf einem Terrain unweit Fürstenwalde an der Spree zu errichten beabsichtigt, ist jetzt ein größeres Grundstück in Neuendorf, und zwar zum alten Zernikow'schen Lehngute gehörig, von Herrn Dr. med. Waldschmidt in Westend-Charlottenburg Namens des Vereins angekauft. Das Areal umfaßt 170 Morgen Wald, Wiesen und Aecker. Mit dem Bau der Anstalt soll noch im Laufe dieses Sommers begonnen werden.

Köpenick. Die Stadt hat zum Preise von 1,000,000 Mark die Gasanstalt der Gebrüder Budde angekauft, um vom 1. Januar 1900 die Verwaltung in städtische Regie zu nehmen. Die vor zehn Jahren erbaute Anstalt, die gleichzeitig auch Friedrichshagen mit Gas versorgt, produzirt jetzt jährlich 850,000 Kubikmeter.

Spandau. Der Feldwebel Albrecht von dem in Bromberg, Provinz Posen, in Garnison stehenden Infanterie-Regiment Nr. 129, der wegen Landesverraths verhaftet worden war, ist auf dem Transport hierher entsprungen und bis jetzt noch nicht wieder ergriffen worden. Albrecht soll russischen Agenten Pläne von Festungswerken und über die Mobilmachung ausgeliefert haben.

#### Provinz Hannover.

Hannover. Von hier ist der Bauunternehmer Lips verschwunden, wie üblich mit Hinterlassung einer großen Schuldenlast, die sich in diesem Falle weit in die Hunderttausende beläuft. Wahrscheinlich hat sich der Durchgänger nach Amerika geflüchtet.

Celle. An der Hannover'schen Straße versuchte sich der Arbeiter Karl Gläßner aus St. Andreasberg zu erhängen; doch konnte er seinen Vorsatz nicht ausführen, da sein Beinkleid am Staket festgehakt war. In dieser verzweifelten Lage wurde er erst am anderen Morgen halb erfroren von Vorübergehenden aufgefunden, abgeschnitten und nach der Polizeiwache gebracht, wo er nach einigen Stunden Schlafes wieder ganz munter wurde. Als Ursache seiner unseligen That gab er häusliche Zwistigkeiten an.

#### Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Frankfurt. Wie sich jetzt herausstellt, hat der Rechtsanwalt Wilhelm Wolff, der kürzlich Selbstmord beging, ihm anvertraute Gelder von über 100,000 Mark unterschlagen.

Marburg. Der Kaiser bewilligte der Gemeinde Mellnau im hiesigen Kreise aus dem Gnadenfonds zum Bau eines Schulhauses 13,000 Mark.

Witzenhausen. Nach einem fröhlichen Gelage vergnügten sich drei junge Leute in der Fährstelle bei Frieda mit Kahnfahren. Am Wehr schlug das Boot um und alle drei Insassen fielen in's Wasser; zwei konnten sich durch Schwimmen retten, der dritte, Schlosserlehrling Junghaus, ertrank.


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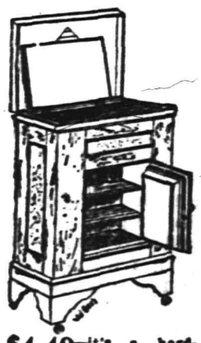

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 27, 5 37, 6 28, 7 00, 7 26, *7 50, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 25, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 15, 2 12, 3 29, 3 12, 4 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 04, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 00, 7 30, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 3 14, 3 37, 5 58, 6 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, a. m.; 12 38, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 3 00, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 1 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 5 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 3 29, 3 12, 4 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 38, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 53, 2 05, 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 06, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 52, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 27, 5 23, 6 38, 9 31 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 06 a. m.; 3 03, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m; 12 36, 4 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allen own, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

9 21 p. m.—For Easton.

6 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

3 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

6 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 8 27, (5 37 for Sea Girt 6 12, 10:27 a. m.; 3 46, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 8 27, 5 37, 8 18, 8 27, 9 56, 10:27 a. m.; 1 16, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 8 27 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 5 37, 6 12, 10:27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 6 07 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 8 27, 5 12 3 46 (Lakewood only) a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 44 a. m.; 1 01 2 16, 4 14, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m 2 16, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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6 25 p. m. Sunday evening local for Mauch Chunk.

9 02 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m., 5 22 and 9 43 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkes-Barre.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 05 and 9 22 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, carries sleeping car passengers only, and no baggage east of Buffalo.

EASTWARD.

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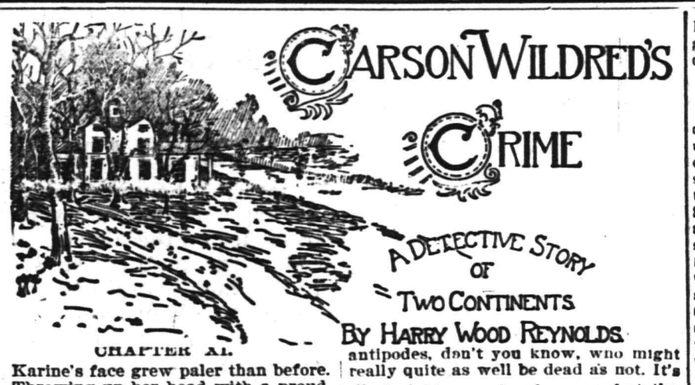



CHAPTER XI.

Karine's face grew paler than before. Throwing up her head with a proud, spirited little gesture, she walked quickly to the door, and passed out into the hall.

It had, indeed, been Sir Walter and Lady Tressidy and Carson Wildred whose voices we had heard.

"Why did you run away? We have been looking for you everywhere, and wasting so much time!" I heard Lady Tressidy say fretfully.

"I was very tired of standing," the girl promptly returned, "and of waiting, too"—with a certain imperiousness in her tone. "I wandered away to fill up the time till Mr. Wildred should have straightened matters in the dining room."

She had contrived to satisfy their curiosity without telling an actual falsehood, of which I knew instinctively she would greatly dislike making herself guilty.

It did not seem to occur to them to enter the drawing room where she had left me, and when I was sure that they had passed out of sight and hearing I came forth from the ignominious hiding place to which her command had condemned me.

In the exalted mood which had possession of me the thought of dinner would have been abhorrent. For the rest of the evening I kept my room, meditating many things and becoming more and more desirous of learning Carson Wildred's secret, if secret indeed he had.

At all events, I still had six weeks in which to work, with the hope ever before me of saving Karine Cunningham from the man whom, by her own confession, she did not love.

On the following day, Monday, I went to my old club, the Wayfarers, which I had not yet troubled with my presence, and picked out a man named Driscoll, who made a business of knowing everybody and everything. Beginning with some conventional talk about the changes in England in general, and London in particular, since I had seen it last, I managed to mention Carson Wildred without appearing to have dragged his name into the conversation for any particular purpose of my own.

It sprang from some talk about a British Christmas, and I made as humorous a story as I could about my having gone down to the house by the lock, only to miss my friend and my dinner after all.

"It is a queer place indeed," I said, "I wonder how he came by it?"

"Oh, if the stories are true, in a way as peculiar as the place itself, therefore appropriate. It was owned, I know for a matter of fact, by an Italian whose father was exiled, and came over here to live after 48; a chap by the name of Di Tortorelli, belonging to a good family and all that—had the entree everywhere. The son, a nice fellow except that he was weak, loved nothing so well as baccarat. Somehow he and Wildred got acquainted, when Wildred was little known, if it all, in society, and the two played cards on rather a big scale at the house of a mutual friend. Di Tortorelli had bad luck one night, lost a pot of money, and finally, having nothing else left that was worth having, staked the house by the lock—very dilapidated and in a shocking state of repair.

"Well, that's the way Wildred got it, and there are those that do say that after having won almost everything Tortorelli had Wildred financed him till his marriage with a rich American, on the proviso that Tortorelli should get him into the smart set. Those are only Wildred's enemies, of course, for, like most men of strong character, he has a few, though, on the whole, his generosity has made him extremely popular."

"Then he knew no one when he first appeared over the social horizon?" I went on questioning.

Driscoll laughed. "I never heard of anyone who knew him before the day when he first blazed forth as a social luminary, about three or four years ago. He took a house in town for the season, I remember—it was the Duke of Torquay's—one of the finest in town, and let for a fabulous sum. Then he and Tortorelli gave a ball together, somehow securing several royalties, to say nothing of Paderewski and La Belle Otero and one or two other celebrities, who must each have cost him somewhere from a thousand to two thousand pounds for the one night

"After that Wildred was made, of course, for the ball was a brilliant success. By the way, that was the first time he ever met the beautiful Miss Cunningham, who had just made a triumphant debut as the beauty of her season—in fact, most people think, the most beautiful girl who has been seen since the day when Mrs. Langtry created her first sensation in London. Miss Cunningham was at the ball with the Tressidy's, and, blase chap as he was even then, Wildred went down at the first shot from a pair of dark eyes—violet?—brown?—no one ever yet was was sure of their color. Of course, she's a great heiress, but the man must be blind and paralyzed who couldn't fall in love with Karine Cunningham for herself, and, however he gets it, Carson Wildred has no lack of money of his own."

"How does gossip say he gets it?" I went on to inquire with eagerness which I concealed as best as I could.

"Oh, gossip doesn't trouble itself much in that way!" Driscoll laughed.

"It only concerns itself to eat his dinners, for, as a matter of fact, though I can't exactly vouch for it myself there isn't much secret about the way the money pours in. It's the man's extraordinary luck! He seems to have a lot of relations who are always good-naturedly going off the hooks and leaving Wildred fortunes just when he needs them most. Old fellows in the antipodes, don't you know, who might really quite as well be dead as not. It's all straight enough, of course, but the funny thing is that if one hears one day that Wildred has come rather a cropper at Newmarket, or the Derby, or somewhere else, the news within the month is pretty sure to be that another Johnny in Australia or elsewhere has conveniently slipped his cable and left Wildred a cool fifty thousand or so at the very least."

Hardly had the laughter prompted by his own words died on Driscoll's lips when, to my astonishment, the man of whom we spoke sauntered into the room. He was looking at peace with all the world, and as nearly handsome as it was possible for him to look, the contrast between him and the podgy elderly gentleman by whom he was accompanied being much to his advantage.

"Talking of angels!" ejaculated Driscoll beneath his breath, "what do you think of that for coincidence?

Half an hour dragged along, and I was thinking of moving on, when, as I passed Wildred with a slight inclination in return for his, somewhat to my surprise he followed me.

"How do you do?" he said, with an attempt at an ingratiating smile. "Now, if you wont think me rude for the suggestion, I'd be willing to bet you a hundred pounds to a fiver that you and Driscoll were doing me the honor of discussing some of my affairs, if not myself when I happened to look in just now."

THERE STOOD KARINE CUNNINGHAM.

Here was a good opening for a conversation unweighted by polite fictions, and I unhesitatingly accepted it. "Yes," I replied quietly, turning more fully toward him, "we were talking of you and your affairs."

"I readily divined that from the look on Driscoll's innocent old mug as I entered. I am remarkably quick at reading other people's faces."

"I have flattered myself that I am the same—when the faces have not been altered almost (if not quite) beyond recognition."

"I have already frankly assured you, Mr. Stanton," he went on, "that I am not aware of having met you before the other night—Christmas Eve, I think it was—at the theatre with my very good friend Farnham. But you evidently wish me to see that you still firmly believe I am—er—mistaken. Am I not stating the case correctly? But it is certainly far from flattering to me that you should have almost completely forgotten me, to say the least."

"I wonder"—very slowly and lazily—"whether it be possible that I can in any way, quite inadvertently, have interfered with your plans?"

"Rather say," I broke out imprudently, "that it is possible I may interfere with yours."

"As you will. I see you don't intend to take my overtures of peace in the spirit in which they were offered. Well, you seem fond of proverbs, so here is a Roland for your Oliver—'Forewarned is forearmed.' You will not have me for a friend: you are indiscreet enough to advise me that you intend to make mischief for me if you can—if you can, mind! My conscience is clear as to my past, and here and now I dare you to do your worst!"

Leaning his elbow on the table, his head upon his hand, he faced me, looking up sideways with a mocking brilliancy in his pale eyes.

"It is my turn to give you a warning, and it is this: I make a bad enemy. Even had I some black secret, jealously guarded for years—which I haven't—you would never drag it from me. I believe myself to be a cleverer man than you, and if I had chosen the role of villain I should have been a successful one, there is no doubt. You would not, Mr. Stanton. Had I something which it was vital to my interests to conceal, I should have gone about it in such a way that not the devil himself pitted against me should worm my secret from me. Had I elected to commit a crime, it would not have been until after I was ready with an absolutely infallible alibi.

"Now, if you are sensible, the very fact that I have made these admissions will prove my innocence to you. It will be a waste of your valuable time if you attempt to stand in my way, in any quarter whatever." He rose lazily. "Good-evening Mr. Stanton," he said, in a louder tone, which he made both cordial and impressive for the benefit of any listening ears. "This has been a most interesting chat with you, one I am not likely soon to forget. I hope it may not be long before I have the pleasure of meeting you again."

He had certainly scored. I was obliged hot with indignation and self-scorn, mentally to confess as much He had kept his temper, and he had got the better of me. If my time would only come!

CHAPTER XII.

I had persuaded myself that the oftener I could see Karine and impress upon her the strength and disinterestedness of my friendship, silently assuring her of my unforgotten resolve to help, the better it would be for her. She had said once that she had "many acquaintances, but no friends," and she had seemed glad to welcome my friendship; so that now I wanted her to see I did not mean to fail her—that, after all, it might not be as she had thought, too late. At least, I succeeded in convincing myself that these were my only motives in calling again within the week on Lady Tressidy.

It was Thursday, and the family was to flit away to the country on the following afternoon. I was informed of this by the footman, whose duty it was to tell me that his mistress was superintending her packing at the moment, but would be down almost immediately. Meanwhile, Miss Cunningham was in Lady Tressidy's boudoir, and would see me.

I could scarcely believe in my good luck and in her courage—or good nature.

She had been writing at a little davenport by the window, but rose to receive me, and extended her hand. In the other—the left—she held a pen, with ink still wet, and so it was that as she greeted me my eyes fell upon a ring which had not before adorned her finger.

It was the third of the left hand, and to my amazement I recognized the magnificent diamond—still in the old setting—worn for so many years by Harvey Farnham.

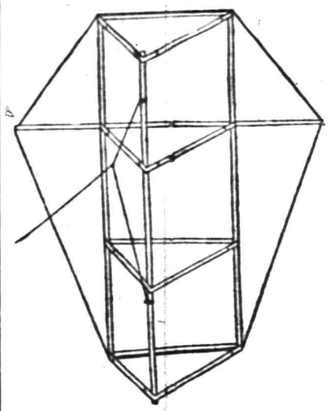
[TO BE CONTINUED.]

## KITES AND KITE FLYING.

**You Can Build One That Will Sail in the Lightest Wind.**

Almost every boy who ever owned a jackknife and lived near a vacant lot has made kites of some sort. Most of these have been of the old flat shield-shaped kind, weighted with long tails and needing a good bit of wind to sail them. Often it required the united efforts of a whole company of boys and an afternoon of experiment to get the kite properly balanced and floating steadily above the treetops. I remember that we used to braid iron weeds and wisps of grass into the tail, and sometimes we would have a long streamer of this nature—ten or fifteen feet in length—trailing behind the kite, and then if the wind died down suddenly this heavy tail would drag like an anchor and bring our flying toy thumping to the ground away off. This usually tangled the guide twine in the trees and telegraph wires and the kite was often ruined.

Since grown men began experimenting with kitemaking for scientific purposes, however, the tailless kite has been invented, and any bright boy can build one that will sail in the lightest wind and float to the ground like a parachute. The accompanying picture shows how the contrivance looks at close observation, but no picture can give a faithful idea of the grace of the kite when it is sailing at the end of



THE TAILLESS KITE.

1,000 or more feet of twine, soaring like a bird or steadily drifting to the hand of the boy pulling in the twine at the close of the afternoon's sport. For you do not have to "run down" these kites, but can pull them in till the last foot of twine is wound up and the kite floats to the hand of the operator.

**Out of the Mouths of Babes.**

Two little girls were gazing at the stars one evening. "I wonder what they are?" said one. "Oh," replied the other, "I guess they are good little night lamps that have died and gone to heaven."

A visitor who was trotting 4-year-old Freddie upon his knee, remarked to the little fellow's mother: "Do you know, there is something in this young man I like?" "Say," exclaimed the precocious youngster, "who told you that I swallowed a penny?"

Ethel, aged 5, was learning to sew, and one day, after vainly trying to make the preliminary preparation with a needle and thread, she asked: "Mamma, don't they call the hole in a needle an eye?" "Yes, dear," was the reply. "Well," continued the little miss, "I'll bet this old needle's cross-eyed."

Little 5-year-old Willie had a very bad memory and his mother had a hard time teaching him to say "if you please" when he wanted anything. The other evening at dinner he said: "Mamma, hand me the butter." "If you what, Willie?" she asked. "Why, if you can reach it," was the reply.

Little 4-year-old Harry was not feeling well and his father suggested that he might be taking the chickenpox, then prevalent. Harry went to bed laughing at the idea, but early next morning he came downstairs looking very serious, and said: "You're right, papa; it is the chickenpox; I found a feather in the bed."

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### FATHER CONRARDY WILL RISK HIS LIFE IN A NOBLE WORK.

**The Good Priest Has Chosen China as His Field of Action and Is Now Studying Medicine Preparatory to His Great Sacrifice.**

For years Father Conrardy has been looking for the very worst place on earth, and now at last he has found it. Many may think that no more loathsome place can be found than the leper colony in the Hawaiian Islands, in which Father Conrardy has been working for the last eight years, but they are mistaken. An infinitely worse place is the leper colony in the province of Canton, China, and precisely because it is so unspeakably vile this good priest has resolved to spend his remaining days there, doing what good he can to the host of unfortunates who are slowly perishing.

There are 60,000 lepers in the province of Canton, and they never saw a white man until Father Conrardy visited them two years ago.

Only a man bent on self sacrifice through noble motives would dream of spending his days amid such ghastly surroundings, and it is fortunate for humanity that such a man has been found.

Father Conrardy, who is now in Portland, Or., where he is eagerly studying medicine and surgery, is well equipped for the work. He has been all over the world, and for 14 years he labored among the American Indians. He also worked in Japan, China and India, and his last eight years have been spent among the lepers at Molokai. He well knows, therefore, the fearful life before him, and yet he does not flinch.

Father Conrardy was recently interviewed about his work, and he said: "I must study medicine for some time before I go to the leper colony in Canton. It is hard work, but I like it. If I had not become a priest, I would have become a physician. After I have finished studying medicine I intend to visit several large cities throughout America with the object of interesting charitable persons in the unfortunate lepers. Seeing what is before me I sometimes shiver, but that feeling does not last long. I hope, with God's help and with that of the friends of humanity, to prove of some service to the poor Canton lepers. When Christ cured lepers, he never asked them to become members of his church, and I purpose following his example. What I mean is that I will try to do good to all, no matter what their creed may be. Sufficient will be my happiness if I can bring a smile of contentment upon the faces of the wretched Chinese lepers.

"When I was in Molokai, I received very many proofs of gratitude from the lepers. If you could only have seen how they cried and kissed my hands and how they would even have kissed my feet, if I had permitted them! When they were sick, I would sit on their beds and comfort them as best I could, and then the wonderful look of gratitude that came over their poor diseased faces proved clearly that this divine sentiment of gratitude has been implanted in the hearts of all races of men. Since I left Molokai I have received many letters from the lepers there, and they all contain expressions of the deepest gratitude."

When the priest told the American minister to China that he desired to visit the leper colony, that gentleman was naturally surprised.

"It is impossible for you to go there," he said, "as no white man has ever lived among them. You would be committing suicide if you carried out such a plan."

Father Conrardy, however, would not be thwarted, and finally the minister gave way. First, however, he brought the matter to the attention of the German, French and English consuls, and he did everything else that was possible to protect the fearless priest's life.

That Father Conrardy will be able to render immense services to the Canton lepers can readily be seen. In a few months he will be a trained physician, and only the trained physician knows to what extent the terrible curse of leprosy can be alleviated by a use of science and of medicine. True, leprosy once contracted seems to be incurable, but then much can be done to lessen the pangs of those thus afflicted and to ward it off from those who are in danger of contracting the disease.

All honor, then, to the fearless priest who is doing in our day what Father Damien did so well until he, too, became afflicted with leprosy and died of the disease on April 15, 1889. A similar fate may be in store for Father Conrardy, but he cares not. He is doing what he believes to be his duty, and not all the powers on earth can restrain him from this splendid act of self sacrifice. There are 60,000 living souls who need his services as a spiritual guide and as a physical healer, and for their sake he will shut himself out from the society of civilized men and will bury himself for his remaining years in a place worse than a living tomb, since in a tomb there are rest and peace, whereas surely nothing like peace is to be looked for in the abode of 60,000 Chinese lepers.

To us, quietly pursuing our daily vocations at home, this awful Chinese colony may seem a pandemonium, but in Father Conrardy's eyes it is, if not an earthly paradise, at any rate the one place desirable on earth. And during the next few months no young medical student will study more eagerly than he, whose object is not gain or worldly reputation, but simply such knowledge and skill as will enable him to alleviate the pangs of his unfortunate patients. A noble ambition truly and one which entitles Father Conrardy to the respect and admiration of all friends of humanity!—New York Herald.

## YOUR MISSION.

If you cannot on the ocean
Sail among the swiftest fleet,
Rocking on the highest billows,
Laughing at the storms you meet,
You can stand among the sailors
Anchored yet within the bay;
You can lend a hand to help them
As they launch their boats away.

If you are too weak to journey
Up the mountains steep and high,
You can stand within the valley
While the multitude go by;
You can chant a happy measure
As they slowly pass along.
Though they may forget the singer,
They may not forget the song.

If you cannot in the conflict
Prove yourself a soldier true,
If where smoke and fire are thickest
There's no work for you to do,
When the battlefield is silent
You can go with careful tread,
You can bear away the wounded,
You can cover up the dead.

If you cannot in the harvest
Garner up the richest sheaves,
Many a grain, both ripe and golden,
May the careless reapers leave.
Go and glean among the briers
Growing rank against the wall,
For it may be that their shadow
Hides the heaviest wheat of all.

Do not then stand idly waiting
For some greater work to do.
Fortune is a fickle goddess—
She will never come to you.
Go and toil in any vineyard.
Do not fear to do and dare.
If you want a field of labor,
You can find it anywhere.

—Pittsburg Catholic.

## DRESSING FOR CHURCH.

**A Word to Those Who Rush Any Old Way to Early Mass.**

The Rev. Father John O'Hara of the new St. Luke's Roman Catholic church of Whitestone, N. Y., has reproved those of his parishioners who arise at the last possible moment before early service on Sundays and rush to church in untidy dress. He censured them publicly from the altar, saying:

"I see at early service every Sunday morning men with unshaved faces and without shirt collars. I meet these later in the day with carefully creased trousers and all the little points of their toilet carefully attended to. It must be that they are afraid to disturb the creases in their trousers in kneeling in them, for they don them in the afternoon. They dress up in their best when they go to the theater and prepare an elaborate toilet, but when they go to church anything is good enough. I mean to discourage this feeling. I will not have this thing go on. These men must respect the church and enter it properly clothed."

Father O'Hara is 6 feet 2 inches tall and built in proportion, and his large head is covered with snow white hair. By hard work he has succeeded in having one of the largest and handsomest churches on Long Island erected in Whitestone.

**Rev. Joseph Grimmelsman.**

Announcement is made of the appointment of the Rev. Joseph Grimmelsman, S. J., president of St. Louis university, as provincial of the Missouri province of the Society of Jesus, to succeed the Rev. T. S. Fitzgerald, S. J. The new provincial is a man of a very engaging personality and made many friends in St. Louis. He is a man of scholarly attainments, and, in addition to receiving the regular thorough course of the Jesuit fathers in this country, studied several years in Europe. His headquarters will be in St. Louis. Father Fitzgerald, who retires from the provincialship, has held the office four years.

**The Sin of Detraction.**

When we listen willingly to a detractor, we are guilty of the same sin as he is. The detractor is a coward; he never has the courage to strike his enemy an open blow; he dare not stand before him face to face; he is like the sneaking assassin. The only remedy, if we would not be guilty of this great sin of detraction, is not to assist in circulating stories calculated to harm our neighbor. Neither should we as much as listen to such stories, but should show by our manner, if not our words, that we do not wish to hear them.

## PERSONAL.

Rev. John J. Donnelly, rector of St. Veronica's church, Philadelphia, has just celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

Father Judge, who recently died in Dawson City, was one of the first missionaries in the Klondike. He built a church and hospital in Dawson City and acted as priest, doctor, nurse and cook.

The Rev. Eugene A. Garvey of Williamsport has been appointed pastor of St. John's church, Pittston, and vicar general of the diocese of Scranton, Pa., in succession to the late Very Rev. John Fennen.

The Rev. B. W. Maturin, who was formerly an Episcopal minister of Philadelphia, but who is now a Roman Catholic priest, preached a course of Lenten sermons in the Church of San Silvestro-in-Capite, Rome.

Sister Mary Helen Ellis, one of the few survivors of the band of Roman Catholic Sisters of Mercy who under Miss Nightingale went to attend the English soldiers in the Crimean war, died lately at Walthamstow, England, in her eighty-second year.

Prince Maximilian of Saxony, recently appointed to the see of Kuem, is the youngest living bishop. He will not have turned his thirtieth year until after the beginning of the century. His eloquence is wonderful, and his friends say he is surely destined eventually to become pope.

Cardinal Vaughan is making arrangements for the holding of a special mission in every Catholic church in London during next year. The services will be held simultaneously, and preachers will be engaged not only from the religious orders of the British isles, but from other parts of the world.


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# PARTICULAR MENTION.

## PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

**In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way**

Irving G. Stelle, of Orange, is visiting his sister, Miss May Stelle, of Madison avenue.

Miss VanFleet, of East Third street, has returned from a visit with New Brunswick friends.

Miss Grace Rowland, of East Second street, has returned from a visit with Hunterdon county relatives.

The Misses Frentz, of Scotch Plains, have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Frank Putnam, of Elm place.

Miss Addie Parker Jackson, of Arlington avenue, entertained her cousin from Jersey City over Sunday.

Miss Sadie Randolph, of West Eighth street, has returned from a short visit with out of town friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dryden, of Watchung avenue, have gone on a visit to their daughter near Baltimore, Md.

W. N. Brown, of Park avenue, is seriously ill at his home and his friends have been anxious about his recovery.

Willis Moore, of Newark, who was called to Plainfield on account of the death of his father, has returned to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Coard have returned to their residence on East Ninth street after spending the winter out of town.

Mrs. Isaac L. Miller, of Watchung avenue, will give a tea in honor of Mrs. Dimock Friday, May 5th, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

William L. Smalley, Sr., of Craig place, has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness that he is able to go out considerable.

John C. VanName, of Elmwood place, who has been detained at home for sometime by a slight indisposition, is able to be out again.

Mrs. D. J. Yerkes and Mrs. Wilson, of the First Baptist church, went to Lambertville this morning to attend a meeting of the state missionary society of the denomination.

Miss Laura Runyon, of West Fourth street, will entertain the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church tonight. The regular monthly business meeting will be held.

Mrs. Lillian R. Irwin, State Councilor of the Daughters of Liberty, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stratton, of Park avenue, yesterday. Mrs. Irwin left last night for Hornersville, N. Y., where she attended an anniversary of the order.

### Quiet in the Borough.

The borough is just now experiencing a remarkable state of quietude, and the marshals have nothing to do but cover their territory. Only once under the present administration has a borough arrest been made. The officials can hardly hope to receive much revenue from arrests if the present regime continues. No one seems to be violating the ordinances and making themselves liable to arrest. It is of course to be presumed that the marshals are vigilant and on the lookout all the time. If everything is as quiet as the police blotter shows the borough is to be congratulated in having such a quiet and orderly community.

### Still Alarm for Chimney Fire.

There was a still alarm of fire this afternoon shortly after 1 o'clock from Mrs. Samuel Milliken's house, 830 Central avenue. The fire proved to be somewhere in the chimney. It was necessary to cut a hole in the wall and to pull away the base of the chimney in the cellar before the fire could be reached. Three extinguishers were used.

### To Start Work Tomorrow.

Contractor Serrell will start a gang of workmen at Fanwood tomorrow morning building the Scotch Plains extension of the trolley road.


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# SPORTING.

## ON THE DIAMOND.

The Young Stars A. C. defeated the Klondikes Tuesday afternoon on the Washington avenue grounds by a score of 7 to 4 Taylor and Garrety were the battery for the Stars, and Dunavan and Blimm for the Klondikes.

The St. Mary's nine defeated the Star A. C. at baseball yesterday afternoon on the Washington avenue grounds by a score of 14 to 6. Mullin and Taylor were the battery for St. Mary's and Garrity and Valentine for the Stars.

## CYCLING COMMENT.

William Buell, of Craig place, has secured a position with Rogers, the North avenue cycle dealer.

Robert Cook, Mrs. Bronson and Bert Brandon are riding chainless Columbias, purchased from Rockfellow's Columbia agency on Park avenue.

## GOLF.

The finals for the Fisk Junior Cup will be played on the links of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club Saturday afternoon. There are six of the junior members who have won the cup and are entitled to play for the permanent ownership of it. The finals will be eighteen holes, match play.

## EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The ladies are particularly invited to call at Mrs. Anderson's store, 146 Park avenue, to see the most wonderful invention of the age, a new electric device for sharpening scissors. Take your scissors with you and have them sharpened free of charge.

### Hail and Lightning do Damage in Jersey.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, May 4—The storm which passed over this section Tuesday night did serious damage in the German Valley. There was a terrific fall of hail, which lasted for an hour, at Califon and Anthony. The fruit trees and early crops in that section are reported to be ruined. Lightning struck the extensive stock barn of Charles Craig at New Germantown. The barn and other out buildings were burned to the ground.

### Need Not Kiss the Bible.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 4—Judge VanSyckel in charging the Grand Jury said that they need not kiss the Bible, but lay their hands on it as the oath was being taken. This is in conformity with a new rule adopted by the Supreme Court of the State.

### No Important Business.

The exempt firemen held a long meeting last night, but transacted little business of importance. Two visitors from the Bayonne association were present and the evening was passed pleasantly with them. The committee on the new building reported progress.

### Manager of Railroad at Eight.

The Chicago and Jerico railway has for its general manager pretty little Miss Dorothy Warneford. The line is but 100 feet in length, in fact is nothing more than a wonderful plaything. The Rev. Harry Lancelot Warneford, at Windsor, England, had it erected for his children. The railroad is complete, with tunnels, stations, bridges and surrounded by the most picturesque landscape in miniature that could be imagined. The engine, a perfect model, runs by steam and pulls the car loads of dolls at a clipping rate.

### Giraffe as a Mimic.

The giraffe has such powers of mimicry that, although its size might be supposed to make it a conspicuous object for its enemies, the most practiced eye has been deceived by the animal's resemblance to one of the dead and blasted tree trunks which abound in its haunts. Lions have been known to gaze long and earnestly at a motionless giraffe, and, being unable to decide that it was not a tree, turn and skulk away.

## ABOUT THE PHILIPPINES.

The following newspaper squib manages to convey quite a cargo of information about the Philippine islands:

No brooms.
No hats worn.
Girls marry at fifteen.
No knives or forks.
They sleep at midday.
Horses are a curiosity.
More women than men.
Rice is the chief product.
Cattle as small as goats.
Manila enjoys electricity.
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# THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

## CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

**Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.**

The Manhattan makes a quick but effective change in its bill this week, presenting the droll, whimsical and immensely popular comedians, Matthews and Bulger, in their hilarious farce comedy "By The Sad Sea Waves," together with Anna Held, in piquent specialty, as an added attraction. The engagement is for this week only, and will be Miss Held's farewell to America as she sails for Europe May 9th. It is an emergency which enables the combining of two such admirable attractions, and the public will be the gainers nevertheless. Monday May 8th, Blaney's big extravaganza company, headed by Miss Johnstone Bennett, will appear in the great success "A Female Drummer."

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"Mother Goose" has proved to be an absolute and attractive novelty at the Fourteenth Street Theatre, and a sure enough success. Since the opening night the theatre has been completely filled at every performance by enthusiastic audiences, that applaud with great vigor all the special features, including the songs and dances. The new extravaganza is a strong magnet for children, who are attending the matinees in great numbers. As the piece introduces many characters familiar to boyhood and girlhood days, it is exceedingly interesting to children of a larger growth. "Mother Goose" promises to be a popular entertainment for several weeks to come, or until the advent of extreme warm weather. Manager Rosenquest announces a large sale of seats, and several "children's theatre parties" for next week.

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Next week will be the closing week of the present dramatic season at Music Hall, and for this occasion Manager Maze Edwards has secured Mitchell's All Star Players, an organization that comes highly recommended by manager, press and public of cities wherein they have apeared. It is composed of first-class performers, who will present a repertoire of standard plays, supplemented by new and beautiful scenery, superb mechanical and electrical effects. The opening bill Monday will be Bartley Campbell's great play "The Galley Slave," to be followed by other strong and worthy productions during the week. Only one matinee will be given Saturday, May 13th. Popular prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents will prevail. "Ladies' tickets" will be a feature Monday night. Reserved seat tickets are now on sale at box office.

### From Bicycle to Crutches.

James H. Buckley, who is employed at the freight house, sustained a bad fall from his wheel at the corner of Watchung avenue and East Fifth street this morning. He was badly bruised, and is now out on crutches.

### Prof. Conde's Concert Tonight.

P. Ludwig Conde's annual orchestral concert will be given in the Y. M. C. A. Hall this evening, and a programme of fine music will be presented.

### No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvet skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.


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# AN ORDINANCE

FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1899.

The Inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1.—That pursuant to the statutes and ordinances and resolutions in such cases made and provided, there shall be assessed and raised by tax for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, for the general purposes of said city, exclusive of poor, library, school, fire, state and county taxes, the sum of Forty-one Thousand ($41,000) dollars. This sum includes the sum of Twenty-four Thousand dollars ($24,000) to be raised by general tax for street improvements; for the expense for said year of lighting the public streets and places in said city, pursuant to Chapter ccexviii of the Pamphlet Laws of 1894, (page 477), as ascertained and determined by resolution of the Common Council and certified to the Assessors of said city the sum of Twelve Thousand dollars ($12,000); for the principal of such bonds, except obligations payable out of assessments and temporary obligations as may mature during the ensuing fiscal year, under and by virtue of the Act of the Legislatute entitled "An Act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State," approved April 7, 1890, and the several amendments thereof and supplements thereto, and proceedings had and taken thereunder in said city, the sum of Four Thousand dollars (4,000); for interest on the obligations of the city issued under said last mentioned acts, the sum of Five Thousand dollars ($5,000); for the support of the city poor, the sum of Four Thousand dollars ($4,000); for the maintenance of the public library and reading room, the sum of Three Thousand Eight Hundred dollars ($3,800); for the purpose of making alterations in the buildings already erected for the purposes of the Plainfield Public Library, Art Gallery and Museum, and to provide new apparatus for heating and lighting and making other improvements therein, as specified in the resolution and certificate of the Board of Directors of the Plainfield Public Library and Reading Room, under the provisions of the act of the Legislature entitled, "An act to authorize cities to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading room," approved March 14, 1879, and the act amendatory thereof, and supplemented thereto, in pursuance of resolution adopted by the Common Council and approved by the Mayor, under Chapter 15 of the laws of 1896, (P. L., p. 36), the sum of Two Thousand dollars ($2,000); for the maintenance of a Fire Department to be under control and government of said city, the sum of Eighteen Thousand dollars ($18,000); and in addition to the foregoing, a license fee of Two dollars to be paid by the owner of every dog within the city of Plainfield.

Adopted by the Common Council May 1, 1899; approved by the Mayor May 3, 1899.

GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW, Mayor.

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ESTATE OF ROBERT S. MILLER, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of March, A. D., 1899, on the application of J. Amelia Miller as executrix of Robert S. Miller, deceased; an order was made by H. N. Spencer, Surrogate, requiring the creditors of Robert S. Miller, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within NINE months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the subscriber.

4 6 10 th J. AMELIA MILLER, Executrix.

ESTATE OF Violetta R. Stine, Deceased. Pursuant to the order of GEORGE T. PARROT, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the fifteenth day of April 1899, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.

SARAH R. RUNYON,
HOWARD A. RANDOLPH,
4 27 6aw-9w Executors.

## Advertised Letters.

Plainfield, N. J., May 1, 1899.

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## To Whom it may concern.

TAKE NOTICE—

That Mary C. Hargraves having left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her.

Signed, FRED HARGRAVES.

Plainfield, N. J., May 1st, 1899. 5 1 6


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# WANTS AND OFFERS.

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

$2,000 to loan at 5 per cent. E. M. Laing, 129 Park avenue. 5 3 2

FLATS in Jackson Building to let, all outside rooms; steam heat; all improvements; storage room for bicycles and trunks. E. M. Laing. 5 3 2

GOODS taken on storage, new brick building Madison avenue, low rates, separate rooms, light and dry. E. M. Laing. 5 3 2

FOR SALE—For the want of use, Sorrel mare, 15½ hands high, 8 years old; sound and gentle. 407 Plainfield avenue. 5 3 3

YOUNG man wants situation as coachman or gardener. 213 West Third street. 5 3 3

WANTED—Situation as coachman and gardener, good reference. Call 281 Jackson avenue, Netherwood. 5 3 2

GOOD board and rooms, close to station and trolley, no children 24 Clinton avenue, city. 5 3 3

DESIRABLE rooms, good board. Mrs. Crowell, 10 Craig place. 5 1 1m

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

WANTED—A neat respectable girl for general housework, German or Swede preferred. Miss Schipper. 705 West Seventh street. 5 3 2

LOST—Oxidized silver watch guard with gold trimmings, in going from Music Hall on Saturday evening, after the play of Diplomacy. Liberal reward for return to this office. 5 1 4

TO LET—Desirable rooms with good board. 62 Sandford avenue. 5 1 6

6 ROOM house, new, near Netherwood station; to let or for sale. Sherwin's shoe store. 3 22 tf

TO LET—Rooms for light housekeeping, also furnished rooms; improvements; central. B. care Press. 5 1 7

TO RENT—The new dwelling house, 929 Madison avenue; has all the modern improvements throughout. Street macadamized to curb. Apply to John M. Whiton, 821 Central avenue. 3 17 tf

BARN to let. Apply 322 Madison avenue. 5 1 6

BARN to let, Second street, near Watchung avenue. Apply at Daily Press office. 3 13 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 325 West Second street.

FOR SALE—Columbia wheel, in fine condition; price $15. 210 West Fourth street.

GIRL wishes situation as waitress. Call 513 West Sixth street.

FIRST-CLASS laundress wants day's work. Call 210 West Fourth street.

HANDSOMELY furnished rooms, with board; new apartment house. 122 Watchung avenue. 4 11 tf

FOR SALE—Pony, new trap and harness. Can be seen at 537 East Front street. 4 18 tf

TO LET—10 room house, improvements; central location; $18.00 LaRue & Cuming.

WANTED—An experienced hand at dressmaking. 322 East Fifth street.

YOUNG lady desires position as stenographer and typewriter; references. Box 262, Plainfield.

FOR SALE CHEAP—New sideboard, owner leaving town. LaRue & Cuming.

FOR SALE—Two-seated carriage, good as new; cheap. 918 East Front street. 5 4 2

WANTED—Good waist and skirt hand, apply immediately. 325 Central avenue.

WANTED—Laundress to assist with chamberwork. Call Friday morning, between 8 and 10 o'clock, 946 Central avenue.

WORK WANTED—Man and wife (white), man good driver, handy and useful; woman good cook and laundress; references. Address B. W., care Press. 5 4 2

WANTED—Steady young men to take care of horses and do general work. C. K. Compton.

FOR SALE—2 good horses. C. K. Compton, 144 West Front street, rear. 5 4 2

FOR SALE—Barn built of heavy timbers, any reasonable offer based on removing the building will be accepted. R. E. Randolph, 634 West Third street.

SITUATION wanted by drug clerk, Graduate and Registered, experienced with first-class trade. Address Graduate, care Press. 5 4 2


**THE BARGAIN SALE,**
**Now Going On**
**at 214 West Front Street.**

We have just bought a lot of over 300 very fine men's Spring suits and overcoats at a very low figure. The prices will not exceed 30c on the dollar. The garments are extra fine finish, made up in the latest style and shape, they are made with the high cut double breasted vests and are attractive and it is hardly necessary to say anything about our prices. The public expects to get everything at our clothing store cheaper than elsewhere and their expectations are always realized. Here are some extra inducements for this great bargain sale:

Men's all-wool tweed suits at $2.75; other stores would ask $7.00 for the same.

100 of very stylish men's all-wool cassimere worsted and worsted cheviot suits made up in the best manner; worth from $8.00 to $12.00, your choice out of the lot at $4.50.

100 suits of the very best imported and domestic fabrics, the garments in this lot are certainly excellent made of the finest blue serge English clay diagonal and check and plaids; these suits are worth from $12.00 to $16.00, to go at $6.50.

Special Sale on Children's suits this Saturday. Three piece vestee suits, handsomely made at $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50; worth from $2.00 to $3.00.

Boy's suits, age from 7 to 16 years, 75c, worth $1.75; $1.25 boy's suits, worth $2.50.

Boy's fine dress suits at $1.75, $2.00 and $2.25; worth from 4.00 to 6.00.

We have over 500 bicycle suits to choose from, prices from 1.50 and up.

Men's working pants at 65c; worth 1.25.

All those wishing the greatest bargains ever offered in Plainfield should not miss this great sale. A dollar saved is a dollar made.

**NEW YORK CLOTHING CO.,**
**214 WEST FRONT ST.** Next Door to Music Hall.
**Plainfield, N. J.**

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The matchless bargains towards which all economical housekeepers look weekly, bargains that are appreciated by our thousands of customers, because they know that our weekly sales have that rare combination

**Highest Quality and Lowest Prices**

It will be of interest to you to look over the bargains we offer and secure some of them. They will save you many an odd penny.

**FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY WE OFFER**

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| Laundry Soap - | 14 cakes 25c |
| Corn Starch - | Per Package 3c |
| French Sardines - | Per Can 8c |
| Gold Dust - | per Package 14c |
| Naptha Soap - | per Cake 3c |
| German Soap - | per Cake 3c |
| Ball Blue - | ¼ lb box only 6c |
| Tomatoes, best Jersey | per Can 6c |
| Pears - extra fine, | 2 lb Cans 10c |
| Cherries - | 2 lb Cans 11c |
| Sweet Peas - | only 9c |
| Blue Label Corn - | only 8c |
| Clover Leaf Salmon - | 1 lb Cans 11c |
| Pumpkin - | 3 lb Cans 8c |
| Star Lobster - - | flat Cans 15c |
| Heinz's Baked Beans - | 8c |

**GRAND TEA SPECIAL.**

To all purchasers of one pound of our Choice 60c Teas we will present an elegant Picture in gilt frames and glassed. These pictures are worth fully 50c apiece and must be seen to be appreciated. Come and look at them.

SPECIAL—To all purchasers of one pound of Scheuer's Premium Java Coffee we shall present one cake of Chocolate free.

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**SPRING CLEANING**

will soon be here, and while cleaning up your homes do not forget to clean your system.

**Hepburn's Blood Purifier**

for the blood, stomach, liver and kidneys, will do this in a satisfactory manner. Money refunded if it don't do what is claimed for it. We have made and sold it the same way for the past 14 years.

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**Honor The Soldiers.**

Stereopticon Lecture by

**DR. M. S. SIMPSON,**

for the benefit of the Soldier's Monument Fund.

**CAMERA CLUB ROOMS,**

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Saturday, May 6th, 1899, at 8 p. m.

TICKETS 50 CENTS. For sale at Randolph's, Armstrong's, Leggett's and Mallinson's drug stores. 5 1 6

**SCIENTIFIC MASSAGE.**

MISS HOLMES,

440 West Front street.

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REMOVING CORNS, 25c.

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Sun Rises 4:54 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:59 p. m.
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# THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Cloudy Tonight; Probably Fair Saturday; Stationary Temperature. Ther. 70.

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## BOROUGH EDUCATORS ARE STILL PERPLEXED.

### New School Building Does Not Afford Enough Room.

### CLASS ROOMS CROWDED.

DESIGNED TO HOLD 45 PUPILS, BUT 50 WILL BE PUT IN THEM.

**High School Department is Now Taxed to its Limit With the Scholars and the Transfer of Six Classes From Old Building to the New One Has Not Given the Relief That Was Anticipated**

Notwithstanding the fact that the borough now has a new public school, which was intended to relieve the overcrowded condition of the High School, the present condition of affairs is not as encouraging as was anticipated. Last Monday six classes were removed from the High School to the Watchung School. Miss Tantum is the principal of the new school and also teaches the fifth grade. Miss Acock teaches the fourth grade, Miss Claypoole the third grade, Miss Filkins the second grade, Miss Terry the first grade and Miss Horton teaches the kindergarten.

The new school will accommodate about 45 scholars in each class room, while there were 50 accommodated in the High School. Thus there are five scholars left over from each of the six classes removed, and these, together with the new scholars who want to attend school, runs the number up to the limit, leaving no spare room, as was expected.

Five classes have been coming on half-day time and this course will have to be adopted next year, which leaves some of the grades worse off than ever. The principal has been obliged to stop enrollment in the kindergarten department. The seating capacity of the High School is about 750 and it is now taxed to the utmost. When a child reaches the age of six years he or she is then placed in the grammar department. This also is now up to the limit.

The Board of Education realizing the condition that confronts them are now making arrangements to put extra seats in the new school, but this has disadvantages for the reason that 45 scholars is all that one teacher should be expected to take care of, and additional scholars is sure to handicap her.

In the High School there are 110 scholars enrolled, the highest average attendance reported in the State. In comparison with the Plainfield High School, which has about 134, it is exceedingly large. The fact that borough scholars do not now attend the Plainfield school accounts in a measure for the increase, for the establishment of the Borough High School keeps borough scholars home.

It is the desire of those in charge that the citizens of the borough shall fully realize the condition of the schools and be wide awake as to the needs apparent.

### DANCED IN MR. HAYNES' HOUSE.

**A Pleasant Social Affair Enjoyed by Forty Guests.**

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Haynes, on North avenue, was the scene, last evening, of a very enjoyable sociable and dance. The affair was arranged by Miss Susie Boss, of Central avenue. There were about forty guests present including relatives and friends from Bound Brook, Somerville, Elizabeth, Newark and this city. The feature of the evening was dancing. Music was furnished by O'Reilly. About midnight a boutiful supper was served by the host and hostess after which dancing continued until 2 o'clock, when the guests departed, thanking Mr. and Mrs. Haynes for the very pleasant evening furnished.

**In a Critical Condition.**
(Special to The Daily Press)

Lincoln, May 5.—Mayor Silas D. Drake has heard from his son, Lewis L. Drake, who is ill with appendecitus in Chicago, and the physicians report the case a serious one. Mr. Drake is in a private hospital, under the care of the best surgeon in Chicago, and is doing as well as could be expected. The doctor said that if one hour more had elapsed before the operation was performed, the man could not have lived. As it is, it will be five days before it can be positively said whether the patient will recover or not.

**Gavett to Move.**

J. W. Gavett, the crockery and glassware dealer, has decided to move from his present location in the Jackson building on West Front street to one of the stores in the Schepflin building opposite. Mr. Gavett will move July 1st and will locate next to Peck's.

—Press want ads pay.

## A PECULIAR AFFLICTION

### SOMERVILLE MAN BECOMES INSANE EVERY SPRING.

**Daniel Weipert's Condition Caused by a Terrible Experience Years Ago—Doctors Believe the Present Fit is Incurable.**
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, May 5—Daniel Weipert, a business man of this place, was taken to the insane asylum at Trenton yesterday, violently demented.

Five years ago Weipert was crossing a bridge over the Black River, near Liberty Corner, with a horse and wagon. The river was greatly swollen, and had undermined the piers of the bridge, which gave way and precipited Weipert and his horse into the stream. A desperate struggle for life followed, and it was believed Weipert was drowned. It was revealed later that he escaped from the river and wandered in the mountains in a demented condition for a week.

As the result of serious wounds which he received in the head in his struggle with his horse in the river, every spring since the accident Weipert has had periodical fits of insanity. The doctors believe that his case is now incurable.

## BY THE SAD SEA WAVES.

### THE COLORED PEOPLE WILL BE ABLE TO SPEND THE SUMMER DAYS.

**A Piece of Property Purchased Near Asbury Park Which Will be Used as a Resort for the Jersey Colored Folks.**

The colored Baptists of New Jersey have just completed the purchase of a piece of property in Asbury Park which will be used this summer and during succeeding summers, if the scheme turns out to be successful, as a gigantic camp meeting ground. The project is of particular interest to the colored Baptists in this city because Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist church, has been retained as superintendent and manager.

The piece of ground lies just north of the city towards Long Branch, and is fitted up with a mansion house, a hotel, pavilions and bath houses. Beginning July 15th and continuing until September 15th a series of camp meeting or "Spiritual Harvests" will be held there daily. Preachers from all over the country are expected to be in attendance during the summer.

The place will be a sort of headquarters for colored picnicers in the summer, who can go to this particular part of the beach, for the land fronts on the ocean, and enjoy all the privileges of the white folks without being with them.

The property is said to have cost $40,000, and it is for the use of colored people of the Baptist denomination. There are five acres, and the accomodations are sufficient for over two thousand. The pavilion alone will accomodate that many.

Mr. Jackson will divide his time between that place and wherever his church happens to be then.

### REV. MR. HERRING TO THE NEWS.

**He Says That What They Called Manuscript Was Not That Paper.**

In reply to the editorial in the News of last evening regarding the sermon preached by Rev. Charles E. Herring last Sunday evening at the First Presbyterian church, he has written a communication to the editor of the News, in which he says:

"What you call my manuscript was not that paper, but notes taken for preparation, quotations, reflections, etc., modified both in the final manuscript and in the extemporaneous delivery. After carefully outlining the sermon to one of my church young men I gave him these disconnected papers. These papers were not to leave his hands. The only time the Catholic church was mentioned in the sermon was at the conclusion, when the broadness of the Presbyterian church was emphasized and the assertion made that Catholics have been admitted into the Presbyterian church without re-baptism. The sermon was on Presbyterianism and not Catholicism."

**Rasores Club Election.**

The annual meeting of the Rasores Club was held last Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. Wesley Johnson, LaGrande avenue, at which time the election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Horace Kimball; vice presidents, Mrs. A. S. Patterson, Mrs. I C. Pearson; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Henry R. Halloway. The next meeting Tuesday, May 9th, will be held at the home of Mrs. Humphrey, of Belvidere avenue.

Woodhull & Martin have just opened a large bill of mattings—part of the shipload recently received by Arnold, Constable & Co., of N. Y. city, the largest importers of matting in this country.

## YOUNG MUSICIANS SHOW MUCH TALENT.

### Annual Orchestral Concert Arranged by Prof. Conde.

### APPRECIATIVE AUDIENCE.

PLAYERS SEEMED FILLED WITH CONDUCTOR'S ENTHUSIASM.

**An Orchestra of Twenty-five Pieces Did Excellent Work—Spirited and Sympathetic Playing by the Young Pupils—A Septette Was Especially Fine—Prof. Conde's Solo Had a Charming Effect.**

The annual orchestral concert of P. Ludwig Conde, one of Plainfield's leading musicians, and his pupils, was held at the Y. M. C. A. Hall last evening. An appreciative audience filled all available seats in the hall.

There were four numbers by the entire orchestra of twenty-five pieces, all given in an excellent manner, far surpassing the orchestra work of previous years. An especial success was the gavotte from "Mignon," in which the intricate time was followed without a fault, and the delicate harmony was rendered as if by one performer. The orchestra was very well balanced, and the players kept excellent time, showing by their perfect accord and instant response to the conductor that they had been thoroughly trained. Mr. Conde controlled his players easily, and appeared to have communicated to them some of his own enthusiasm, as their playing was spirited and sympathetic.

Four of Mr. Conde's younger pupils, Lewis Minford, Richard Minford, Louis Eggerding and Andrew Weber, played a quartette for violins, consisting of three numbers, of which the last, in which the young players were accompanied by the entire orchestra, was the most successful.

The finest number of the evening was a septette, "Intermezzo, Happiness," by Gillet, rendered by Messrs. Gloeckner, Conde, Wilmarth and Gloeckner, violins; Mr. Lang, viola; Mr. DeNike, 'cello; Mr. Weber, bass. The parts were perfectly balanced, and the exquisite execution and delicate harmony, suggestive of all manner of happy things, charmed the audience and called out enthusiastic applause.

Miss Blossom Fitz Randolph and Miss Charlotte Cave played a difficult duet for violins, accompanied by piano, with grace and spirit. Another of Mr. Conde's young woman students, Miss Florence Katherine Wohlfert, played a violin solo, a Hungarian composition, with orchestral accompaniment. Miss Wohlfert played with ease, correctness and feeling, winding her way smoothly through the rapid alternations of grave and gay musical effects that mark the compositions of the emotional Hungarians.

W. Paulding DeNike, 'cellist, played two short solos, which showed off to advantage the possibilities of the 'cello, especially in delicacy of tone. Mr. DeNike showed that he had complete control of his instrument, and played with feeling and brilliancy. His accompaniment was played by Miss Clyde B. Burnett, the pianist for the orchestra, whose careful and sympathetic work all through the concert added much to to the success of the affair

Mr. Conde played one violin solo, accompanied by the orchestra. This was a very brilliant fantaisie, 'Scene de Ballet," by DeBeriot, full of fire and spirit, and containing many very rapid passages Mr. Conde played entirely from memory, and with his usual ease and warmth of feeling. As an encore he played Schubert's "Serenade," the quiet harmonies and delicate musical effects contrasting strongly with the foregoing composition.

The ushering was under the direction of Edward Maxwell Honeyman, assisted by Lindley M. Hillman, Edward J. Kline and Abbott Brainard.

**"Masonry a Fact—Not a Mummery"**

Is the subject of an address by Rev. J. W. Richardson before the members of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., Tuesday evening, June 6th, at which time the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the State and other officials high up in the order will be present. Rev. Mr. Richardson is an enthusiastic member of Anchor Lodge, and his address will no doubt be very interesting.

**First Year of a Pastorate.**

Rev. E. E. Jackson, ot the Mt. Olive Baptist church, willl celebrate the first anniversary of his pastorate here the first Thursday in June. Mr. Jackson is not sure that he will remain here another year.

**Receiving Pensions.**

Yesterday was pension day, and the local justices of the peace and those who handle pension claims were kept busy making ot the papers.

## MRS KIMBALL PRESIDENT

### ANNUAL MEETING OF CHILDREN'S HOME ASSOCIATION.

**Election of Officers Held Yesterday Afternoon — Treasurer's Report Read —Two More Children Were Admitted.**

Yesterday afternoon the annual meeting of the board of managers of the Children's Home was held at the Y. M. C. A. building. There was a good attendance and business of a routine nature was considered. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Horace Kimball; vice-presidents, Mrs. Isaac W. Rushmore, Mrs. Martin I. Cooley, Mrs. Laura S. Gilbert; recording secretary, Mrs. Ruth C. Leonard; corresponding secretary, Miss Lucy H. Everett; treasurer, Miss Ella Serrell. The members of the advisory board, executive committtee and board of managers were all re-elected.

The annual report of the treasurer, Miss Ella Serrell, was presented as follows:

RECEIPTS.

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| May 1st, 1898, balance on hand | $ 502.01 |
| 1898-9. | |
| Received from sustaining members | 600.00 |
| " " annual subscribers | 164.00 |
| " " board | 641.10 |
| " " donations, etc | 869.21 |
| " " legacies, endowments | 1,050.00 |
| " " interest on investments | 313.62 |
| | $4,130.94 |

EXPENDITURES.

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| 1898-9. | |
| Services | $ 872.00 |
| Provisions | 837.67 |
| Clothing | 84.98 |
| Fuel | 87.50 |
| Stationery and printing report | 54.05 |
| Board | 22.00 |
| Expenses | 197.51 |
| Investment of legacies | 1,000.00 |
| | $3,155.61 |
| Balance on hand | 975.33 |
| | $4,130.94 |

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| Cash in City National Bank | $945.53 | |
| Cash | 29.81 | |
| | $975.33 | |
| Estimated sum needed for repairs, new furnace, laying in water, coal, etc | | $450.00 |
| | | $525.33 available for current summer expenses. |

Two new children were admitted to the home yesterday, making in all twenty-five that are being cared for.

There will be one more meeting held in June and then an adjournment will be taken until fall.

## BIG SALVATIONISTS' DAY.

### NOTABLE STAFF OFFICERS COMING NEXT SUNDAY.

**Col. Higgins, Chief of the Staff, Brigadier Scott and Several Other Important Officers Will be in This City.**

Next Sunday at the new Salvation Army Hall, 118 East Front street, Col. Higgins, Chief of Staff of the Salvation Army, will lead the meetings all day. The Colonel is a Salvationist of over fifteen years experience in many lands. His coming is a cause of great rejoicing among the local soldiers, who feel that they are being highly honored by having one so high in rank come and spend a whole day with them. Mrs. Higgins will also be present. Her special work is the oversight of the Rescue Department throughout the States.

Brigadier Scott, the divisional chief, will also be at all the meetings. Then Dr. Nice, the violinist, so well-known because of his skill with this instrument, will be on hand to render violin solos during the day.

The Staten Island Singing Brigade, who met with so much success when they were here before, will also take part in the day's services. This looks as though there will be plenty of talent around. The first service take place at 11 a. m., and at 3 o'clock there will be a praise service. At 8 p. m., a salvation meeting. The meetings on the street will be held as usual. The special visitors will all take part in them.

### RUN THROUGH "MUD LANE."

**Eighty-Foot Street Made in Westfield by Trolley Construction.**
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, May 5—The grading on the trolley line for the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railroad Company from Garwood to this town is finished, and an eighty foot street has been cut through where it was once a mud lane; in fact, it was called "Mud Lane" by the residents of the town. The gang of men employed on the road will be taken to Scotch Plains to work tomorrow. The company has opened an office on Elm street in this town. The Borough Council of Roselle will hold a meeting this evening, when it is expected that the company will accept the terms asked for by the Council, and then the right of way will be completed from Plainfield to Elizabeth.

**United in Wedlock**

Rev. W. D. Johnson, pastor of the Filmore Baptist church, performed a marriage ceremony last night in uniting in wedlock Augustus Johnson and Miss Mazie Downs. The wedding took place at the home of the bride at 519 West Third street.

## BURGLAR FITTED OUT AT HARRY WERNER'S

### Helped Himself to Several Suits and Departed.

### GOT IN THROUGH BASEMENT.

CRACKSMAN WAS EVIDENTLY ACQUAINTED THERE.

**Forced Grating to Cellar Window and Then Opened Bolt to Door at the Head of the Basement Stairs With Loop of Wire—Exact Loss Impossible to Tell—The Clues are Very Faint.**

Burglars seem to consider Harry Werner a good thing. They visited his clothing store at 206 West Front street again last night and departed with sundry suits and extra trousers. The manner in which the theft was committed showed that the intruder or intruders, which ever it was, were acquinted with the place.

Nothing eventful happened at Werner's store yesterday while Mr. Werner and his clerks were there. There were customers, of course, some strangers and some well-known to the proprietor. The store was closed up as usual shortly after 9 o'clock. A light was left burning in the front of the store and another in the rear.

The policeman who was on that beat tried the door during the evening and looked in occasionally but there was no sign of trouble within. The burglary was not discovered until this morning when Will Richards, one of the clerks, came to open up the store. He found the door to the basement stairs open and some of the piles of clothing disarranged. Then he began to investigate.

The burglar, for the police are inclined to believe that there was only one of them that entered the store, first gained entrance to the rear of the basement under the store. There is an areaway to the one basement window which is covered by a wooden grating. This grating was pried off, for the fastenings were not strong, and laid at one side. Then the burglar crawled through a small passageway that leads to the basement proper.

There is a flight of stairs running from the basement right into the store. The door at the head of the stairs is usually fastened with a hook and a bolt. The burglar here removed the facing to the door frame so that he could get at the crack between the edge of the door and the side of the frame. With a loop of wire, that was found near the door this morning, he slipped back the bolt and lifted the hook. The door then easily opened.

Mr. Burglar was evidently rather a fastidious sort of an individual. He went immediately to the most valuable stock and carefully picked out what he wanted. When the piles of suits were on in the same order in which they were left, he took care not to throw those around that he did not want. He also visited the trousers counter and helped himself.

He then retired to the recesses of one of the dressing rooms and tried on the results of his raid. Those that didn't fit he left behind on the sofa in the dressing room, where they were found this morning.

It is impossible to say as yet just how much was taken. It is probable, however, that there are three or four suits and as many pairs of trousers. The loss will be in the neighborhood of $100.

The burglar wasn't kind enough to leave his card behind, so the police have little to work on. The only clues are the missing clothes, and Mr. Werner is not yet certain what kinds were taken. No attempt was made to force the cash drawer or open the show cases.

### THEIR SECOND MARRIAGE.

**Colored Couple Venture Out Into the Matrimonial Sea Once Again.**

A quiet wedding took place last evening at 9 o'clock at the home of Madison Williams, 806 West Second street, when L. L. Croom, formerly of 519 East Sixth street, and Mrs. Lucretia Jones, of 651 West Third street, were married. This is the groom's second wife and the bride's second husband. They were married by Rev. W. D. Johnson, pastor of the Fillmore Baptist church, in the presence of only the immediate relatives and a very few friends.

The bride and groom were attended by Madison Williams as best man and Miss Mary Williams as bridemaid, and after the marriage an informal reception was held when a wedding supper was served.

The bride and groom have taken up their residence at 612 East Third street, which property they contemplate purchasing.

—Press want ads bring results.

## HILLSIDE'S NEW EXPERT

### MATTHEW RODGER BROWN COMES TO PLAINFIELD LINKS.

**Was Formerly Greenkeeper and Professional of the Aderdown Club, of Edinburg, Scotland—Will Commence Monday.**

Through the efforts of L. E. Waring, chairman of the golf committee, the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, of this city, has secured the services of one of the best professionals and coaches for this season. A contract has just been closed with Matthew Rodger Brown, late green-keeper and professional of the Aderdown Golf Club, of Edinburg, Scotland. Mr. Brown comes here with the best of letters from men prominent in the golfing world of Scotland, vouching for his excellence as a teacher and club maker.

Mr. Brown will be ready to give lessons Monday afternoon on the Hillside links. His charge will be the same as Mr. Fox charged last year, fifty cents an hour.

The golf committee considers the club very lucky in being able to secure the services of such an efficient man and his coaching will undoubtedly be of great help to the members of the club. Mr. Brown will carry a full line of golf balls and clubs which he will sell at the regular prices.

## MISS PRAY'S NEW WORK

### SHE IS NOW GENERAL COLLECTOR FOR THE RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

**The Difference Between the Relief Association and the Organized Aid Association—They Work Together Successful.**

Miss Pray, for years the valued superintendent of the employment bureau of the Relief Association, has recently received the appointment of general collector.

The officers and managers cordially commend Miss Pray to the interest of the residents of Plainfield and bespeak for her a kindly reception when she solicits contributions for the work she so thoroughly understands from her long connection with the Association.

A word of explanation seems needed in regard to the work of the Relief Association and of the work of the Organized Aid. Some people think that when contributing to one they are giving to both organizations. Such is not the case.

The work of the Organized Aid, done by the agent, Mrs. Woodruff, is the work of visitation, investigation and registration of all cases brought to the notice of the agent. It expends between seven and eight hundred dollars a year for office expenses, operating expenses, printing of reports, etc.

The Relief Association, through its executive committee and corps of visitors, consulting constantly with Mrs. Woodruff, using her knowledge of individual cases, decides as to the help to be given which is always by giving work, (payment for which is never given in money) unless illness or old age renders work impossible. Work may be done by men in the wood yard or by women in the rooms of the employment bureau in sewing, ripping and making over garments from the second hand clothing bureau, cutting rags for carpets, and cleaning the rooms, etc.

The two associations are mutually helpful and both deserve the hearty support of the citizens of Plainfield.

### A PLUM FOR CODDING.

### The Westfield Politician Appointed Deputy Supreme Court Clerk

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, May 5—Chas. N. Codding, the ex Assemblyman and at present chairman of the Union Republican Company, was yesterday appointed Deputy Supreme Court Clerk in place of Senator E. C. Stokes, who resigned to take the presidency of the Mechanics' National Bank of Trenton. The office pays $3,000 a year. The term is at the pleasure of the Supreme Court Clerk.

Mr. Codding was a member of the House of Assembly in 1894 and '95 and since that time has been active in the lobby, representing large trolley and telephone interests. He is very close to Senator Kean, who has had extensive trolley interests to be cared for in the Legislature.

**To Aid the Monument Fund.**

Tomorrow evening in the Camera Club rooms an illustrated lecture will be given for the benefit of the soldier's monument fund. The pictures will show much of interest regarding the recent war and anyone wishing to assist a good cause and also spend a pleasant evening can do so by their presence. Tickets can be purchased at the local drug stores and from the monument committee.

## A NEW METHOD OF TEACHING ARITHMETIC.

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**Miss Sumner, Principal of One of the Chicago Schools, Has Been Instructing the Local Teachers in the New Speer Method of Instruction — It Appeals to the Young Pupils' Senses**

The success of the Speer method of teaching arithmetic in Chicago has caused other cities to adopt that method as well. Superintendent H. M. Maxon, of the Plainfield Public school, has looked into the method and is so pleased with it that he will probably put the new methods into use next year. The Speer method of teaching affects only the work in the primary grades but enables the children there to grasp the principles more surely and do work really difficult for older pupils taught by the old method.

Mr. Maxson saw the workings of the Speer method under the direction of Miss Sumner, principal of one of the Chicago public schools, and was so pleased with the results that he made arrangements to have Miss Sumner come to Plainfield and instruct the teachers here in her methods.

Miss Sumner came to Plainfield and spent Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, visiting the schools and meeting the teachers twice each day, giving them talks on arithmetic and the general methods for brightening primary work. Miss Ida F. Rocap was present from the local private schools at these talks.

The distinctive feature of the Speer method of work is in its appeal to the child's senses. He is trained from the start to recognize the difference in sizes of objects, to estimate the proportion between them as the basis for the exercise of his judgment and gaining a knowledge of the combinations of numbers. The whole work aims to train the child in sharpness and quickness of observation, both in seeing and in touch and also in hearing.

The teachers were very much pleased with the methods presented by Miss Sumner. Mr. Maxson has already been experimenting with some of the workings of the methods and will probably put them in use in the coming year.

### DR. KELLOGG KILLED.

### A Well-Known Missionary and a Brother of E. P. Kellogg, of Park Avenue.

Dr. Samuel Henry Kellogg, the American Presbyterian missionary, who is reported to have been killed while on a cycling trip through the Himalayas by falling over a precipice, was a brother of E. P. Kellogg, who lives on Park avenue just across the city line.

Robert E. Speer, the secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, has received no information concerning the death of Dr. Kellogg, who has been stationed in India since 1865.

From 1865 to 1871 Dr. Kellogg was stationed at Futtehguhr, when he removed to Allahabad. Since early in 1893 he lived at Landour, North India, where he devoted his attention to the translation of the Old Testament into Hindustani. Dr. Kellogg was an author of great attainments, his best known work being "The Jews; or, Prediction and Fulfillment."

**To Assist the Dr. French Memorial.**

The monthly business meeting and sociable of the Christian Endeavor society of the Park Avenue Baptist church was held last night at the home of Miss Laura Runyon, of West Fourth street. This society decided to purchase one share of stock in the new memorial home that is to be erected near Orange in memory of Dr. French. The share will cost $10, and all the members of the society will be expected to share in the expense.

**Busy Bees Were Sociable.**

The Busy Bee Club of the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church gave a concert last night in the church, consisting of vocal and instrumental music. There was a violin solo by Edward Blair, and vocal solos by William Groves, Miss Soulder, and a duet by Mrs. May Henry and Miss Bertha Groves. Prof. Bolden also entertained them with some sleight of hand tricks.

**Officer McCue on Duty Again.**

Officer McCue is back on duty again after being ill for three weeks. Officer Flanagan, who has been doing duty on Park avenue and Front street in McCue's place, has been sent back to the West End.

THE PALACES AND TEMPLES OF ANCIENT EGYPT

had their walls shining with gold and sparkling with precious stones, but modern art has contrived to design decorations of a less costly character in the beautiful designs and refined colors and shades of Wall papers, friezes, etc., such as Woolston & Buckle keep in their varied and elegant stock at such tempting prices.

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Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompanied with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases causing a pressure on the heart and lungs, and difficult breathing; headaches, fickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out, languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure for this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surface of the stomach. To secure prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlanson the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Diastase, Aseptic, Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. N. J. Booher, of 2710 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill., says: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of the stomach without cure, but today I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use."

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# KAUTZ HUMBLES MATAAFA

## Threat of Attack by American and British Forces Persuaded Him to Retire.

## KAUTZ SENDS CABLE.

### Navy Department at Washington Received a Cipher Message—Contents Not Yet Translated.

**The German Planter on Whose Estate the Recent Ambush of Americans and British Occurred is Still Under Restraint on Board the German War Vessel—Everything is Quiet.**

Auckland, New Zealand, May 5.—The Government steamer Tutanekai has arrived here from Samoa with despatches anouncing that the request of the International Commissioners that the inhabitants peacefully await the arrival of the Commissioners, who are now on their way to the islands from San Francisco, has been without result.

Admiral Kautz, U. S. N., and Capt. Stuart, of the British cruiser Tauranga, sent a French priest to Mataafa, ordering him to withdraw his forces outside of a line ten miles long and six miles broad.

Mataafa replied defiantly, refusing to withdraw unless the German Consul and the captain of the German cruiser Falke agreed. Admiral Kautz and Capt. Stuart thereupon sent an ultimatum to Mataafa, threatening to compel the withdrawal of his forces.

In support of this ultimatum a plan of action was decided upon. Lieutenant Gaunt's Brigade was strengthened a heavy gun was landed at Mulinu, and war-rockets were gotten in readiness. Being informed of these preparations, Mataafa made prompt reply, agreeing to withdraw immediately.

On April 25 an important meeting of King Malietoa and his chiefs was held. They were informed of the action that had been taken by the British and American Naval Commanders, and gave it general approval.

Lieutenant Gaunt's Brigade is now patrolling the prescribed area.

King Malietoa Tanu visited Admiral Kautz and Captain Stuart on board the American and English ships, respectively, and was received with the customary salutes on his arrival and departure. Hufnagel, the manager of the plantation upon which an attack was made on British and American sailors, resulting in the death of Lieut. Freeman, of the British Navy; Lieut. Lansdale and Ensign John R. Monaghan, of the United States cruiser Philadelphia, and two others, is still detained on board the German warship Falke.

On April 23 there was some bush fighting. Lieut. Gaunt's Brigade, numbering nine hundred men, advanced under a hot fire. The enemy lost several men, the bodies of the dead being dragged away.

Of the friendlies one was killed and three were wounded. The British Lieuts. Innes, Hickman, Shuter and Heathcote, under Lieut. Gaunt, led the loyalists.

The rebel loss by the shelling of the Mataafan stronghold at Vailima by the warships of Great Britain and the United States was quite heavy Many of the rebels were wounded.

The house in which the late Robert Louis Stevenson lived was riddled with shot.

On April 22 there was a sharp skirmish between rebels and Lieut Gaunt's Brigade near the town of Vailima in which one Mataafan was killed.

The lines of the friendlies were attacked in the darkness at two points, but none of them were killed.

Auckland, N. Z., May 5.—A despatch from Apia says that in consequence of the attitude of Mataafa, the rebel chief, who, in response to Anglo-American pressure, threatened hostilities, the British and Americans have agreed to an armistice pending the arrival of the joint Samoan Commissioners who are en route from San Francisco.

Berlin, May 5.—The "National Zeitung" publishes a despatch dated Apia, April 22, which says: "Orders from London and Washington to suspend hostilities have brought tranquility and peace. In compliance with the demand of the German Consul, Mataafa has gone back a long distance westward into the interior, so there is no danger of a collision with his troops. We Germans, of course, are satisfied that our patience and impartiality have finally triumphed after all."

The Cologne "Gazette" says that by reason of the suspension of hostilities the situation in Samoa has become exceedingly grave. Indeed, the present tension has no precedent in the history of the Anglo-American disturbance.

Washington, May 5.—The following despatch from Rear Admiral Kautz describing conditions in Samoa, was received and made public by the Navy Department to-day:

"Apia, April 27.

via Auckland, New Zealand, May 5.
"Secretary of the Navy, Washington.

"All quiet at Apia. Mataafa and his chief * * * agreed to keep outside line prescribed by British senior officer present, and * * * aid to * * * peace until Commission * * *. There will not be more fighting. KAUTZ."

The Navy Department officers say that the omissions marked by asterisks in the body of the despatch, as translated from the original cipher message, represent undecipherable words and do not mean that some thing has been withheld from the public.

In the light of press despatches, however, the message is thoroughly understood by the officers. It is evident that one of the undecipherable code symbols is "armistice," making it clear that Mataafa and his chiefs (sent "chief" in the despatch) have agreed to a suspension of hostilities until the international Commission reaches Apia. This information is very gratifying to the Government, and the authorities are now apparently satisfied that there will be no further bloodshed.

They are naturally greatly relieved over the prospect of a restoration of peace. It has been feared all along that the conflict between the British and American forces on one hand and the Mataafas on the other might result in a collision involving Germany Now, however, the chances of such an unfortunate occurence have been greatly lessened.

There was nothing in that part of the despatch which the code experts of the Navy Department succeeded in deciphering to confirm the press reports that the Germans refused to sanction the armistice. It is possible that one of the untranslatable cipher words may have represented a phrase containing that information, but the naval authorities do not think so, and are satisfied that they fully understand the contents of the message.

## UNDER MARTIAL LAW.

**The Governor of Idaho Issues a Proclamation—142 Alleged Rioters Under Arrest.**

Boise, Idaho, May 5.—Gov. Steunenberg issued his proclamation declaring Shoshone County, the scene of the recent miners' riots, under martial law.

Spokane, Wash., May 5.—The Idaho State authorities, assisted by Federal officers and regular troops, are proceeding vigorously to restore order in territory affected by the recent miners' riots. The leaders in the disturbances are being arrested by scores, 142 men being prisoners in the hands of United States Marshal Ramsey last night.

**Capture of Santo Tomas.**

Manila, May 5.—Word has just come from the front that General Wheaton's brigade captured Santo Tomas after hard fighting, the insurgents resisting desperately.

Santo Tomas is about five miles northwest of Calumpit, where General Luna's new headquarters are.

When the American soldiers finally entered the town they found that the enemy had evacuated, first setting fire to many houses, so that the entire town was in flames.

The troops engaged were the Kansas and Montana regiments and the Utah battery and Nebraska, South Dakota and Iowa regiments.

The rebels made their principal stand at a bridge four miles this side of Santo Tomas.

There Aguinaldo's men were assembled in force and they desperately fought the advance of the American troops.

When they were finally driven away and the bridge carried by assault, the insurgents lost heart and fled through the town, which they had first set afire.

General Hale is now pursuing the insurgents toward San Fernando, and Summer's brigade of Lawton's command is now advancing northward toward Maasin.

**Reed and Croker in England.**

Southampton, May 5.—The steamship New York has arrived

Richard Croker's health is much improved, and the carbuncle from which he was suffering when he left New York, is now practically well.

Mr. Croker said to a correspondent that he would remain in England until the season closed. He had had an enjoyable trip. He felt at home in England, he said, and expected to have the same pleasant time as on the occasion of previous visits here.

TOM REED IS ANGRY

Southampton, May 5.—Speaker Thos. B. Reed, who arrived on the liner New York, was shown a cablegram, in which it was stated that he had not resigned his post as Speaker of the House of Representatives, and that he may be a candidate for the Presidency. Mr. Reed expressed great indignation, and said that he regretted that people could not leave his affairs alone. He had come here, he said, away from newspapers, for absolute repose. With his family he was going to Winchester and Salisbury and thence to Paris. Ex-Speaker Reed is in excellent health. He had great luck at poker on the voyage, cleaning everybody out.

**Victim of Buffalo Dock Row.**

Buffalo, May 5.—Michael McNamara, 60 years old, the grain shoveller who was sandbagged in Elk street on Tuesday night, died at the Fitch Hospital. This is the first death due to the violence along the docks of Buffalo this season. William Kennedy, the boss scooper, who was shot on Tuesday, will recover.

There was no trouble around the docks to-day. A strong force of police is on duty there, a new station having been established at the foot of Michigan street.

The members of the State Board of Arbitration have arrived here to investigate the situation. Contractor Conners has gained a point by the action of the Lake Carriers' Association, which, through its Executive Committee, has adopted resolutions to stand by him. Mr. Conners obtained the Police Department permission for his foremen to carry revolvers while at work on the docks.

**Advertising in Sunday Papers.**

Charleston, W. Va. May 5.—A decision of considerable moment to West Virginia newspapers has been rendered by Judge Guthrie of the Circuit Court, who holds that legal advertisetions do not hold good in law.

In the Davis-Swann land case, involving much property, one of the parties to the suit contended that a notice published in a Charleston Sunday paper was not legal. Judge Guthrie so decided the case and upon this decision a former decree was set aside.

Attorney-General Rucker of West Virginia refused to pay an account of 50 cents claimed for subscription to the West Virginia Herald on the ground that delivery of the paper was irregular. The case was fought out in court by two attorneys for each litigant, and the Attorney-General won the suit.

**Additional Casualties.**

Washington, May 5.—Gen. Otis cabled to the War Department the following list of casualties not heretofore reported:

"Killed—4th Cavalry, April 23, K, Corporal John Golambeski. Wounded—K, Privates James F. McGreevy, hand, slight.

"First Nebraska, May 1, C, Private Paul Ossowiski, hand, severe, accidental; 4th, F, Private John D. Keeney, hand, severe, accidental; April 23, I, Privates Charles Schaffer, leg, slight; K, William S. Gilbert, thigh, slight; Leo Hunter, hip, slight. "OTIS."

# FIGHTING IN PHILIPPINES

## Three Fierce Battles, at as Many Different Points, Fought by Troops.

## COL. FUNSTON WOUNDED

### Lawton's Division Charged Enemy, Driving Them Northward, Inflicting Great Loss.

**MacArthur's Command Found Filipinos Entrenched and Led by Luna—Hale's and Wheaton's Brigades Do Effective Work and Dislodge Native Forces—Delayed by Partially Destroyed Bridge.**

Washington, May 5.—News of hard fighting by Lawton's division north of Calumpit reached the War Department in the following despatch from Gen. Otis:

"Adjutant-General, Washington:

"Col. Summers, with six battalions Oregon, Dakota, 3d Infantry and piece Utah Light artillery of Lawton's division proceeded north this morning to Maasin. Crossed river, charged enemy in strong intrenchments, driving him northward and inflicting considerable loss. His casualties, two wounded. Both Wheaton and Hale of MacArthur's division found enemy in force strongly entrenched and commanded by Commander-in-chief Luna about four miles south San Fernando. Hale, on right, dislodged enemy and Wheaton, on left, leading in person, made a brilliant charge, scattering his forces and inflicting great punishment. Several officers and enlisted men seriously wounded. MacArthur proceeds to San Fernando in morning. Delayed by partial destruction of bridge across river. Not believed enemy will make another determined stand until he effects retreat to Mount Arayat, short distance from San Isidro. OTIS."

Manila, May 5.—Three fierce battles, at as many different points, were fought yesterday by the troops under General Otis. In one of them General Funston, the gallant commander of the Kansas volunteers, was wounded in the head while leading his men in a charge.

The most spectacular and surprising battle of the day, was fought in the unexpected quarter of Malate, south of Manila. The natives have been gathering there in force, and from 2,000 their numbers have been increasing in the last few days until they now have 9,000 men south and east of Manila.

The natives attempted to force the lines of General Ovenshine.

The Filipinos charged forward through mud knee deep. The Americans opened fire near the shore opposite Paranque.

Soon the whole line was engaged, and after half an hour's fighting the Americans drove them back.

Washington May 5.—The War Department received from Gen. Otis a long despatch describing the situation with reference to the movements against the enemy. He made no mention of the capture of Santo Tomas, five miles northwest of Calumpit, but later information is expected any time.

Gen. Otis says: "Situation as follows: Lawton holds Balinag, captured second instant after rapid movement from Aguat, where supplied with wagon train, packed animals and rations; he scattered the strongly entrenched enemy to the north and northwestward, capturing large amounts food supplies, and has his detachments to north and eastward; his successful movements attended with great difficulty, because of character of country, rain and heat; he now covers our railway communication, and will be supplied from Malolos; MacArthur's column, concentrated, took up advance on San Fernando at 6:30 this morning; do not apprehend stout resistance on part of enemy, who will probably leave railroad and retire in north-easterly direction to north of Lawton; destruction of railroad near Calumpit necessitates dependence on wagon transportation; enemy to south and east of Manila, about 9,000, opposed by sufficient force under Ovenshine and Hall; his demonstrations thus far promptly met by these officers, with slight losses. Many requests received from outlying cities for protection against insurgent troops.

In the opinion of the officers of the War Department there are two or three distinct sources of encouragement to be found in advices from Gen. Otis. Perhaps the most significant fact brought out in the despatch is that Lawton's division will now be supplied with food and ammunition by railroad.

For more than a week there has been no little anxiety on account of the difficulty of communication between Lawton's force and the main base of supplies. On one or two occasions food has been sent forward by wagon trains under a heavy guard, and these expeditions have always been attended with great danger.

Not only has there been constant danger of an attack by insurgent bands on the way, but the routs traveled has led through one of the most difficult regions in the whole island of Luzon. It is good news which Otis reports in the words: "He (Lawton) now covers our railway communication and will be suplied from Malolos." The railroad near Calumpit has, however, been destroyed and wagon transportation has to be maintained there. But it is probable that before long it will be possible to repair the line.

Significance is attached to the concluding statement of Gen. Otis's message that many requests are being received from outlying cities for protection against insurgent troops. This is takin in official quarters as an indication that in some places at least the insurgent campaign is not meeting with unanimous sympathy and support.

Very little is said at the War Department in explanation of the present movements of Lawton and MacArthur. While there is a disinclination to discuss the strategic plans of our military commanders in detail, it is understood that the general purpose is to continue the effort to cut off the retreat of Aguinaldo's forces to the north and east.

The latest position captured by Gen. Lawton is recognized as forming an important step toward that end.


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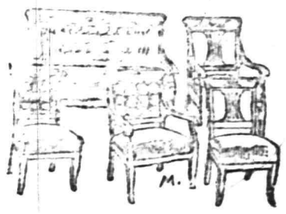

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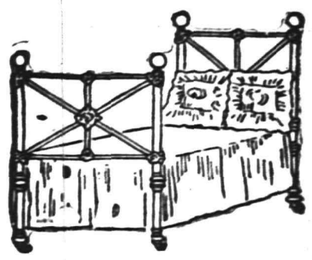

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# PLUMB PERFECTLY CALM.

## The Man Who Shot Masterton Seems Like One Having Gratified Ambition.

## HE REFUSES TO TALK.

### His Lawyer Thinks His Mind Unbalanced From Brooding Over His Wrongs.

**The Long and Carefully Composed Typewritten Statement Was Copied Ten Days Ago, But Copyist Had No Idea Her Work Foreshadowed a Crime—Seemed Perfectly Sane—Work Confidential.**

New York, May 5.—Perfectly calm and self-possessed, as one who has satisfied his life's ambition and now rests from his labors, James Neale Plumb, who shot to death the millionaire banker, Alexander Masterton, spent the day in his cell on Murderers' Row, in the Tombs, quietly reading the papers or napping on his cot. He had told his story, and so to the reporters he had nothing to say. "I am sorry," he wrote, "but by advice of counsel I have nothing to say.

Keeper Thomas Gilbert, who watched his new ward with more than usual interest, said that Plumb seemed perfectly contented. At 9 o'clock he retired for the night and soon afterward dropped into a profound sleep from which he did not awaken until 7 o'clock. He ate a light breakfast, declined an invitation to exercise, and again called for the papers.

Henry Thompson, of No. 2 Wall street, who for the past ten years has conducted Plumb's interests in the numerous litigations set forth in his client's long typewritten statements of the motive of the crime, said that he had no doubt that Plumb's mind had become unbalanced.

Mr. Thompson expressed himself as shocked by the affair, but scarcely surprised.

"I should not have been surprised," said the lawyer, "if he had shot Masterton at any time during the past ten years previous to the decision of the courts in his favor and against the daughter, who at Masterton's instigation, sued her father for an accounting of her mother's estate. This was in 1888, when she came of age. Mr. Plumb seemed half frenzied at the thought that a child of his should have gone to his enemy for advice. His accounts were found to be all right though and he won the suit.

Mr. Thompson said that Masterton had not broken up Plumb's home, but in many ways had seemingly persecuted him. When asked if he had had any intimation of Plumb's intentions or the typewritten annal of his grievances, he said that he had not.

"The document was written," he said, "wholly without my knowledge or consent. As to the motives, they have, I think, been correctly stated. Of this much I am positive—there was no question of money involved. I do not know at present just what Mr. Plumb's financial status is, but he certainly was not in financial distress.

"When Mrs. Plumb died, in 1877, she left her husband $5,000. She left him no more because he so requested it, for fear that his father's creditors would try to hold him as a partner in his father's business in order to seize such of the estate as might be left him. The $5,000 he used in putting a memorial window to his wife into a church on Long Island. Her appointment of Masterton as guardian of the children's interest was done at Plumb's request."

The long and carefully composed typewritten statement in which Plumb recited in minutest detail his reasons for taking the life of Masterton were copied ten days ago from Plumb's own manuscript at No. 71 Broadway, in the office of Miss Laura Rosenfield, a stenographer. This manuscript contained about 20,000 words and showed every evidence of careful preparation. The two shorter statements, which recited the same facts in less detail, were evidently prepared from this longer document.

The titles of the statements were not typewritten, and so nothing was known of them by the Misses Rosenfield. Mr. Plumb himself wrote in ink on the cover of the shorter statements the words, "Why I, J. Neal Plumb, shot Alexander Masterton," and the part ending the statement, in which he says he was the chosen instrument in God's hands to kill Masterton was also written in ink, so that the typewriters did not forsee a murder.

Miss Rosenfield said that she noticed the statement when it went out, because of the strong language used, but had no idea of its seriousness. The work done in the typewriting office is confidential, and she, of course, did not mention the matter to anybody.

She said that Plumb, when he came to the office to have his work done, and later to get it, did not appear excited, and she did not get the impression that he was insane. He appeared to her just as other business men who get their work done, pay for it and go away.

### Takes Refuge in a Mine.

Punxsutawney, Pa., May 5.—Isaac Lewis, the negro who took refuge in an old coal mine here to escape arrest for shooting Constable Frank McClure of Lindsey, has not been captured. Every outlet to the mine is guarded, and Lewis must soon surrender or die of starvation. McClure's injuries may prove mortal. Lewis will be punished speedily if caught, but there is no danger of a lynching. His companion, who is known as Black Diamond, was caught at the entrance to the mine and taken to jail.

### May Make Son Cuba's Head.

Havana, May 5.—The widow of Carlos Manuel de Cespedes y Quesada, first president of the Cuban Republic, the most prominent social figure in native society, will, it is believed, succeed in having her son, who bears his father's name, elected to the chief magistracy of the new Republic. Mme. Cespedes has a salon here. Entree to her house is considered a great honor. General Gomez and all the leading Cubans frequently visit Mme. Cespedes.

The New Jersey National Guard is now undergoing reorganization.

Examine the new oil cloth on the kitchen floor; its color and gloss are being destroyed and you may see where a cake of common soap fresh from the hot water in the scrubbing bucket has been laid on it for a moment, the free alkali having eaten an impression of the cake into the bright colors.

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## AMERICAN BRIDGE FOR INDIA

### Pennsylvania Steel Company Working on a $700,000 Contract.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 5.—The Pennsylvania Steel Company has given the English bridge manufacturers another twinge. Once more the bridge builders of Great Britain have been defeated on their own ground and in open competition with the Americans. This time it is not the Soudan, where the Phoenix Bridge Company distanced the English bidders in competition for a bridge, but in India, where the Pennsylvania Steel Company will construct one of the largest viaducts in the world for the Burmah Railway Company ,at a cost of $700,000.

This contract has recently been closed, the India company preferring the American bidder for the better price, time and the plan of construction. Already the work on the materials for the great undertaking has been begun in the bridge and construction department of the Pennsylvania company at Steelton. The viaduct will be 2,260 feet long and 320 feet high and will span the mighty Gokteik gorge eighty miles east of Mandalay. This gorge is one of nature's wonders. The river cleaves the mountain and flows under a natural bridge, which will form the foundation for the steel structure of the viaduct. The river washes the base of a cliff 500 feet below the natural bridge.

Steel towers will be erected at intervals of 125 feet, and 5,000 tons of steel will be necessary to complete the work. Half the material will be shipped in August and the construction of the viaduct will be begun at the close of the rainy season in November. The Pennsylvania company will send its own men to do the work.

## FOREIGN NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

JUBILEE.

Rome, May 5.—A Papal bull, proclaiming a holy jubilee for the year 1900, has been sent to the Bishops of the Church in America.

COPPER.

Paris, May 5.—United States Senator W. A. Clark, of Montana, who is here, has succeeded in forming an Anglo-French copper combine.

NAVY.

Berlin, May 5.—The Grand Duke Frederick of Baden, in the Suddentsche Ronespondenz, appeals to the Reichstag in view of the Samoan affair to provide for the creation of a gigantic navy.

ENVOY.

Madrid, May 5.—The Duke of Arcos, the new Spanish Minister to the United States, accompanied by his wife, left for Paris this evening, en route for Washington. He expects to sail from England on the 20th inst.

DIVE.

London, May 5.—An American of the name of Hardy was mortally injured while making a long dive at a performance in Alexandra Palace. The net which was designed to catch him broke with his weight, throwing him to the ground.

PEACE

Madrid, May 5.—The Duke of Tetuan will leave on Sunday for The Hague to attend the disarmament conference, bearing strictly confidential instructions, which it is impossible for him to reveal. The Spanish Government has authorized the expenditure of 5,000,000 pesetas on fortification work in the Canary Islands.

PROMISE

Washington, May 5.—Government authorities here admit that the Sultan of Turkey has agreed to pay $100,000 to settle claims of Americans for losses suffered during the Armenian troubles. The Government is not much encouraged, as the authorities here make a strong distinction between the promise of an Oriental sovereign and its fulfillment.

CASH.

Madrid, May 5.—The distribution of the $20,000,000 indemnity from the United States threatens to cause a crisis in the Cabinet. Premier Silvela has rebuked General Polavieja for demanding all of it for the army. The naval authorities are equally insistent, setting forth the necessity of replacing the fleet destroyed at Santiago. Furthermore, Marquis Villa Verde, the Finance Minister, threatens the Government with bankruptcy unless the whole sum is devoted to making up the deficit in the revenues.

## STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

| Clubs. | W. | L. | P C. |
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| St. Louis | 11 | 3 | .786 |
| Philadelphia | 12 | 5 | .706 |
| Chicago | 11 | 6 | .647 |
| Brooklyn | 10 | 7 | .588 |
| Boston | 10 | 7 | .588 |
| Cincinnati | 7 | 6 | .538 |
| Louisville | 8 | 8 | .500 |
| Baltimore | 8 | 9 | .471 |
| New York | 5 | 9 | .357 |
| Pittsburg | 4 | 10 | .286 |
| Washington | 4 | 12 | .250 |
| Cleveland | 3 | 11 | .214 |

### THURSDAY'S BALL GAMES.

At Brooklyn, Boston 10; Brooklyn, 2

At Baltimore, Philadelphia, 10; Baltimore 6.

At Cleveland, Chicago, 10; Cleveland, 2.

At Pittsburg, Louisville, 4; Pittsburg, 3.

### Heirs to a Rich Estate.

Wheeling, W. Va. May 5.—A novel suit has been entered to wind up the estate in Marshall county of Alexander Caldwell, who died intestate half a century ago, leaving six large tracts of land to which he had secured Government patents in 1840. The land lies in northern West Virginia, and after the owner's death no attempt was made to close the affairs of the estate. Heirs multiplied, and now more than 100 of them have been discovered living in West Virginia, Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. As the property is in the Washington, Pa., and Sistersville oil belts, it has appreciated in value until its mineral wealth can hardly be estimated. The heirs talk of forming a large company for the purpose of developing its oil and coal resources.

### Speed of an Earthquake.

The course which an earthquake runs is usually very rapid. From the instant when the first shock was felt at Lisbon to the period when all was over, and many thousands of people killed, not more than two minutes had elapsed. Usually from ten to thirty seconds elapsed between the first and last shocks of severe earthquake. But this lightning speed is not always the earthquake's mode of traveling. While Caracas, in Venezuela, was almost totally destroyed and 12,000 people were killed in less than twenty seconds by the great shock there many years back, there are cases in which constantly recurring shocks have lasted for weeks. No matter how brief the span, the most frightful havoc can be wrought and the wave of destruction propagated from the most distant regions. The rumbling earth-sound travels at the rate of about 10,000 to 11,000 feet per second, and the earth wave, on an average, about 1,200 feet in the same space of time.

### Salaries of Presidents.

Very few persons would suspect how small the salaries of presidents of republics are, when the enormous sums crowned heads receive are taken into consideration. The foreigner often thinks the $50,000 salary of the President of the United States is merely a joke, and that he receives ten times as much in reality, but the same foreigner may not know that the French President, in a country where the wealthiest monachs once reigned, receives only $120,000 a year. The President of the little Andorra Republic contents himself with a salary of $15 a year, and the President of the Swiss Republic must be satisfied with $3,000

### Demagnetizing a Watch.

A simple method of curing a magnetized watch consists in hanging it from a string, which latter is twisted as tightly as possible, and then holding the string and watch near a dynamo or strong magnet. The watch is then released, and, of course, begins to spin, and while doing so is gradually carried away from the dynamo and out of the magnetic field. The demagnetization is due to the rapid alternations of the poles of the magnetized parts in a magnetic field that is decreasing in intensity.

# THE LATEST NEWS.

## A PROSPECTIVE BRIDEGROOM DEAD.

Greenville, S. C., May 5.—News reached here from Glendale of a murder mystery involving a pretty girl, a disappointed suitor, the father of the girl and the death of the prospective bridegroom.

Louis McAbe, Tom Smith and Rowland Black left their homes to bathe in the river. They had not been gone long until the news began to spread that young Black had been drowned. Foul play was suspected, and it was decided to hold an inquest. The postmortem examination revealed the fact that young Black's neck was broken and signs of finger prints were on his throat. The jury's verdict was "murder," and McAbe and Smith were hustled off to jail. Black was to have married McAbe's daughter on May 10. It is said that McAbe was opposed to the match, and it is charged that this was a prearranged plan to get Black out of the way. Smith also wanted to marry the girl.

## TRIED TO BURN UP THE CHURCH.

New Haven, Conn., May 5.—A mysterious attempt was made to burn Christ Church, Centreville. A fire blazed up under the belfry stairway and the door was broken open by a crowd of villagers. A hundred willing hands extinguished the flames by forming a bucket brigade. The fire was found to be of incendiary origin. Oil had been poured over the carpets of the church, ruining them.

Christ Church society has been in a state of turmoil ever since charges of immorality were preferred against its pastor, the Rev William H. Bean. He has not been seen in Centreville for some time till last night. He departed after the fire and was not at his lodgings in this city to-day.

## MOTHER DROWNS SELF AND CHILD.

New York, May 5.—Ill unto death with consumption and at odds with all the world, Anne Sakariasen took her little boy, three and a half years old, whom she had just learned also was afflicted with the same disease, to the beach at Barretto's Point, 156th street and East River, and there committed homicide and suicide by drowning herself and her child. Not far from the place, their bodies were found. The mother had been washed ashore on the rocky point just below, while the child had been carried near 138th street. The autopsy of Deputy Coroner Geary left no doubt that the cause of death was drowning.

## SHOT SWEETHEART AND HIMSELF.

New York, May 5.—In a paroxysm of jealous rage, Thomas McGrath shot Jennie Coyle four times in the hallway of her father's house, killing her. Then he tried to kill himself. He sent his last bullet into his head. It is possible he may recover.

McGrath is 18 years old and a butcher, but has been idle since the mustering out of the Twenty-second regiment, in which he served as a private during the war. He was introduced to the Coyle family by George Allen, a brother-in-law of the girl he killed, and for four months he boarded with them in Thirty-fifth street, near Tenth avenue.

## HIS ACTING WAS TOO REALISTIC.

Belleville, N. J., May 5.—There was great applause when the curtain went down on the last act of "The Veteran," a play presented by amateurs in Belleville Hall, for the climax was the shooting of a British spy by an American patriot. It was very realistic more so than the audience dreamed, for in his zeal one of the actors, Martin Jordan, who was the patriot, had forgotten that it was only a show, and thrust his revolver so close to the face of the spy, Samuel Hughes, that the exploding powder burned Hughes's eye and cheek, severely injuring him. The young man's sight in the injured eye may be destroyed forever.

## BRIGGS WILL BE ORDAINED PRIEST.

New York, May 5.—Dr. Charles A. Briggs is to be ordained as a priest in the Protestant Episcopal Church on Sunday, May 14. He has at no time expressed any intention of withdrawing his application for holy orders; Bishop Potter has never suggested or intimated that such withdrawal should be made because of the ecclesiastical controversy which has arisen about Dr. Briggs's latest contribution to theological literature, and the Union Theological Seminary, in which Dr. Briggs is a prominent factor, has not suffered from any action of his or any of his utterances, oral or written.

## FLOATED DOWN A SEWER TO DEATH.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 5.—Rufus Winston and James A. Williamson, plumbers, had an awful experience in a Broad street sewer, which cost them their lives. The men entered a manhole at Fifth street to repair a private sewer. Thirty minutes later a heavy rain fell. The sewer was soon flooded and the men were carried five blocks to the Tennessee River. An alarm was given, the sewer broken open near the river bank, but nothing could be seen of the missing men. Their bodies have not been recovered.

## LAWYER WILE IS STILL LIVING.

Chicago, May 5.—David J. Wile, the lawyer who was shot in a house on Wabash avenue by Mabel Burke, who, it appears, he had deceived into believing that he was a single man when in fact he was married, is still alive. It is said that he will probably recover unless blood poisoning sets in.


## TEETH.

If you have any to be extracted remember you will not be hurt in the slightest. My local anæsthetic is the best that can be obtained and is not known to the other dentists in this city. Gas strictly fresh administered by an expert if you want that. If you need artificial teeth you may rest assured that the greatest care will be exercised in selecting shape and color to harmonize with the face, also to restore the features to their natural expression and fullness. This is most important.

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| Gas, first tooth | $1 |
| Each one after | 50c |

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| Brush Mrs Fannie E 2 | Lee Mr Samuel F |
| Burnett Mrs H | Naegly Mrs Matilda |
| Churchill Miss Nora | Palmer Mr F J |
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Dated, Plainfield, N. J., April 6th, 1899.

THOMAS E. H. CURTIS, Receiver.

Craig A. Marsh, Sol'r. 4 6 4w

### Arrival and Departure of Mails

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:30 a. m., 3:00, 5, 6:20 p. m.
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m., 12:30, 2:00, 5:00, 7:30 p.m.

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Close—7:20 a. m., 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

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## FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $30 a year.

## COMING EVENTS.

May 7—Rev. John C. Bliss, D. D., will address the men's rally at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m. Southern jubilee singers will furnish music.
May 8—Union Bible Class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
May 8—Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A.
May 9—Gymnasium men's social at Y. M. C. A.

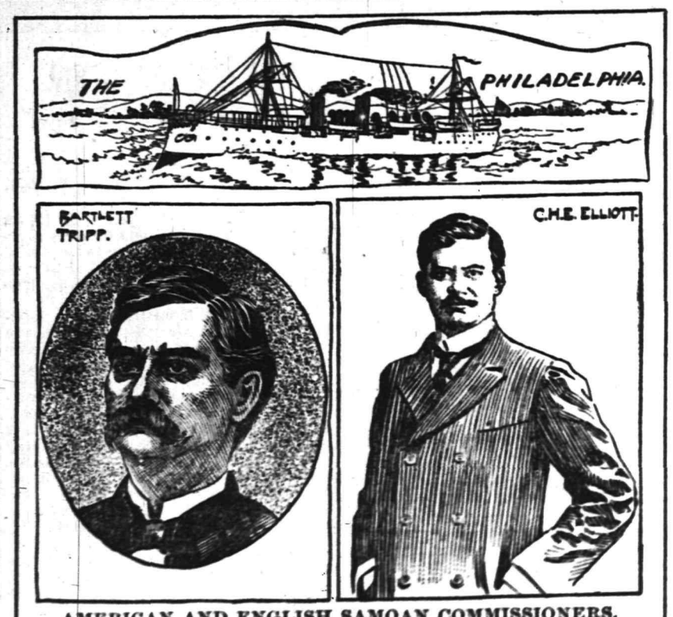
### Freight on the Trolley Roads.

Though nearly every city in which electric street railways operate have clauses in ordinances providing against the use of the trolley lines for carrying freight or express matter, the time will undoubtedly come when the roads will be put to such uses. It can be depended upon that at the opportune time local authorities will be asked to authorize changes in ordinances needed to make such traffic possible, and if there is any reluctancy on the part of the former the corporations will probably exert their usual influences with fair chances of success.

In sparsely settled districts the use of the trolley roads for the carriage of express and freight matter would undoubtedly be a great convenience to the people living along the various routes, inasmuch as the facilities afforded by steam railroads for such transportation are now accompanied with considerable inconvenience and expense to the rural resident in transferring his consignments from depots to their homes. On the other hand the trolley would be able to deliver consignments almost to the very doors of the people it would serve.

It would not only be a good thing for the country resident, but an advantageous system for merchants in towns out of which trolley roads run. The opportunity to use the trolley lines for the carrying of small parcels would tend to stimulate trade in the sense of making purchases more frequent and in the long run would increase the bulk of goods purchased.

Already in some cities the trolley roads are being put to such uses. For several years there has been freight and express cars run on the trolley road between Albany and Troy, and they do a very large business, and the same service has been instituted in Pittsburg recently. Whether or not the trolley companies are compelled to pay those cities anything in the way of benefits for the privilege of such a service we do not know, but it is certain that they ought to, because it means a great increase in their profits.




AMERICAN AND ENGLISH SAMOAN COMMISSIONERS.
There is little likelihood that the incidents connected with the Samoan trouble will cause an open rupture. It is believed at Washington that the commissioners of the three governments will be able to arrange satisfactory settlement. Mr. Elliott is the English commissioner, Mr. Tripp the American and Baron Speck von Sternberg the German.

The debt of cities of New Jersey is shown by facts and figures compiled by the Bureau of Statistics and Labor to be in the aggregate $69,870,094, an increase of nearly $20,000,000 over 1890. Over $50,000,000 of the gross debt is due by Hudson and Essex counties, and the sinking funds of all municipalities amount to only $8,685,493. While all the counties but Union, Burlington, Hunterdon and Middlesex show more or less increase of indebtedness since 1880, the increase in the seashore counties is noticeably large. Atlantic jumps from a per capita debt of $2 66 in 1880 to $31.21 last year, and Cape May increased from $9 77 to $19.75. The Paterson Press thinks that the cause of this great increase in these counties is the betterment of the famous seaside resorts of Atlantic City and Cape May, which are now provided with all the public utilities which tend to make cities grow and prosper.

At last! At last! The Hon. Charles N. Codding, he of the pure white smile of Westfield and of the Union County Republican Committee, has found a birth. Yesterday he was appointed Deputy Supreme Court Clerk at a salary of $3,000 per year. It would seem that, when accompanied with the proper pull, all things come to him who waits for political plums. This appointment doubtless means the graduation of the Hon. Mr. Codding from the Third House at Trenton during the Legislative session. Let us hope so at any rate.

If Princeton University finds it difficult to secure a capable person to occupy the chair of politics to be established there, we know of several right here in Plainfield who are up in all the practical sides of the political business and might possibly be induced to serve. For fear of being accused of favoritism we decline to give names.

The trouble growing out of the Republican appointee to the Somerville postoffice still forms a dark cloud to hover over the Somerset G. O. P. The anti Reedites are urging the name of James V. Smith for the place. Congressman Howell has got a hard job on his hands in trying to make a satisfactory selection to the politicians.

The Somerville Unionist-Gazette this week issues its "Annual" calendar, which, though slightly belated in appearance, is none the less complete with statistical and interesting information concerning New Jersey and Somerset county. The "Annual" reflects credit upon the publisher and editor of the Unionist-Gazette.

What we would like to know is what chances a pickpocket will have when the condition of the sexes is reversed and the women carry the cash and valuables in their pockets? None of the light-fingered gentry will ever be able to find a pocket in a woman's dress.

The time will soon be here when it will be well for the property owner, in making a price on his property, to know whether he is talking to a real estate speculator or a tax assessor.

Missouri goes to one extreme in dealing with trusts and New Jersey to the other, but Missouri comes the nearest being right.

The general results of cut-rate wars between corporations dealing in public commodities are seldom of benefit to the people.

Many a man who falls in with a friend gets up to the neck in trouble.

—The Woman's Relief Corps will hold their regular meeting this evening.

## WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

**Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.**

If Justice Nixon's decision in the Gilhooly case is not reversed it practically annuls the Veteran act. Gilhooly's job as a bridge superintedent was desired by the Hudson County Freeholders. Gilhooly is a veteran and evidently performed his public services properly, although he did not vote right. He was fired, shunted, put out and away from his job. He appealed to the courts, and is now told that a veteran "has no more right to a position than any other man." Champions of the Veteran act must get together.—New York Press.

## PASSING COMMENT.

**Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.**

Hon. Herbert Bowen who has been appointed minister to Persia, is a son of the late Henry C. Bowen, founder of the Independent, and was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1856. He entered Yale College, and after graduating in 1878 spent a year in Florence, Italy, studying Italian and music. He then went to New York and entered Columbia College Law School. After graduation he was for a time in the law office of William M. Ivins and George C. Holt, in New York. Mr. Bowen published a volume of verses in 1887, and since then has published several volumes of poetry and prose, including a work on international law.

## THEATRICAL.

**Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.**

Performances of interest and merit will mark the engagement of Mitchell's All-Star Players at Music Hall next week and it is said that the organization is superior in every respect of production and presentations of the several plays in their repertoire They carry new and beautiful scenery and are fully equipped with new mechanical effects. The several members of the company are highly praised for their very effective renditions, and the plays themselves are above the average order. For Monday night "The Galley Slave" will be the opening bill. Seats are now on sale for the entire engagement.

**Bismarck's Iron Nerve**

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

## EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel will celebrate its anniversary next week.

—Street Commissioner Gavett had some repairs made yesterday to the iron and stone work at the catch basins corner of Front street and Park avenue.

—Dyckman Winckler, of Grace M. E. church, now has charge of the music each Sunday, and the choir under his direction is attaining proficiency.

—Washington avenue, in the borough, is being macadamized and rolled in a way that is sure to please cyclists and people who use horses and wagons.

—A meeting of the America Club will be held this evening at Epworth House. Rev. W. C. O'Donnell will speak on "The Men and Battles of the Revolutionary War."

DRINK GRAIN-O

after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine but doctors order it, because it is health ul, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee and costs about as much. Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the new food drink. 15 and 25c.

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| All our 5-4 Table Oil Cloth, best | 11c yd |
| " 75c Shirt Waists, ladies | 50c ea |
| Excellent Percale Wrappers | 69c ea |
| Very fine Ribbed Vests, value 15c | 10c |
| 5 pairs Ladies' 25c Hose, Hermsdorf dye | $1 00 |
| All our 50c Corset Covers | 39c |
| " $1 25 Night Gowns | 98c |
| " No. 1 Satin Baby Ribbon | 1c yd |
| " Amoskeag Apron Checks | 4½c yd |
| " 6c Unbleached Muslin, 36 inches | 4c yd |
| " 5c Cotton Twill Crash | 3c yd |
| " 75c Short Waist Corsets | 56 ea |
| " 15c Fast black Moire Percaline | 10c yd |
| 100 Cloth bound 12mos | 10c ea |
| Brown's French Shoe Dressing | 8c bottle |
| Good School Umbrellas | 25c ea |
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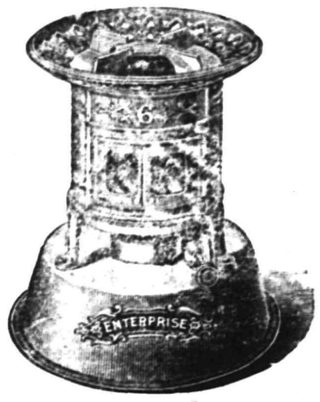


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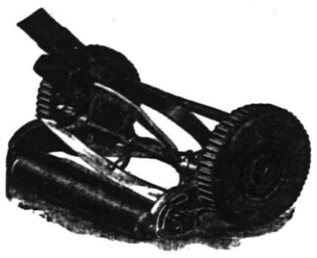

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| Colored Leather Belts | 10c | Garden Rakes | 10c |
| Ladies' Black and Tan Hose to 25c. | 10c | 2 lb Tea Caddies | 10c |
| Home-Made Sun Bonnets | 25c | 2 lb Coffee Caddies | 10c |
| New line of Stock Collars 25c. | 10c and | 1 qt Bottle Ammonia | 10c |
| Children's Hose, Fine | 10c to 25c pr | ½ gal Glass Pitcher | 10c |
| A New line of Narrow Val. Edges. | | Bicycle Wrenches | 10c |
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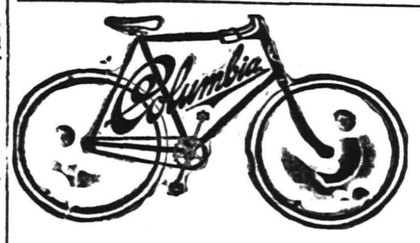


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# NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

**Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure**

## DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, May 5—It is said that the borough officials are to enforce the ordinance against riding wheels on the sidewalks this summer. The nuisance has assumed such proportions that some action will have to be taken with it.

The subject for Rev. Mr. Sindall's remarks tonight at the meeting in the Seventh-Day Baptist church is, "Our Part of the Kingdom." Tomorrow morning he will preach upon "The Trial of Faith."

Saturday afternoon, May 13th, at 4 o'clock, Rev. S. H. Davis, of Westerley, R. I., will speak in the Seventh-Day Baptist church upon the subject of "Missions."

The election of officers for the Epworth League, of Methodist church, was not held Tuesday night on account of rain. The election will be held later.

There will be a wash of the fire company tonight. The alarm will be sounded at 7:45 o'clock, and a full attendance of firemen is requested.

R. B. Titsworth has been appointed to take the school census in the borough. The compensation is to be four cents a word or name.

The postoffice inspector of this district was in town yesterday, and inspected the books and records of the postoffice here.

Rev. J. W. Richardson, of the Park Avenue Baptist church, Plainfield, was a guest of Rev. Frank Fletcher yesterday.

T. C. Bodine has finished his new barn, which was erected on the site of the one recently burned down.

Mrs. Phillip Smith went to Belvidere yesterday where she will visit her parents for a few days.

Mrs. George Day and son have returned from a visit with friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Hattie Kauffman, of New Brunnswick, is visiting friends in town.

George Scherck is having his delivery wagons treated to a coat of paint.

Miss Sadie Dayton, of Summit, is visiting friends in the borough.

Charles Coriell was in Bound Brook yesterday on business.

## NEW MARKET

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, May 5.—Mr. and Mrs. William H. Tabb have gone to the Thousand Islands where Mr. Tabb has a position during the summer months.

The entertainment given last week by the public school pupils, netted over $20 which will be used to buy books.

The entertainment which was to be given by the Daughters of Liberty has been postponed until May 16th.

A change in the time table of the Lehigh Valley Railroad will be made in two weeks.

Mrs. Hannah Nelson and grandson are visiting relatives at Cadwell.

Rev. Frank Fletcher is entertaining his son.

## 'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, May 5.—The Fanwood Fire Company gave one of their always pleasant entertainments in their hall last evening, and from the audience gathered to listen to the well-known humorist, Bert N. Forrest, of New York, the treasury of the company must have been enriched by a neat little sum. Mr. Forrest kept his audience interested and pleased during the entire programme. The entertainment was followed by a dance which was attended by the young society people of the borough and Scotch Plains. The fire company with its pleasant entertainments and receptions takes quite a prominent place in the social life of the borough.

The Township Committee met in their rooms last evening. Several bids for the proposed jail or cages were received and were referred to the commitee in charge of same, and Scotch Plains will shortly have a temporary abiding or resting place for its lawless residents and visitors who come to Scotch Plains to have what they call "a good time."

Isaac Farley has returned from Little Washington, this State, where he has been attending the funeral of a brother.

Some one took the trouble to set the mountain brush on fire again Thursday along Johnston's drive.

The Board of Health met in the town rooms last evening. Routine business only was transacted.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stamets and daughter, of Westfield, spent Thursday with friends in town.

Miss Cunningham, of Westfield, was the guest last evening of Miss Sadie Reger.

Goodwill Lodge held an important meeting in their rooms last evening.

L. W. Miller has been drawn as a grand juror for the May term of court.

## WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press)

Westfield, May 5—It commences to look as though it was only a question of time when the Board of Trade and Improvement Association of this town would be a thing of the past. A meeting was held last night, and nine members out of a membership of fifty were present, although it had been advertised that business of importance would come up for consideration. The treasurer reported that already $102 had been collected from the subscribers and that $77.62 had been paid out for advertising in the city papers and trolley cars This leaves a balance of something like $25, and the outstanding advertising contracts will foot up about $80. It was decided at the meeting to fix the monthly dues at 50 cents.

The Woman's Guild of St. Paul's church have reason to feel proud of the success of their annual supper, which was held in Gale's Clubhouse last evening and largely attended. Among those aiding the affair were Mesdames George T. Noe, William Barton, Robert Sumner, E. H. Faulkner, Harry White, D. W. Barnes, Paul Philip, George Steeb, Lawrence Bastable, Edwin Shields and the Misses Hilda Green, Ethel Green, Maud Elliott, Gertrude Noe, Adelia Bogert, Marie Simpson, Alice Moore, Grace Harden and Ada Sargeant. The tables were prettily decorated with apple blossoms and the lamps were shaded with pink.

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# JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

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**Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers**

—Four new tie posts have been located in front of the Hotel Kensington.

—Summer corsets makes life endurable to the ladies—examine the stock at Peck's.

—Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, will meet next Monday evening in regular session.

—Schepflin & Schultz, the Front street clothiers, report an excellent spring and summer business.

—The members of the W. C. T. U. are considering a plan to give a strawberry festival about the first of June.

—Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Wolfinger, have moved to this city for the summer, and are now living on Madison avenue.

—The grounds about the Watchung School in the borough are being graded and put in fine condition for the children.

—Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W., will meet this evening and a full attendance of members is desired.

—Chas. Arnold, the Somerset street butcher, is making some excellent improvements to his building on Liberty street near the railroad.

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There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address.

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Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even set up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

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# PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

**Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.**

Mrs. Samuel H. Edwards, of La-Grande avenue, is seriously ill.

Mrs. Edward White, of this city, has been entertaining friends from Somerville.

Mrs. Isaac Laing, of Dunellen, has been visiting relatives in this city for a short time.

Miss Virgie Tunison, of Dunellen, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a short time.

Augustus Vogeler, of Newark, is visiting friends in the borough. He recently lived here.

Miss Marguerite Schuck, of Vine street, has returned from a visit with friends in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smalley, of Watchung avenue, are entertaining a friend from Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinley, of West Front street, have returned from a visit in New York State.

Mrs. Edgar Fitch, of Westfield, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Darling, of Prospect avenue.

Mrs. D. D. Rogers and Miss Mabel and Walter are visiting in Plainfield, having just arrived from Daytona, Fla.

City Clerk MacMurray, of Westervelt avenue, has recovered from his illness, and is again attending to business.

Chas. E. Vail, of Orchard place, has just taken a picture of the family homestead at Greenbrook, and the work is unusually noteworthy. There was a demand among the relative for pictures of the place, hence the taking of the picture.

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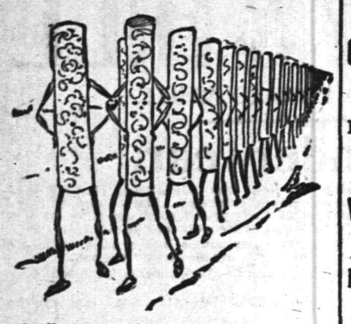

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Upon receipt of the bids or proposals the Common Council will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents thereof in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents, provided said parties or agents choose to be then and there present, and also make proper record of said prices and terms.

The right to reject any or all bids is expressly reserved by the Common Council.

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JAMES T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.
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## COOKING FOR SPORT.

HOW TO MAKE A CHAFING DISH PARTY A SUCCESS.

**Lucy Cleveland Suggests a Novel Way of Entertaining Your Friends For an Evening—Each Guest Should Have a Finger In the Pie.**

A celebrated definition of the genus homo classifies man as a "cooking animal;" a proud title, believe me, for it differentiates mankind from Mr. Darwin's theory, as not even the climax of monkeys has been known to make fire with the topmost stick.

And it is a proud title for woman—"a cooking animal." Some of us women, we know, are all fire and tongs, 'tis true! But that's not what I mean. I am a true oriental thus far. I am a fire

THE COOKING ANIMAL.

worshipper—of the fire on the home hearth which woman's loving little hands should tend for him who is her head.

I love a woman who smells of the lamp—the chafing dish lamp—and I believe that is the true version of "Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp."

Yes; there are many opportunities for delightful home entertainments. But I have just made the acquaintance of a "new womanly party." It is going to tighten the links that bind you to your neighbor. It is going to send you far ahead on the wave of popularity. It is going to set you far ahead in the heart of your husband, your lover, your brother, for man is, too, "an eating animal."

The "new womanly party" is a chafing dish party. Now, of all methods of fun and genuine frolic give me a chafing dish party. It beats progressive euchre all to pieces, for it will include a dance, too, if you will read on to the close.

A friend of mine who recently attended a giant chafing dish party in South Africa among the Maori tribes, who were simply enjoying stewed potatoes in a tent a quarter of a mile square, erected over the funeral obsequies of their chief, tells me that at the end of their savage chafing dish party, where each knot of tribesmen made their own fire and stewed their own potatoes, at the end of it all a grand dance ensued.

And, after all, we are only veneered savages, said the New England Thoreau. How eager we are to divest ourselves of the trappings of city restraint and plunge into camp life, bathing dress existence.

Now, obey my rules for your chafing dish party and the fun at your house will be talked of all through the year. Send out your invitations two weeks ahead, so that man can look to his firearms too, for man is to take part. A man loves to help cook, if it's only the fringes and the gravies.

If you are artistic, you can "get up" your invitations in any novel, fascinating little way. I would suggest painting a chafing dish on the cards, or a lobster with its scarlet claws clasping the chafing dish legs. Underneath write "The cardinal at the feast."

Each invited guest, gentleman or lady, is taking his or her own chafing dish. The hostess supplies all the materials. On the evening of the "new woman party" spread down on the floor a linen drugget, as for dancing. Have as many little tables as you have invited guests, or a table for a lady and a gentleman. The table of "materials" is to stand handy to all. At each table the recipe to be made by that table's chafing dishes is laid. A little bell is rung at a certain moment, and the cooking is to begin.

And here comes in part of the fun, with the explosions of laughter. So much time given only for the cooking; when the little bell rings again every table must stop. A "judge" has been appointed, who must taste of each dish's contents, and who awards the first, second and third prizes—and the booby prize for the worst! Each guest must eat his own cooking, and I have laughed till the tears stood in my eyes at the results.

Of course you may have other refreshments after this, if it so pleases you. I have known pretty little aptitudes for sweet and strong things develop from this "new womanly" party, served on hot plates of the heart—and tasted at the wedding! At the dance the winner of the first prize in chafing dish excellence will lead the cotillon.

LUCY CLEVELAND.

## Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

### Provinz Pommern.

Labes. In einer zum Dominium Wuhrow gehörigen Scheune entstand Feuer. Dem Brande fielen sämmtliche Futtervorräthe sowie ein Stall zum Opfer. Leider gelang es nicht, die darin befindlichen Thiere zu retten. Es verbrannten 200 Schafe und 16 Stärken; nur circa 30 Schafe konnten gerettet werden.

Stargard. Der von der hiesigen Staatsanwaltschaft wegen Unterschlagung und Veruntreuung steckbrieflich verfolgte Bankier Karl Meißner ist hierher zurückgekehrt und hat sich den Behörden freiwillig gestellt. Er hatte sich nach den Ver. Staaten geflüchtet und hielt sich zuletzt in Chicago auf.

### Provinz Posen.

Posen. Die Handelskammer bewilligte 500 beziehungsweise 300 Mark zu Vorarbeiten für die Ostlinie des Großschifffahrtsweges Stettin-Berlin und den Oder-Warthe-Kanal. Er nahm ferner den Antrag an, den Exportmühlen sei die Getreidezollrückvergütung nach dem Werthe des exportirten Mehls zu zahlen.

Samter. Neulich früh wurde der Brennereiverwalter Münchberg vom Samter Schloß in dem in der Brennereiverwaltung befindlichen Maischraumkeller erstickt aufgefunden. Derselbe hatte am Abend zuvor in später Stunde den Verlauf der Vergährung der Maische feststellen wollen; hierbei hat er vermuthlich die zu beobachtende Vorsicht außer Acht gelassen.

### Provinz Ostpreußen.

Königsberg. In dem etwa 1500 Einwohner zählenden Dorfe Baldian sind durch eine Feuersbrunst 17 Gehöfte in Asche gelegt worden.

Fischhausen. In Rauschen ist der Gendarm Eichler beim Versuch, zwei steckbrieflich verfolgte Einbrecher, Namens Steinke und Mohns, festzunehmen, von den beiden desperaten

Mühlhausen. Die Vermessungsarbeiten für die Eisenbahnstrecke Eschwege-(Schwebda)-Treffurt sind in der Hauptsache beendet. Die Strecke von Schwebda bis Wanfried weist gegen das frühere Projekt nur unwesentliche Veränderungen auf; dagegen sind von Wanfried bis Treffurt drei Linien zur Vermessung gekommen, von denen die über den Rothen Berg führende die größte Aussicht auf Verwirklichung hat. Man hofft, die Bahnstrecke bis zum 1. Oktober 1900 vollenden zu können.

Nordhausen. Ein Bismarck-Denkmal ist nunmehr auch in unserer Freiinnsstadt geplant. In ganz kurzer Zeit haben die Zeichnungen schon 13,000 Mark ergeben. Diese Betheiligung für eine Ehrung des großen Kanzlers war hier kaum erwartet worden.

### Provinz Schlesien.

Breslau. Der Hauptgewinn der Berliner Hedwigs-Kirchenlotterie im Betrage von 100,000 Mark fiel in eine hiesige Kollekte. Der Gewinner ist ein Maurermeister aus Waldenburg.

Greiffenberg. Vor Kurzem wurden auf städtischem Terrain zwischen Greiffenberg, Friedersdorf und Schosdorf Bohrungen zur Ermittelung einer Quelle für Hochwasserleitung unternommen. Auf den nach Schosdorf zu gelegenen Feldern stieß man circa 40 Centimeter unter der Erdoberfläche auf drei ergiebige Quellen mit schönem Wasser. Als Untergrund fand sich hier Sand vor. Es ist anzunehmen, daß die aufgefundenen Quellen gutes Trinkwasser enthalten, da Greiffenberg selbst wie auch die Umgegend reich ist an Sammelstellen guten Wassers.

### Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Kiel. Hier hat die Regierung Versuche mit einem Schiffe angestellt, welches mit einem Motor, der von einem Ungarn Namens Etienne Petricano erfunden ist, versehen ist. Die Heizung erfolgt mit rohem Oel und eine besondere Vorrichtung erleichtert die Steuerung und bewirkt, daß das Schiff sowohl nach vorwärts wie nach rückwärts gesteuert werden kann. Durch den Motor sollen 50 Prozent am Feuerungsmaterial gespart werden, auch braucht derselbe nicht so oft gereinigt zu werden. Herr Krupp hat eine große Summe für das Patent geboten, doch ist der Erfinder auf die Bedingungen nicht eingegangen.

Ellerbek. Wegen Majestätsbeleidigung, begangen im Familienkreise, wurde der hiesige Einwohner Eggers zu dreimonatigem Gefängniß verurtheilt. Der Denunziant war Eggers' Schwiegersohn.

### Provinz Westfalen.

Dortmund. Die für die Provinz Westfalen dahier gebildete landwirthschaftliche Ein- und Verkaufs-Genossenschaft hat sich in großartiger Weise entwickelt; ihr Umschlag beziffert sich nach mehreren Millionen. Die Gesellschaft benutzt das im hiesigen Hafen gelegene große Lagerhaus. Da aber die Stadt nach der Eröffnung des Betriebes auf dem Dortmund-Ems-Kanal das Lagerhaus für ihre eigenen Zwecke bedarf, so hat sich die Gesellschaft entschlossen, im Hafengelände ein eigenes Lagerhaus zu errichten. Sie rechnet auch die Gewährung eines Theiles der Bausumme zu billigem Zinsfuße durch den Minister. Die Stadtverordneten bewilligten der Gesellschaft auch ein Darlehen von 120,000 Mark für den Bau. Der Platz, auf dem das Gebäude errichtet wird,

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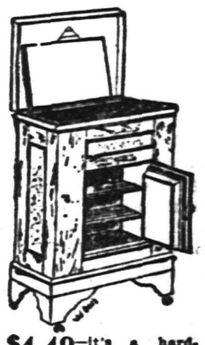

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St, at 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 3 00, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sundays, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 38, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 02, 1 15, 2 12, 3 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 03, 10 03 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 55 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 0 m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 54, 6 04, 6 08, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 35, 11 29, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 08 55, a. m.; 2 08, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 6 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, *7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 53, 2 05 *2 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, *6 27, 7 58, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 *2 27, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, *9 26 a. m.; 3 08 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m; 12 36, *1 40, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 23 a. m; *6 39 p. m.

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8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

*12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

*8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaququa, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 18 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 56 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

1 02 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

6 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

8 26 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 6 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 38, 10:27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10:27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 6 37 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01 2 16, 4 14, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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3 04 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkes-Barre.

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### CHAPTER XIII.

Had I paused for an instants reflection I must have felt that it would be impossible for me to take any open notice of the ring, but so great was my surprise at seeing Harvey Farnham's treasured possession on Miss Cunningham's finger that, involuntarily, I uttered a slight exclamation.

"Why do you look so astonished," she cried, a certain bitterness in her voice, "at seeing me wear the sign of my bondage?"

"It was not wholly that, Miss Cunningham," I returned. Say, rather, I was surprised at seeing you wear this particular ring."

"It is a remarkable one, isn't it? Far too gorgeous and conspicious to please me, for myself; but Mr. Wildred was anxious for me to have it. I believe it has been in the family a long time, and has been handed down from generation to generation of betrothed brides—happier than myself."

"Did Mr. Wildred tell you that the ring was a heirloom in his family?"

"Yes. There is a romance attached to it."

She sighed faintly, as though at the death of romance in her own young life. Then, more quickly:

"Why, Mr. Stanton? Why do you ask me that?"

"Forgive my curiosity," I said, evasively. "I am interested in all that concerns you.

Would it be asking too much," I said, "to have the wonderful heirloom in my hand to examine for a moment?"

Without a word she slipped the ring off and gave it to me, almost as though it was a relief to feel its absence.

In a flash a certain recollection had leaped into my mind. There was an inscription inside, Harvey Farnham had told me. If the ring had been cut doubtless the words written within would show some trace of the violent treatment to which the band of gold had been subjected, and I wished, for a reason I hardly dared admit, to myself, to ascertain if this were the case.

I moved toward the window and, ostensibly catching the light upon the facets of the matchless stone, peeped into the circlet. To my surprise, the words inscribed on the gold were "Kismet and Miss Cunningham." They were absolutely unbroken, not a letter blurred, and the surface of the ring gave the appearance of having been untouched since first it was fashioned. I was certain that it had not been cut. I could have explained the "mystery," I had been told by Farnham that the stone had come from the first diamond mine in which he had been interested. It had been fancifully dubbed "Kismet," and the gold mine, which he had lately sold to Carson Wildred had (as he had informed me that night of our meeting at the theatre) rejoiced in the name of the "Miss Cunningham." Doubtless the inscription was to commemorate the fact that the gold forming the ring had been taken from the one mine the diamond from the other. But, knowing all this, I was none the less anxious to hear what Karine might have to say.

"What an odd coincidence!" I remarked. "Will you tell me the story?"

"You may hear the little romance if you like," the girl said, a faint wistfulness in her sweet voice. Sixty or seventy years ago, Mr. Wildred tells me, a very dashing ancestor of his fell in love with a Miss Cunningham. That is not a very uncommon name, you know. He was penniless, and she an heiress. Her father would have nothing to do with him, and told him he need not hope to win his daughter unless within a year he could afford to buy her the finest diamond betrothal ring ever seen in the country.

"The lover vowed it was 'Kismet' that he should marry Miss Cunningham, and swore to return and claim her, by slipping such a ring on her finger, exactly twelve months from the day he was sent away.

"He had the most extraordinary adventures in search of a fortune, always ending in failure until the last month of the appointed time. He was in India, working in the diamond mines when one day he found this very stone.

"He sailed at once for England, had the ring made, and the words you see engraved inside. As he had said, he arrived on the day appointed, but only to find the girl coming out from church after her marriage with another man. He threw the ring at her feet, and flung away; but at her death it was sent back to him again, and though he never married he gave it to his brother's bride on her wedding day. Since then it has remained in the Wildred family."

Something of what was in my mind must have been visible on my face, for Karine, as she finished her story, looked at me searchingly. "What are you hiding from me, Mr. Stanton?" she anxiously questioned. "It's about the ring—and if you are my friend, as you say, you will not keep it a secret from me."

"It is about the ring Miss Cunningham," I replied impulsively. "I can't tell you all, for the facts have hardly grouped themselves in my own brain. But if they have such bearing upon your happiness as I have some reasons to think you shall know them soon as I can make them clear to you. Will you trust me meanwhile—will you try to remember that I am striving to collect facts which may help to release you from the necessity of a marriage unworthy of you? Never for one moment since I saw you last have I let slip the hope of saving you from what you confessed must be a blighted future. Now, I may be mistaken, but I believe that I begin to see my way."

"There are only six weeks—less than six weeks to do it in!" she murmured, but a faint color had sprung to her cheeks, a light of hope to her eyes.

"Is it not possible," I begged, "if I and myself near success, yet stopped temporarily midway by some unforeseen obstacle, that you can delay your marriage? Let me have that to hope for. It will help me to win."

She shook her head sadly, and the rosefush died.

"It is useless to think of it," she said. "You may imagine, since I have confessed so much to you, that it was not my plan to name such an early date. It was Mr. Wildred who suggested it—indeed, he insisted, and unfortunately he is in a position to insist."

"Has nothing changed since we met at the Savoy?" I hurriedly asked. Can't you explain to me the power which you admitted then that this man holds over you?"

"No, nothing is changed. Mr. Stanton! The reason that I cannot explain is—a part of his power, if you like to call it that."

"Heaven knows, I do not like it!" I exclaimed, almost savagely. And as the words fell from my lips Lady Tressidy entered the room.

### CHAPTER XIV.

Lady Tressidy was so full of plans for the future—Karine's future with Carson Wildred—that my soul sickened of her chatter and I took myself away as soon as decently possible to do. With no further chance of private talk with Karine much of my incentive for remaining was gone, at all events, and I was anxious to think out the puzzle regarding the transfer of the ring.

Strange fancies flitted luridly through through my brain. In a few days more Harvey Farnham would have landed in New York, and I could reach him there at the hotel he had mentioned as his favorite: or in Denver, Col., if he had chosen to pursue his homeward journey without a night's delay. I counted the hours which must pass before I could attempt any such communication, and they seemed to rise like a high wall between me and my hopes and my suspicions.

As I walked homeward, involutarily hastening my footsteps, I heard the newsboys crying out some item of intelligence from the evening papers. Extry-speshul! Extry-speshul!" "Mysterious discovery in the Thames!"

Suddenly, however, a grimy infant of tender years and appalling precocity flourished a pink sheet smelling of the printer's ink, directly under my eyes.

"Buy a paper, guvner!" he cajoled me. "Hall abeout the orrid murder and the 'eadless man."

I flung the child a copper and found the halfpenny Journal thrust into my hand.

I would have tossed it from me carelessly, but the head lines relating to the latest sensation caught my eye.

Then forgetful of the crowds who stared at me in my agitation, I strode nearer to the white ball of electric light which had shone down upon the page.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

## SAVAGE AND FEROCIOUS.

### The Devil Dancers of Ceylon and Their Mysterious Ways.

The real Singhalese devil dancers in Ceylon are ferocious and savage fellows. Their dances are revolting and horrible. But their profession is popular and affords a royal living for the men who go into it. There is a superstition among the Singhalese that when a man falls sick he is supposed to be afflicted by a devil. In order to rid him of the disease the devil dancers are called in to propitiate the demon. Two or more of them go by night to the sick man's house, in front of which a small, square inclosure about six feet high, has been made of grasses and palm leaves. This answers the purpose of the green room at a theatre. The men appear at first without masks and with long yellow grass streamers hanging from their head and waists. The only light cast on the scene is by torches, made of sticks, round which pieces of cloth are wrapped, dipped in oil. To the music of a tam-tam, kept up on one note, the dancers sing a peculiar, wild funeral dirge, in which the spectators often join.

The dancers begin by slowly moving about, stretching the right foot and bringing the left up to it, and appear as if they were searching for something, during which the singing sounds like crying. They are then asking the devil to appear. There are twenty-four different sorts of devils, and after the first part, the dancers are constantly changing their clothes to represent the entire species; some wear masks, some don jaws and terrible teeth reaching to their ears. The jaws open and close in a very realistic manner.

A dance lasts over two nights, as the whole twenty-four devils have all to be personated before the particular demon who is afflicting the man is pitched on. When he gives signs of his presence the dancers go into a sort of frenzy, which increases as he takes possession of them; the tam-tam beats faster and faster, the chanting grows into yells, the men whirl and stamp and the bells on their ankles jingle and clash.

At this stage the dancers appear to be looking for some object to give the devil in sacrifice, and into which he may pass. A chicken is usually offered by the friend of the sick man, and the unfortunate bird is seized upon, twisted and tormented and bitten between the false teeth, until the dancers, worn out, move slower and slower, and the chicken sinks into a sort of trance, which is a sign that the devil has accepted the sacrifice, and is willing to pass from the man into the bird.

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON VI, SECOND QUARTER. INTERNATIONAL SERIES, MAY 7.

**Comments by Wm. K. Fisher—Subject: The Vine and the Branches, John 15: 1-11—Golden Text: I am the Vine, Ye are the Branches, Compare John 16: 16; Matthew 7: 16-20—(Commit Verses 6-8.)**

"I am the true vine and my Father is the husbandman."

It is through Christ, the true vine, that the divine life "is reproduced in all his members and is spreading over the whole earth." Dr. Gumhart says, "This lesson furnishes us with the material for a beautiful and instructive nature study; or rather, a study of spiritual truth from one of nature's pulpits."

While Jesus is the vine, the Father is the husbandman, which is indeed a "symbol of God's love and care for us."

He is the vine, we are the branches. Hugh Macmillian says: "What a beautiful and appropriate type does the vine afford of the mystical body of Christ. Each member has his own personality, his own individual existance; and yet, living or dead, he is regarded as a branch of one common stock—a component and integral part of one tree. The same bond unites each to all, the same sap pervades all; the same life animates them all. Christ is not the trunk, nor the branches, but the whole vine; they are members of His body, of his flesh and of his bones.

"Cambridge Bible" says: "There is a curious play of words in sound between taking away (hairei) of the fruitless branch and the purging (kathairei) of the fruitless branch." "In the East dressers wash the leaves and shoots and tendrils and clusters, each by themselves in turn, so as to clear off the dust and mold."

The word "clean" in the third verse is the same as "purge" in the second verse. Peloubet says, "The fruit is the faith, love, and obedience referred to so often in the last lesson. It includes all the fruits of the Spirit—love, joy, peace, long suffering, etc. (Gal. 5:22,23). It includes the Ten Commandments and the Beatitudes, and all the Sermon on the Mount. It includes all labors for the conversion of souls and for blessing of mankind. It is not measured by results, the amount of money given, the number of souls saved, as we are too often inclined to measure fruits; but by the love of obedience the graces the devotion, which lead to these outward results, as we see in Christ's words about the widow's two mites."

"I am the vine, ye are the branches. He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit; for without me ye can do nothing."

All of God's promises are conditional, but the conditions are easily met. The power or ability to bring forth fruit is promised to all his children, and the only requirement or condition is that we abide in him, and this is an absolute necessity for we all know the truthfulness of the statement, "Apart from me ye can do nothing."

"If a man abide not in me, he is cast forth as a branch and is withered; and men gather them, and cast them into the fire, and they are burned."

Prof. Drummond says: "Do not imagine that you have got these things because you know how to get them. As well try to feed upon a cookery book." Because a branch once had the life of the vine flowing through it, and at one time did bear fruit, it does not save it from being gathered by men, when it has become withered, and being cast into the fire and burned. A "withering" is sure to take place where the cares of life crowd out the love of God, or where disobedience, even in little things, interfered with Christian growth.

In the seventh verse is another promise made upon a certain condition: "We will get what we ask for if we abide in him. If we thus abide we will know his will, and so should not ask amiss; this being true, if we do not get the things which we desire, it will be because in some way we do not abide as we should, for the promise is sure; if you abide in him, and his words abide in you, "it shall be done unto you."

"Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples."

Bearing much fruit is a test of discipleship that not only shows to the world, but also brings a blessed consciousness to our own souls, that we are abiding in the true living vine, and so numbered among "The branches which are the means through which God bestows his choice fruits upon men. The branches are the conductors of God's life and blessing."

"As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you; continue ye in my love."

Peloubet says: "This is a marvelous statement of the measure and quality of Christ's love for us. It is true, warm, personal."

"If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love."

The Son and the Father were one, and so he could easily keep the Father's commandments. Even so it is with us. If we love Jesus, we can easily keep his commandments.

"These things" were spoken that we might be free in him, and have the joy that comes to the hearts of those who "let the blessed sunlight in." More than that, he wants us to have the "fulness of love" that is enoyed and retained by those who yield themselves fully to God.

### Superstitions of the Great.

It is said before every one of his important battles Napoleon would throw dice to see whether he was going to lose or win. A delusion which caused him great suffering was the "red men" he always saw going to battle with him. He feared December 2 as an unlucky day.

Louis XI of France was a firm believer in signs and omens. It was he who, when the prediction of an astrologer that a beautiful woman, a friend of the king's, would die, was fulfilled, had the unlucky man brought before him and ordered the courtiers to throw him from the window. As the order was about to be put into execution, the king, with a sneer, said to the astrologer: "I suppose you can tell me the date of my own death."

"Sire," said the quick-witted man, "I shall have the honor of dying just three days before your majesty!" Needless to say, he was not thrown from the wndow.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

**Topic For the Week Beginning May 7—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.**

TOPIC.—Patient continuance in well doing.—Rom. ii, 1-11.

In this passage Paul points out to the Jews the fact that they need not hope to escape God's judgment simply because they are Jews. In judgment he declares that God is no respecter of persons, but "renders to every man according to his deeds; to them who by patient continuance in well doing seek for glory and honor and immortality, eternal life; but unto them that are contentious and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness, indignation and wrath, tribulation and anguish, upon every soul of man that doeth evil of the Jew first and also of the gentile."

There are many discouragements to patient continuance in well doing. Difficulties are constantly putting themselves in our way. In the first enthusiasm of our faith it is easy to meet and overtome them, but as our religion becomes more of an accustomed thing with us it is not so easy to do so. Those for whom we labor are often ungrateful, and forgetting for a time that we are laboring primarily for Him who died for us we become faint hearted and wearied. Results are often not as apparent as we think they should be. The master builder is encouraged by seeing his building constantly growing, the artist joys to see his picture developing before him, but he who labors in spiritual spheres very often has not the encouragement of apparent results, and this is discouraging. These and other things are thorns in the flesh of continuance in well doing, and specially so in patient continuance.

But there are also encouragements to even patient continuance in well doing. The greatest of these is the assurance of the reward for our patient continuance. Eternal life Paul here declares to be the reward, and since it is a gift of God it is positively assured to us. "In due season we shall reap if we faint not." Due season is God's season, and we may safely leave the time with God, knowing for a certainty that in His time and in His way the reward is sure to come.

This fact should be a great inspiration to patient continuance in well doing. All depends upon it. The race is never won until the goal is reached. To begin well, to run well for a time and then to drop out means to fail. "Faithful to death" should be our watchword, for it is unto those who are faithful unto death that a crown of life is promised. That crown is also at death. Here the cross, yonder the crown; here the church militant, yonder the church triumphant. "Be thou faithful unto death."

Bible Readings.—Eccl. ix, 10; Isa. xl, 28-31; Math. xxv, 31-46; John ix, 4; xv. 16; Rom. v, 1-5; xii, 11; I Cor. x, 31; xv. 58; Gal. iii, 1-10; Col. iii, 17; II Thess. iii, 13; Heb. vi, 10-15; Rev. ii, 10.

### Salvation Only Through Christ.

Is faith in this truth outgrown? Some say so. But the proofs point to the contrary. When forced to a frank declaration, those who pin their faith on worthy attainments in character and service, such as they claim we can make for ourselves, have to acknowledge that the best men have their faults. No one can be trusted absolutely and always, for he sometimes lacks wisdom, if never virtue. We do not and cannot often attain to any exalted standard of excellence and never reach perfection.

If, then, the best men cannot save others or even themselves, who can? Nobody excepting Jesus Christ, and He can and does. He claimed this when He was on earth, and He began to make good the claim then and has been proving it ever since. It is as truly a matter of fact, of ordinary human experience, that there is salvation in Jesus Christ, and that nobody knows of any other opportunity of being saved than through Him, as the fact of birth or growth or death. It has been regarded and discussed altogether too much as a matter of philosophy and theology. It is much more a matter of solid, practical, everyday fact.—Congregationalist.

### Resist the Devil.

The great enemy of God and man is of course the sworn foe of every good work. Among the causes which he heartily hates and persistently opposes is that which carries the glad tidings of salvation to the heathen and seeks to lift up to life and hope the benighted of the earth. Missions to the heathen are so entirely unselfish, in such perfect accord with the purposes of heaven and likely to be so influential in extending the reign of the Lord that it is not wonderful the great conspirator plots and schemes and strives in every conceivable way to discredit and defeat all such enterprises.—Lutheran Observer.

### The Difference.

Many appear outwardly righteous before men. They are honest, upright, influential, respected, cultured and many of them wealthy, but when externals are removed and the secrets of the heart are known it shall be found that interiorly one belongs in the heavens, the other in the infernals. "One shall be taken, and the other left."—Rev. E. D. Daniels in Helper.

### The Windows of the Soul.

They have very little in this world, but a great deal in the next. They take short views of this life, but long views of the life to come. They have the knack of setting open the windows of their souls for the Sun of Righteousness to stream in.—Theodore L. Cuyler, D. D.

### Gestures Versus Thoughts.

The orator who makes gestures so waving and graceful that attention is called to them will often excite admiration. But, commonly, there will be a corresponding decrease in the hearers' estimate of the orator as a thinker and a truth teller.—Christian Register.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE.

**Topic For the Week Beginning May 7, "Patient Continuance In Well Doing"—Text, Rom. ii, 1-11.**

"Ye have need of patience, that after ye have done the will of God ye might receive the promise."

Paul had never yet been in Rome, but had long planned a visit to the great city. A small community of Christians was already to be found there. Most of them were probably Jews, though some few may have been converted heathen connected with Jewish families by ties of marriage or service. It is possible that some Britons may have been among the number. Many of these Christians were known to the apostle personally or by reputation. In his letter to the Roman Christians he clearly contrasts the gospel of Christ with the abominable practices and beliefs of idolatry. Rome was an immense city of violent contrasts. A few nobles possessed great wealth and lived in extreme luxury, while the mass of the people were slaves or in deep poverty. Licentiousness abounded in all grades of society, and the worship of the gods, whose temples were numerous and costly, exercised no restraint on vice, but rather seemed to give it encouragement. Paul declares that God's nature and will can be surely known by His works and that His wrath against all wrong is clearly shown. The existing condition of vileness among men was due to the disregard of God's will and dislike for His service. The result was a fearful condition of society, almost too black to be credited by later ages.

That He did not overstate the immorality of the times is certain from the writings of the Roman authors of this period.

The remedy for this condition of affairs is found in the salvation offered by the Christ. Repentance and complete turning from evil, with acceptance of service for Christ, would bring consciousness of pardon for guilt, cleansing from the love of the evil formerly practiced and power to lead a pure life.

The change was to be in feelings and thought and in actions. The old habits would not be broken without earnest effort. The corrupt surroundings would ever be tempting to a return to the former practices and associations. Patience—patient continuance in well doing—was absolutely necessary if one was to obtain the promised glory and eternal, bleesed life.

One must keep the inner spirit from irritable passion and impatience, and must do the good deeds, must practice over and over again acts of kindness, self restraint and self denial, till the habits of life become fixed in the mold of righteousness and shaped after the pattern of godliness.

### Hu King Eng.

Chinese character is proverbial for its quality of patient application and uncomplaining endurance. A good example of it is found in Miss Hu of Fuchau. Trained in the mission school of our church in that city, she, while quite young, decided to devote her life to helping her countrywomen as a physician. It became necessary for her to leave home and native land, cross the ocean and spend several years among a people of strange language in a foreign country to fit herself for the work. She studied at the university in Delaware, O., and after a thorough course in medicine has returned to her native city of Fuchau, China. Here she has charge of the hospital of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society and in medical practice and teaching others of her people the healing art is efficiently helping the cause of the Great Healer, who in His earthly life found a way to reach many souls by curing their bodies.

HU KING ENG.

Jesus saw the sin of the world clearer than we can. He saw the great work He must accomplish in His three years of ministry. Yet He never hurried nor worried. He had time to love His friends, to mingle in their feasts and sit in quietness in their homes, to be alone on the mountains and by the sea and listen to God everywhere. Do what you can, don't fret and leave the rest to God.

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# PARTICULAR MENTION.

## PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

**In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way**

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dreier, of West Front street, are entertaining Mrs. Dreier's sister, Miss Sandberg, of New York.

Mrs. Sutton, of Liberty street, who has been quite ill for sometime past, is now greatly improved and able to be out again.

Early this summer Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sandford, of this city, will leave for Maine, where they will stop during the warm weather.

Mr. Stout, of Gen. Theo. Runyon Council, Newark, paid a fraternal visit to Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., last evening.

The new parsonage of Grace M. E. church is now completely furnished and Pastor Gardner and wife are exceedingly pleased with their new home.

## A COUNTY ASYLUM.

### First Step in That Direction Taken by Freeholders Yesterday.

(Special to The Daily Press)

Elizabeth, May 5—The first step toward building a Union County lunatic asylum was taken yesterday by the Board of Freeholders at their regular meeting when Freeholder Martin Boll advocated it. He said that the county had 237 patients in the Morris Plains Asylum. Each patient cost the county $3.50 a week. He believed that if the county built its own asylum it could keep its lunatics at $1.50 a week and thus save $10,000 a year. A committee of seven to inquire into the cost of a building was appointed.

## WIFE WANTS A DIVORCE.

**Mrs. Mary C Hargraves Alleges That Her Husband Has Been Cruel.**

Mrs. Mary Cornelia Hargraves, wife of Frederick W. Hargraves, of East Front street, has applied to Chancellor McGill for a partial divorce from her husband. Irving L. Brady is her counsel, and the grounds on which a divorce are asked for are alleged cruelty. Mr. and Mas. Hargraves are young people and have lived in this city for several years. Mr. Hargraves is a New York business man. The wife is at present at her mother's home in Newark. William G. DeMeza is his counsel.

**Ill Health Handicapped Her.**

Many of the friends of Miss Dwight, of Washington Park, are sorry to learn that there is a possibility that she may not be graduated next month from the Borough High School. Illness has detained her at home a great deal with a consequent loss in her studies. If she applied herself studiously for the balance of the term she could complete the course, but her health is such that her parents do not deem it wise.

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# SPORTING.

## GOLF.

The committee in charge of the schedule for the Park Golf Club hope to have the same completed by next week so that it can be announced.

There will be no special event on the course of the Park Golf Club tomorrow but no doubt there will be a goodly number of players out.

The Meadowbrook Golf Club, of Bound Brook, expect to open their new grounds next week. The work of preparing the course is being rapidly pused.

The finals for the Fisk cup will be played on the links of the Hillside Tennis and Gold Club tomorrow afternoon. The play will be eighteen holes, match play. George Richards, J. Parker Mason, N. Pendleton Rogers, Jr., Morris J. Dumont, Owen Fleming and Augustus G. Fisk have all qualified for the finals, having won the cup. The results of the finals will decide the permanent possession of the trophy. As all of the young men are playing well this season, a lively match may be expected.

## VARICUS SPORTS.

The interscholastic athletic games under the auspices of Princeton University will be held at Princeton tomorrow afternoon. Plainfield will be represented in them by Carroll L. Runyon, of Leal's School, who will be one of the contestants in throwing the hammer. Runyon has won honors in that event in past years. This is his first appearance this spring.

## AMONG THE STEPPERS.

It is quite likely that there will be some exhibition trotting on the track of the Plainfield Driving Park Association tomorrow afternoon.

## CYCLING COMMENT.

Miss J. Geary, of South Plainfield, and A. Lyngard are riding wheels purchased from Bockfellow's agency on Park avenue.

**Entertained a Church Choir.**

Miss Etta Raybert, of North avenue, who, until recently, was a member of the choir of the First M. E. church, gave a musicale at her home last evening, and entertained the choir members, previous to her entering upon the duties of her new position as soloist in the Third Reformed church at New Brunswick. All of the members of the choir were present and a delightful evening of vocal and instrumental music was enjoyed by all.

**Had a Tedious Time of It.**

Joseph Milleski, of Shenandoah, Pa., one of the Lehigh Valley Railroad wreck patients that was injured at West Dunellen, left the hospital today for his home. A man named Seeley is the only wreck patient now remaining at the hospital and he will probably go home inside of a week.

**Assisting His Father.**

Raymond Corroll, of Westervelt avenue, has given up his position in New York to assist his father, Hon. H. K. Carroll, in his work of compiling the report for President McKinley on his observations in Porto Rico.

**Inspecting the Street Railway.**

Thomas Nevins, of Orange, President of the Plainfield Street Railway Company, was in this city making a tour of inspection of the road. He expressed himself as being highly pleased with the road.

**Those Who Will Debate.**

Those who are to take part in the debate Monday night at the Y. M. C. A. upon whether capital punishment should be abolished or not, are S. H. Craig, Frank MacDonald and Henry Eggerding for the affirmative, and Charles M. Dolliver, Carl E. Drange and Harvey Linbarger for the negative.

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# ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

## GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

**News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.**

—Special at VanEmburgh & Son, one case summer corsets to be sold for 25 cents pair.

—A business meeting of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church will be held in Vincent chapel this evening.

—Doane & Edsall put on sale for tomorrow's special trade some attractive shoes at money-saving prices. See ad.

—Gavett is getting ready to move in large store next to Pecks. He is now closing out many odds and ends of stock.

—Dennis Kane, who was appointed a special policeman at Monday night's Council meeting, will be sworn in tomorrow.

—There will be a business meeting of the Epworth League of Grace M. E. church tomorrow evening and a full attendance is desired.

—The May meeting of the Borough Council will be held this evening. It is likely that several matters of importance will be considered.

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—There will be an assignee's auction sale of the stock of R. C. Rand, consisting of stationery, toys, games, music, books, bric-a-brac, etc., commencing tomorrow afternoon from 2 until 6 o'clock and in the evening from 7 until 10 o'clock, and continuing daily until the entire stock is sold. A. B. Thorn is the assignee, and the stock will be sold at 37 Somerset street.

## NO CAUSE FOR ACTION.

**Marshal Whitely Not Held Responsible for Damages Done by His Fowls.**

No cause for action was the verdict of the jury in the chicken case tried before Justice Smalley yesterday afternoon, in which Lewis C. VanNest was plaintiff and Marshal Frank Whitely defendant. It was proven that Whitely was not responsible for his fowls trespassing on his neighbor's land, as he had offered to build a fence dividing the two properties, but VanNest would not permit it.

The case was fought by Lawyers J. P. D. Kirch for the plaintiff and S. S. Swackhamer for the defendant. Ten witnesses were sworn on one side or the other, and the trial occupied all the afternoon. The jury was out but a short time when they returned with their verdict.

When the verdict was announced, VanNest declared at once that he would begin another suit against his neighbor. But the two lawyers have put their heads together, and it is likely that the matter will be settled out of court.

## PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. C. W. Krausse, of 23 Vine street, was taken suddenly ill this morning and her family physician was summoned.

**A Hospital Benefit.**

The season for musical entertainments is nearly ended but one of the best that Plainfielders have had a chance to witness will be the benefit for Muhlenberg Hospital, to be held at the Casino, May 15th. The principal entertainers will be the Metronome Banjo and Mandolin Club, of this city, and Miss Marion Short.

**Endeavor Officers.**

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| Laundry Soap | 14 cakes 25c |
| Corn Starch | Per Package 3c |
| French Sardines | Per Can 8c |
| Gold Dust | per Package 14c |
| Naptha Soap | per Cake 3c |
| German Soap | per Cake 3c |
| Ball Blue | ¼ lb box only 6c |
| Tomatoes, best Jersey | per Can 6c |
| Pears | extra fine, 2 lb Cans 10c |
| Cherries | 2 lb Cans 11c |
| Sweet Peas | only 9c |
| Blue Label Corn | only 8c |
| Clover Leaf Salmon | 1 lb Cans 11c |
| Pumpkin | 3 lb Cans 8c |
| Star Lobster | flat Cans 15c |
| Heinz's Baked Beans | 8c |

GRAND TEA SPECIAL.

To all purchasers of one pound of our Choice 60c Teas we will present an elegant Picture in gilt frames and glassed. These pictures are worth fully 50c apiece and must be seen to be appreciated. Come and look at them.

SPECIAL—To all purchasers of one pound of Scheuer's Premium Java Coffee we shall present one cake of Chocolate free.

S. SCHEUER & CO.,
THE LARGEST GROCERY CONCERN IN THE STATE.
239-241 W. Front St., Plainfield, N. J.

# SPECIAL FOR THIS SATURDAY.

One of the largest wholesale clothing manufacturers in New York City has failed and their entire stock of fine suits, spring overcoats and trousers was sold under the sheriff's hammer. Having purchased the choicest and handsomest and largest portion of the entire stock at prices that will enable us to offer this handsome line of the most up-to-date men's, boys' and children's clothing at about one-third of the original cost of making.

We will place this special lot of fine clothing on sale this May 6th, at 8 a. m., at prices that you never dreamed of buying at before. Be on hand early and select some of the finest garments that were ever shown in Plainfield. Here is our price list that will speak for itself:

BARGAIN No. 1—Men's fine all wool Scotch tweed and Cassimere suits, and several new shades; usual price 8.50 to 10.00, our price while they last at 2.75 and 3.25.

BARGAIN No. 2—Consists of a large line of Shepard plaids, Invisible plaids, Royal blue serges and also insteared blue serge suits made in the most approved style, the usual price is from 9 50 to 14 00; our prices are 5.00 to 6.50

BARGAIN No. 3—Consists of high grade suits made in fancy mixed worsteds, wide wale worsteds, unfinished worsteds and the latest plaid and small check effects with high cut, double breasted vests; usual price from 15 00 to 20.00, our prices are 7.50 to 8.50.

BARGAIN No. 4—Consists of extra fine boys' and children's suits, all the leading styles and colors, of 3-piece vestee and blouse suits, boys' 3-piece suits and also 2-piece, double breasted suits, the tailoring we know will please the ladies because it will save them the resewing of the seams which they are usually compelled to do with ready made suits; regular retail price 1.98 to 5 90, our inducement price 90c, 1.25, 1.75 and 2 50.

And remember the above items are only a few of the one thousand other bargains that we can offer you in men's, boys' and children's suits, spring overcoats and trousers.

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Sun Sets 7:00 p. m.
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## BOROUGH CELLARS ARE TO BE DRAINED.

### A. I. Smalley's Project Sanctioned by the Conncil.

### TERMS ARE SETTLED UPON.

MR. SMALLEY WILL START THE WORK IMMEDIATELY.

**The Council, on the Suggestion of Mayor Smalley, Decides to Hold Semi-monthly Meetings so That the Street Employes May be Paid Oftener—Money Appropriated for Memorial Day Observance.**

Two important matters were considered and decided at the May meeting of the Borough Council held last evening, at which time the Mayor and all members of the council were present. The first was that granting A.I. Smalley a license to lay and construct a private drain through certain streets in the upper part of the borough for the purpose to carry off surface water and draining cellars. This matter was laid aside at the special meeting last evening owing to certain conditions which Mr. Smalley could not agree to. Last evening the agreement came up in an amended form and was adopted.

The agreement provides among other things that Mr. Smalley shall construct this drain within sixty days, that it is to be used solely for the purpose of carrying surface water, that the applicant for the license shall file a map showing the exact location of the drain, that he is liable for all damages resulting from its construction and to defend all suits, that the Mayor and council shall maintain the right to order its removal or to stop the use of the same, if it is deemed wise, that all persons using the drain shall pay to Mr. Smalley $40 for fifty feet frontage and in proportion to that rate for a greater or less number of feet frontage. These are the principal points in the agreement and as Mr. Smalley accepted the agreemens and the council granted the license the drain will now be constructed.

*The second matter of importance* was introduced by Mayor Smalley, which was presented in the form of a suggestion that the Mayor and council hold a semi-monthly meeting so that the laborers can be paid oftener than once a month. Mr. Smalley stated that the importance and convenience of such action had been impressed upon him and he would like to see a change in the present method of paying the laboring men at work on the streets. He also said that business men were obliged to give these men credit until they could get their money, and this was one reason why he desired a change.

Mr. Clark spoke in favor of the method and said that he would like to see the men paid weekly.

Mr. Valiant said that he would vote to bring about a change, but he could not quite understand why there was a demand for a change at this time. He had not heard of complaints before. He said that he would favor the plan, and if it was adopted it would expect to attend the semi-monthly meeting if it was possible.

Mr. Swackhamer, Mr. Burtis and Mr. Rogers spoke briefly on the subject showing their approval of the plan and it was unanimously decided to hold a semi-monthly meeting at the call of the Mayor. It will probably be held on the second Monday after the first Friday in each month.

Mr. Clark, chairman of the street committee, presented his monthly report for April and it was a very complete one, showing in detail the expenditure of money on street work. It showed that it cost for labor, grading and scraping streets, $290.60; for regrading, $31.75; repairing street, $68.90; for crushed stone, 258 tons and 425 pounds, $232.20; supplies, $30.02; sidewalks, old bill, $49.55; repairs to tools, $3.65; culverts, $2 95; total expenditure, $681.58.

The report of Collector George F. Brown showed the total collections to date to be $3,899.35 for 1897-1898 taxes. The disbursements during April were $1,964 39, leaving a balance on hand May 1st, of $4,561.74, divided as follows: Borough fund, $1,760.69; Watchung avenue account, $2,801.05. Clerk Rowley reported that he had received during April from fines, licenses, etc., the sum of $93 35.

Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., petitioned the Council for the usual Memorial Day appropriation of $25 and the same was grented. Borough Recorder Long reported that $5 had been received from fines during April. The members of West End Hose Company and Warren Engine Company submitted the names of the newly-elected officers, and the Council con-

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## EARLY AMERICAN EVENTS

### HISTORICAL LECTURE DELIVERED BY REV. W. C. O'DONNELL

**The Men and the Battles of the Revolutionary War Talked About Last Night—Last Lecture Next Friday Night.**

The members of the America Club, that popular organization at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, listened to another of the series of talks on early American history by Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, the pastor, last evening. It was the eighth and last for the season with the exception of a review lecure that will be illustrated with the stereopticon.

The early history of the country has been touched upon in previous lectures. The last before the one last evening dwelt especially on the causes of the Revolution. Last night Rev. Mr. O'Donnell spoke on "The Men and Battles of the Revolutionary War." It was an interesting sketch of the principal battles, with a thread of narrative connecting them together. The principal generals and statesmen who played the most important parts in that conflict were shortly described and some of their characteristic acts mentioned.

Next Friday evening Rev. Mr. O'Donnell expects to conclude his series of talks to the club with an illustrated lecture, in which he will briefly review the substance of all the series that have proved so successful this winter.

## CARE OF COUNTY INSANE

### A PROJECT FOR UNION TO MAINTAIN HIS OWN ASYLUM.

**Freeholder Roll Believes That the County Can Save $10,000 a Year by Doing It—A Committee to Investigate.**

(Special to The Daily Press)

Elizabeth, May 6.—As told briefly in yesterday's Press the first step towards securing a county insane asylum was taken at the meeting of the Board of Freeholders Thursday afternoon, when Freeholder Roll offered a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of seven to make an investigation and estimates of costs for building and maintaining the institution.

Mr. Roll's resolution stated that the county's bill for lunacy patients last year was $40,000, and the expense increases each year. In his remarks Mr. Roll said since he came in the Board the annual lunacy bills had increased from $19,000, more than double in amount. He believed a county asylum could be maintained at a saving of $10,000 per year to the county.

Freeholders Swain, Brucklacher and Tier, members of the committee on lunacy, agreed with Mr. Roll that the increase of the expense for support of the county's insane patients is alarming. They all spoke in high terms of the Morris Plains Asylum, but were of the opinion that the county could do as well and at a great saving.

Freeholder Tier said there are 237 patients in Morris Plains chargeable to Union county, and $40,000 per annum meant $3.50 per week for each patient, a cost which he belived to be excessive.

Freeholder Farrell said that the State allowed an additional $2 50 per week for each patient, so that the cost for maintenance at Morris Plains is $6 per week.

Director Hubbard said the State would continue its allowance to the county if it built its own institution, so that the county would have to provide only its share as it does now.

Freeholder Roll said Essex county has a fine asylum, and gives its patients the best of care at an average expense of $1.60 per week. He believed Union county could do equally as well.

The resolution was adopted, and Director Hubbard appointed as the committee Freeholders Roll, King, Tier, Farrell, Scudder, Brucklacher and Higgins.

**After a Requisition for a Horse Thief.**
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 6—Chief of Police Tenney, of this city, has gone to Albany to obtain the signature of Governor Roosevelt to requisition papers for the removal to this city of Charles Baldwin, alias "Skipper," a young man, who is now in jail in New York city, charged with the theft of a horse and wagon belonging to Christian Rau, a produce dealer here, by whom Baldwin was employed. The latter drove to the Staten Island ferry, crossed to Richmond county, sold his load of produce there, and then fled to New York, where he was caught with the rig.

**Looking After School Matters**

S. St. John McCutchen, president of the Borough Board of Education, accompanied by Principal Wightman, went to Trenton today to look after some school matters.

## NEW RESIDENCES ARE BEING BUILT.

### Building Operations Active in Plainfield Now.

### A HOUSE TO COST $6,500.

TWENTY-ONE PERMITS GRANTED DURING APRIL.

**J. L. Hallock Has Plans Out for the Erection of a Handsome and Costly House on Madison Avenue, South of Stelle Avenue—Smaller Improvement Being Made in Various Sections of the City.**

The month of April has shown an increase in the business for the building fraternity of this city. The records of Building Inspector T. O. Doane show that twenty-one permits were granted during the month. Of that number, nine were for new houses, which will cost their owners from $1,200 to $6,500, in course of erection. The remainder of the permits were for barns, small buildings and various alterations and additions.

Of the new residences started during the month, the one building for J. H. Hallock on Madison avenue, south of Stelle avenue, is the most pretentious. It will cost in the neighborhood of $6,500, and will be one of the handsomest residences in that part of the Third ward. It was designed by A. L. C. Marsh.

David N. Force has started a frame cottage on Richmond street near La-Grande avenue, that will cost about $2,000, Phillip Cottrell has begun work on begun work on another frame dwelling at 560 East Second street, which will cost about $1,900.

A handsome twelve-room residence is now under way on Belvidere avenue, back of the Hotel Hunterston. Manning & Runyon are building it. It is of pretty design and will reach $6,000 in cost of erection.

Most of the new buildings are in the Third ward. Mrs. J. R. Truell is having one built on West Fourth street, in the rear of her present home. Then there is the Hallock residence. Miss Catherine Kelly is putting up a $1,400 frame cottage on West Fourth street, near Hope Chapel.

There are two new additions for the rapidly growing colony in the vicinity of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church. Alonzo Aldrich has begun operations on a pretty little cottage on Monroe avenue, between Third and Fourth streets, which will cost about $1,500. J. S. Higham has a more elaborate residence under way on Monroe avenue, near Sixth street. It is a two story and attic residence and will cost in the neighborhood of $4,000.

Of the alterations going forward, the most important are those to O. T. Waring's handsome residence on Park avenue and Blair's livery stable, on West Sixth street, owned by F. A. Pope.

### IN THE KENSINGTON'S PARLOR.

**Work of Colored Industrial School Explained by Pupils.**

J. H. Torbert and four pupils from the Industrial school at Fort Valley, Ga., were given the use of the parlor at the Hotel Kensington last night where they entertained the guests and at the same time presented their plea for aid.

The quartette of pupils sang and played, and one of their number described his experiences as a school teacher in one of the little log schools in the "Black Belt.".

Among the songs was one called the "Watermelon Song," which, they said, they sang for Mr. and Mrs. George Gould, at their home at Lakewood a few weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. Gould were pleased with the song, and so were the listeners last night.

**Reception to Graduates.**

The alumni of the Plainfield High School will tender a reception to the graduating class there this year as usual. It will be held at the Casino the same evening as the Commencement exercises, Thursday, June 22d. The reception will be under the charge of the classes of '97 and '98. Sydney R. Titsworth, of Alfred University, is chairman of the commiteee. The reception will begin at 10 o'clock at the close of the exercises in Music Hall.

**Dr. Hedges to Lecture.**

Dr. Hedges has consented to give a talk upon the subject of "First Aid to the Injured," before the Young Woman's Club, 465 West Front street, Monday evening at eight o'clock. All members of the club are most cordially invited to be present.

**To Start the Drain Monday.**

The work of constructing the private drain in the upper part of the borough will be started Monday by Patsy Christmas, the contractor. H. C. VanEmburgh is the civil engineer.

—Use Press want ads.

## TROLLEY TO 'PLAINS BY FIRST OF JUNE.

### Large Foece of Men Put at Work Yesterday Morning.

### GRADING THE ROADBED.

THAT WORK WILL BE FINISHED IN A WEEK OR TEN DAYS.

**Elizabeth and Westfield Company Unable to Get Their Ordinance Progressed in Roselle—Aldermen Want Them to Widen Second and Third Avenues in Return for the Franchise.**

Contractor L. W. Serrell started a gang of fifty Italians, under the charge of George Conover, of North Plainfield, as foreman, yesterday, in constructing the roadbed for the Scotch Plains extension of the Plainfield Street Railway Company. The men commenced work at the corner of Westfield and Martine avenues, Scotch Plains, and will work towards this city.

Unless there are unforeseen obstacles it is expected that the roadbed will be graded to the city line on East Second street within a week or ten days As soon as this work is finished the rails will be laid, unless there is further delay in securing the material, which, is feared, may be the case. An official of the road told a reporter last night that the line to Scotch Plains would probably be in operation by June 1st.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of Roselle last night the application of the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Co., which is owned by the same stockholders as control the Plainfield road, was considered again, but it was impossible to put the ordinance on second reading because the Aldermen and the company have not come to an agreement in respect to the improvements which the former want the company to make in widening Second and Third avenues. A hearing on this matter will be given by the Aldermen Friday, May 19th.

### A GREAT DAY FOR SALVATIONISTS.

**Prominent Staff Officials to Lead the Meetings Tomorrow.**

All is ready for the big meetings which are to be led by Col. Higgins, Chief Secretary of the Salvation Army and second in command of the Army throughout the country. The meetings are to take place at the Army barracks at 118 East Front street, tomorrow. Those who have been responsible for the arrangements for the meeting feel confident that they will be the best that the army has had here in many years. Col. Higgins is no novice in leading special salvation meetings.

Dr. Nice has been here before and many have heard him tell his thrilling experience. Dr. Nice is a high-class musician and will render violin solos during the day. Brigadier Scott will also be present. The Brigadier is in charge of the New York and New Jersey division. The Staten Island Singing Brigade from the Stapleton Corps will help to make these meetings interesting.

The first meeting takes place at 11 a. m., subject: "Consecration." At 3:15 p. m. there will be a praise meeting, and the crowning meeting will take place at 8 p. m., subject: "Salvation—How, Where and When it Can be Obtained."

### LIFE AND WORK OF DR. ABEEL.

**Interesting Papers Read on a Great Missionary in China.**

The Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church held their regular monthly meeting in the church parlor yesterday afternoon. A pleasant and profitable time was spent listening to the reading of several carefully prepared papers on the life and work of Rev. Dr. Abeel, the first missionary to China, sent out by the Dutch Reformed church. Two other papers were read by members of the band, one on "The Obstacles and Hinderances in China," and another on "The Opium Habit of the Chinese."

Miss Anna Searing and Miss L. Remsen were chosen to represent the band at the annual meeting of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions, Reformed church of America, to be held in the Collegiate church, Fifth avenue and Forty-eighth street, New York, Tuesday next. A barrel of clothing and useful articles valued at $20 will be sent today by the band to the Schofield school, at Aiken, South Carolina.

**Mr. Heath as a Poet**

Arthur Heath of Central avenue, is a contributor this month to the "Inland Printer," a trade journal published in Chicago. Mr. Heath has a poem entitled, "The Filler Question Dissolved" in the columns, which occupies a prominent place.

## THE CENTRAL TO MEET TROLLEY COMPETITION.

### Changes to be Made in Route From Elizabeth to Newark.

### GREAT SAVING OF TIME.

TRAINS TO RUN THROUGH BROADWAY IN ELIZABETH.

**It is Currently Rumored That a Larger Number of Trains Will be Run and That the Rate of Fare Will be Reduced, but No Definite Information—Better Facilities in View for Plainfield.**

The Central Railroad Company began yesterday what is alleged to be the first step toward increasing the number of local trains between Newark, Elizabeth and Plainfield, in order to compete with the trolley railroads in contemplation. The rumor current is that trains will be run at frequent intervals and the rate of fare will be materially reduced. No definite information as to the company's plans in this respect can be obtained, but what the company has done is to stake out the land on Broadway, in Elizabeth, for a connection of its tracks on that street with the Long Branch Railroad tracks for the the purpose of running the trains between Roselle and Newark over that route instead of on the main line from the Spring Street station.

By turning off Broadway, in Elizabeth, the company will be able to avoid the switching that is now necessary to get the Newark trains to the Elizabethport station from the meadow route, which connects with the main line at Schiller street. At present trains going to Newark leave the main line a short distance east of Schiller street and run out on the meadows a considerable distance, and back down to the station on a spur that connects with the Long Branch tracks. The trains from Newark run into the Elizabethport station in this way, and back over again to the meadow tracks to resume the route to the main line. This method causes a waste of time and is a matter of great inconvenience.

By abandoning the Schiller street connection, and making the connection by way of the Broadway and Long Branch tracks, all these inconveniences and loss of time is avoided, and the trains will approach the station in their regular course.

The change will be made as soon as the connection can be made. The Broadway route is the original main line of the railroad company in use before the Newark bay bridge was built. All trains ran over the Broadway tracks to the steamboat wharves, and passengers were conveyed to and from New York on the steamboats Waterwitch, Kill von Kull, Red Jacket, Chancellor and other steamers.

### ROPE CAUGHT HIM IN THE NECK.

**John French Met With a Thrilling Experience Riding a Bicycle.**

Superintendent John French, of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, met with a peculiar accident at Bound Brook yesterday while riding through the town on his wheel. There was stretched across one of the main streets a piece of rope rather small in size and Mr. French did not notice it. He was riding at a pretty good gait and the rope caught him in the neck, throwing him with much force from his wheel.

Workmen in the vicinity, who were using the rope to assist in getting a line for curbing, rushed to Mr. French's assistance, thinking that he was seriously injured. It was some minutes before he recovered, and after he was able to walk he sought a physician who applied proper treatment. There is one thing that saved Mr. French from serious injury and that was a standing collar which he wore.

**Trolley Franchise Granted.**
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 6—The Westfield and Elizabeth Traction Company applied to the Freeholders for a franchise to lay tracks on seventeen feet of the county road between Rahway and Westfield, and also for the privilege of crossing a bridge over the Cranford river between Cranford and this city. Both applications were granted and the work of laying tracks connecting Plainfield with this city will be pushed rapidly.

**A Late Roll Call.**
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 6.—Justice Van Syckel gave an order in court yesterday which is intended to secure the presence of petit jurors when wanted. Some jurors have a habit of going to court and after a roll call running away. Judge VanSyckel's direction to County Clerk Howard was not to call the roll of the general panel until after 10 o'clock each day.

## HOME FOR OLD FOLKS.

### A WORTHY INSTITUTION FOR AGED COLORED FOLKS.

**The Enterprise Fathered by Rev. E. E. Jackson, Who Has Secured a Site for the Institution in Hunterdon County.**

A week ago the colored citizens of Plainfield and the State were presented with two acres of land through the influence of Rev. E. E. Jackson. The land is intended for the erection of an old folks' home and a State reformatory. J. D. Drake, of Flemington, presented the land to the colored people.

Mr. Jackson states that his plan for building and maintaining this is, that in every church of the State shall be formed an organization which will pledge itself to lift so much of the required amount per year. There will be a Board of Directors who will take entire charge of the property, and a financial agent to travel in the interest of this home. This plan seems to be appreciated by the better thinking white and colored people to a greater extent than the multiplicity of colored churches.

The object seems to be a worthy one and if Mr. Jackson carries it out it will be a worthy one for his race. When the Board of Directors shall have organized there is an offer of $500 for the erection of the home. The building will cost about $2,000. The ground is situated in Hunterdon county one mile and a half from Pittstown, and is one of the choice sections of the State.

## CYCLE RUNS ARRANGED.

### Y. M. C. A. CYCLERS HELD IMPORTANT MEETING LAST NIGHT.

**Elected Raymond Carroll President and Eric Moraller Vice-President — Also Adopted Summer Schedule of Runs.**

A meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Cyclers was held last night in the association parlors to complete their organization and to decide upon some things in connection with the semi-monthly runs. At the last meeting C. B. Egan was elected captain, F. Marcley lieutenant and L. I. VanAlstyne secretary and treasurer.

Last night Raymond Carroll was made president and Eric Moraller vice-president. It was decided to hold meetings at the end of each month. The schedule of runs was adopted and a pennant of white, with a red triangle, was chosen. The members also will wear red triangles on their hats. The schedule of runs will be as follows:

May 11 — Springfield road around Westfield to Elizabeth and home. Distance, 12 miles.

May 25—Rahway by way of Elizabeth and home, 22 miles.

June 8—Summit by way of Springfield road, returning home same way, 25 miles.

June 22—New Brunswick by way of Park avenue, returning by way of Stelton. Twenty-six miles.

July 6—Cranford by way of Westfield, and home by Springfield. Sixteen miles.

July 20—Home club entertains visitors.

August 3—Rahway by way of new road, returning by way of Westfield. Twenty-two miles.

August 17—Summit by usual route. 25 miles.

August 31—New Brunswick by way of Stelton road, returning by way of Park avenue. 26 miles.

May 30th and July 4th special runs will be taken to points to be decided upon later.

### DIDN'T SECURE A PERMIT.

**Street Commissioner Did Not Authorize Voehl to Dig a Trench.**

Jacob Voehl, Jr., the plumber, dug a trench in Westervelt avenue without getting permission from the city. The arm of the law threatened to fall heavily upon him and a warrant was issued for his arrest at the complaint of Street Commissioner Gavett.

Voehl sent a Peace Commission to confer with the Street Commissioner. He surrendered unconditionally and the Street Commissioner agreed to withdraw the charge if the street was put back in its original condition without delay.

**Death of Mrs. Fahey.**

Mrs. Anne A. Fahey, sixty years of age, died at the residence of her son, Thomas Fahey, of 409 West Third street, yesterday. The funeral services will be held from the residence of her son Monday morning at 8 o'clock, and from St. Mary's church at 8:30. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

**The Carriers' New Hats.**

The letter-carriers appeared today wearing their new summer hats. They are patterned after the regular U. S. Army hat, and are preferable to the straw hat usually worn.

—Press want ads bring results.

## CHASE FOR BURGLARS WAS A FRUITLESS ONE

### Man Who Robbed Werner's Store Was Not Caught.

### LEFT WITH A HUCKSTER.

ON THE WAY TO LINCOLN SOLD THE MAN A SUIT FOR $5.

**Will Richards, Clerk at the Clothing Store, Spotted the Suspected Man Acting Suspiciously at West Front Street and Central Avenue—Chief Grant and Richards Gave Chase, But Did Not Get Him.**

The burglar made his appearance again yesterday. This time he departed from the city with his ill-gotten gains, taken from Harry Werner's clothing store, amid sundry dramatic happenings in which Chief Grant figured prominently. The burglar is still at liberty but it's safe to say that he's miles away from Plainfield at present.

Thursday evening, the night of the burglary at Werner's, a stranger came into the store. He was a man of middle height, fairly broad shoulders, and apparently about 38 years of age. He had a stubby untrimmed beard and wore a black slouch hat. He wanted to purchase some packing boxes and went into the basement with Will Richards, the clerk, to look at them. They wouldn't answer his purpose, he said.

Yesterday morning Roundsman Flynn discovered the footprints of the burglar in the earth in the passageway leading to the basement window. The man had worn rather small pointed shoes.

Yesterday noon as Richards was returning to work from lunch he noticed the stranger of the night before standing at the corner of West Front street and Central avenue. The stranger wore the same suit that Richards had seen on him the night before, but he wore a new brown derby hat, one of which was found missing at Werner's. A huckster's wagon came along and Richards heard the driver say, in response to the stranger's question, that he was going to Dunellen. Then the stranger climbed on the front seat with the driver. He had two bundles.

Richards hurried back to tell his employer. When Werner was found there was a hunt to find a policeman. Chief Grant was finally dragged away from his dinner table.

Putting Richards on a bicycle the Chief aud Richards set out in pursuit of the huckster's wagon. The Chief says they rode at a 2:40 clip. On arriving at Dunellen they could find no trace of such a wagon. Nobody remembered having seen one. Then they went to New Market and followed up several hucksters, who proved to be the wrong men.

Chief Grant then returned home to get something to eat, while Richards rode on toward Lincoln. Half a mile beyond there he found the huckster, but he was alone. The huckster said that he was W. G. Nolman, of 207 College place, New Brunswick. He said he purchased a suit of clothes from the stranger for $5, but refused to give up the suit, however. The stranger had left him at Lincoln and taken the trolley.

Richards went back for the Chief and then the two went to Bound Brook. They found that the burglar had reached there by trolley and then disappeared, probably by a passing train.

The New Brunswick authorities know of no Nolman and say there is no College place in New Brunswick. Chief Grant is confident of finding the huckster, but mourns the burglar as gone forever.

**Newsboy Bitten by a Dog.**

Henry Bender, a newsboy, of East Third street, was severely bitten in the hand by a small dog Thursday night while delivering papers on East Front street. The lad put up his hand to ring the door bell at the house where he was to leave a paper, when the dog sprang at him and sank his teeth in the soft flesh. Dr. Marc Clawson cauterized the wound yesterday.

**The Last Sociable.**

The last sociable of All Soul's church for the present season was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip V. R. VanWyck, Stelle avenue. The parish was well represented and all had a thoroughly good time. Music, games and general sociability enlivened the hours.

**Afternoon Card Playing.**

The afternoon card club, of which Miss Daisy Eiseberg, of Prospect place, is a member, was delightfully entertained last evening by Miss Eiseberg, assisted by Miss Ida Strauss. This is the last meeting of the club for this season, but the meetings will be resumed next fall.

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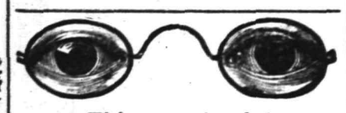

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# VIXEN GOING TO BLUEFIELDS

## Converted Gunboat Ordered to Back Up Detroit in Nicaraguan Waters.

## VIKING WILL GO ALSO

### Present Situation in Nicaragua Responsible for Sending of Boats—No Word Since April 22.

**Trouble Between American Shippers and Central American Government Not Yet Adjusted—Our Citizens Claim They Are Subject to Persecution Through the Influence of Colonel Torres.**

Washington, May 6.—The converted gunboat Vixen has been ordered from Norfolk to Bluefields, Nicaragua, to assist the Detroit in the protection of American interests. Orders have been issued also for the converted gunboat Viking to be fitted for service along the eastern coast of Central America. She will be used in making frequent visits to ports in Nicaragua and Honduras where Americans are subjected constantly to petty persecutions.

The Vixen has been under orders to proceed to Manila for service in Philippine waters. She was ready to leave on her long voyage, when the Naval Board of Inspection and Survey discovered defects which would render her unstable on her 10,000-mile journey.

The Vixen was accordingly ordered a few days ago to the Norfolk Navy Yard to undergo the necessary alterations. This work will consume about ten days, and at the end of that time the little vessel will proceed to Bluefields.

The Vixen is expected to remain in Central American waters only until the Viking gets there. When the Viking relieves her the Vixen will probably start for Samoa instead of Manila. This change in her orders has been in contemplation lately, and it was stated at the Navy Department that it would very likely be made.

The present situation at Bluefields is responsible for the orders to the Vixen. Although the cruiser Detroit arrived there on April 22 no word has come from her commander, and the Navy Department has been unable to communicate with him. It is suspected that the Nicaragua authorities are tampering with official telegrams, and as the Government knows from experience that the only way to remedy such things is by taking positive action, the orders to the Vixen and the Viking have ben forwarded.

The troubles at Bluefields between the Nicaraguan authorities and American shippers have not been adjusted. It is claimed by the Americans that they are subjected to constant persecution through the influence of Col. Torres, a rabid anti-American, who is Governor of the Department of Zeleya in which Bluefields is situated.

Americans in Honduras have complained to the State Department that they are ill treated by the authorities of that country, and it is at their request that the Viking is sent to Honduran waters.

**Confession of Murder a Trick**

London, May 6.—The police think that Richard F. Nicholson, the convict in Wormwood Scrubbs Prison here, who has made an alleged confession of killing Dolly Reynolds in New York, is merely playing for respite from his imprisonment and a free trip across the Atlantic.

Captain McClusky, chief of detectives said that the confession made by Richard T. Nicholson, a prisoner in Wormwood Scrubs prison, London, that he killed Dolly Reynolds, for whose murder Dr. Samuel J. Kennedy is now under sentence of death, was absurd.

"The fact that the man says that he shot the girl," added Captain McClusky "is enough to discredit his story and so-called confession. However, we shall look into his record and into the facts of the case, although I firmly believe that we have the right man from the start in Dr. Kennedy."

He does not know Nicholson.

**Bishops, in Council, Hear a Squabble.**

Syracuse, May 6.—Chancellor Day, head of the Syracuse University, raised quite a storm in the College of Bishops, whose sessions have just closed here, by attacking Bishop Hurst, of the Methodist University at Washington, because the latter made an appeal for subscriptions in this State. He spoke of Bishop Hurst's college as "that visionary institution of learning at the national capital." The incident was closed by a resolution giving the money subscribed to the Syracuse institution.

**Catacuzene-Grant Engagement.**

Paris, May 6.—Mrs. Potter Palmer has given a reception in honor of the mother of Prince Michael Catacuzene and as a public recognition of the engagement of the Prince and Miss Julia D. Grant, who is in her care. Ambassador Porter and the leaders of the American colony were present.

**The Chicago at Gibraltar.**

Gibraltar, May 6.—The cruiser Chicago has arrived here. Salutes were exchanged with the British squadron in the Straits. Rear-Admiral Henry L. Howison and his staff landed and called upon the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the British forces here. The Chicago will sail to-day for Tangier.

**Soldiers Dig Up $60,000.**

Seattle, Wash., May 6.—A message from First Washington soldiers at Manila says the boys of the regiment have recovered buried treasure amounting to $60,000, mostly in gold coin. It was hidden in various amounts from $500 to $5,000.

The transport Sedgwick, formerly the Chester, will proceed direct to New York under slow speed to have her propeller shaft repaired.

# THE LATEST NEWS.

## AGUINALDO ANXIOUS TO SURRENDER.

Washington, May 6.—The surrender of Aguinaldo is believed to be close at hand.

President Schurman of the American Philippines Commission, cabled to the President the belief that Aguinaldo is ready to surrender. He informed the President of a new plea for peace made by the Tagal representatives.

The Tagal officers have passed between the Commission and Aguinaldo several times. They have now brought a new proposition for peace, coupled with terms which show, by their modification from the original, in what extremes the leaders of the rebellion find themselves.

Aguinaldo offers to surrender, but he makes through his representatives, a plea for certain assurances. The conditions call for no sacrifice of principles. They involve no compromise on the main question or recognition of United States authority. They are of minor consequence so far as this Government is concerned. In them, however, Aguinaldo apparently sees partial relief from the abject humiliation of unconditional surrender.

The American Commission is inclined to deal fairly with the Filipinos, but does not wish to assume responsibility for the concessions asked. Therefore President Schurman cabled asking instructions.

The matter was considered by the President to-day. The answer has been sent.

If, as the Commission believes the representatives of Aguinaldo are in earnest in their appeals for peace, the instructions forwarded to President Schurman are calculated to make the way easy. There will be no surprise at the White House if, when the Filipino officers get back to Aguinaldo with the assurances given by cable, the white flag goes up to stay.

## ABRUPT ENDING TO A FISTIC BOUT.

New York, May 6.—Kid McPartland of New York and Jack Bennett of Philadelphia were the offering at the Broadway Athletic Club last night, but they proved a rather poor attraction, and, in consequence, one of the smallest crowds of the season was in attendance. They were matched to box twenty-five rounds at 138 pounds. Two minutes and twenty-five seconds after the beginning of the fifth round marked the finish. A wicked left hand punch in the pit of the stomach took all the fight and breath out of the Philadelphian. After he had been carried to his corner and revived he declared he had been hit below the belt, which certainly was not the case. The blow was delivered low in the stomach.

## VERDICT DRIVES MEN INTO JAIL.

Louisville, Ky., May 6.—George Dinning, the negro who shot and killed Jodie Conn, leader of the mob that came to burn his house received a verdict of $50,000 against his surviving assailants in the Federal Court. The jury, composed of white men, gave him the full amount of damages he asked for.

The defendants are Doc Moore, Ab. Freeman, Joseph Flowers, John Flowers, John Phelps and C. H. Conn, administrator of Jodie Conn. They are farmers of Logan and Simpson Counties.

Under Judge Evan's instructions to the jury six of the defendants were let out, the evidence being insufficient against them. Lawyers for the defendants say that Dinning will not receive a cent, notwithstanding the verdict. They will remain in jail for ten days and then take the poor debtors' oaths.

## THE BELMONTS ARE IN LEXINGTON.

Lexington, May 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont have arrived in Lexington. They came on the C. and O. express. There was nobody at the station to greet them except Hal P. Headley. Several telegrams had been delivered to the couple just as the train stopped and Mrs. Belmont was reading one of them when Headley came up. He assisted them into his rockaway and took them to the Phoenix Hotel, where they will stay for the night. The couple will go to Beaumont farm to-morrow morning to inspect Mr. Belmont's horses, and if they get through in time they probably will leave Lexington to-morrow. Lexington society leaders apparently care nothing about entertaining the New Yorkers.

## BIG STRIKE INAUGURATED IN HAVANA.

Havana, May 6.—The stevedores have inaugurated a strike for an advance of $3 a day in American money, instead of $2.50. An attempt to supply the places of the strikers with Chinese resulted in a severe fight, but about one hundred Chinamen are employed, in spite of the opposition of the strikers.

The Chinese Consul has asked Gen. Ludlow, the Military Governor of Havana, for protection for the laborers. The Chinese Consul has also protested against the removal of the Chinese quarter outside the city, which has been ordered by Surgeon Major John G. Davis on the request of citizens of Havana.

## ANOTHER JERSEY CORPORATION.

Trenton, May 6.—The Chicago Electric Vechicle Company was incorporated here with a capital stock of $1,000,000. The company proposes to manufacture, sell and operate carriages and vehicles of all kinds. The capital stock consists of 10,000 shares, 4,000 shares being preferred, bearing an annual dividend of 5 per cent. The incorporators are: Anson D. Fox, Pleasant Prairie, Wis.; Smith C. Shedrick, John Trier, Gustav Lukes, M. M. Chesrown and J. W. Creekmur of Chicago, and David Harvey, Jr., of Asbury Park, N. J.

# SAN FERNANDO IS TAKEN

## Boasted Filipino Stronghold Fired by Retreating Rebels. Natives Escape on Trains

## SUPPLIES ARE CAPTURED

### Filipino Prisoners Say Many Spaniards Are at San Isidro—Destruction of Bridge by the Natives.

**Monitor Monadnock Bombarded the Town of Paranaque—That Natives Did Not Expect Americans to Take Calumpit Is Shown by the Fact That Railroad to the North is Intact.**

Manila, May 6.—Gen. MacArthur advanced and occupied San Fernando without loss. The small garrison of Filipinos left in the town burned the place and made their escape on trains. Gen. Lawton has established his headquarters at Balinag. He has sent Col. Summers with two battalions each of the Oregon and Minnesota regiments beyond Maasin to capture the large stores which the enemy is reported to have near San Ildefonso.

Filipino prisoners say that there are many Spaniards at San Isidro, and that the main body of the native refugees is traveling toward the Biac cobatte Mountains. The campaign appears to be entering the vicinity of San Isidro. The destruction of the bridges by the natives necessitates the abandonment of attempts to run railroad trains beyond Calumpit and wagon trains have been substituted. Monitor Monadnock bombarded Paranque.

Santo Tomas is two miles from San Fernando, which town the rebels boast is even a stronger strategic position than was Calumpit. That the rebels never expected the Americans to take Calumpit is shown by the fact that railroad track to the north was intact, the bridge across the river being the only thing that was destroyed before the American advance.

**Peace Conference Expenses.**

The Hague, May 6.—The Second Chamber passed the bill of credit for the expenses incident to the holding of the International Disarmament Conference at The Hague. Deputy Dobbelman protested against the vote because the Pope had not been invited to take part in the conference, and Deputy Van Kol, Socialist, made objection to the passage of the bill on the ground of Russia's proceedings in Finland.

Deputy Van Kol, in explaining why he and his colleagues voted against the credit, said that the conference originated with the Czar, in whose name thousands of fighters for the people's welfare had been prosecuted, tortured and massacred.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs protested against the several statements unfavorabe to the bill and the credit was adopted by a large majority.

**The President's Vacation.**

Washington, May 6.—Arrangements have been nearly completed for the President's trip to Hot Springs, Va., next week. The present plan is to leave on Monday, but it may not be convenient for Mr. McKinley to start before Tuesday or Wednesday.

It was said that the President's decision to spend two or three weeks at Hot Springs was not brought about by any serious condition of ill health, but because it has for some time been believed that Mr. McKinley should have as thorough a relaxation from official duties as possible. He has suffered intermittently for some time from toothache and from facial neuralgia. His physician believes he should have a rest.

Secretary Gage is already at Hot Springs, where he went a few days ago to spend two weeks.

**Uncle Sam Will Sue.**

Philadelphia, May 6.—The Government will begin legal proceedings for the recovery of every dollar that can be squeezed out of the Jacobs-Kendig gang of counterfeiters. All the personal property of the four men accussed will be attached and sold to the highest bidder.

The schedule includes the stock and fixtures of the two cigar factories in Lancaster, valued at $15,000, all of the valuable machinery in the counterfeiting plant and the machinery and fixtures of the engraving establishment of Taylor & Bredel in this city, valued at about $3,000. The title to the cigar properties, it is said, is held by Jacob's father.

## WANTS TO KNOW.

**Atkinson Asks if His Communications Can Be Legally Delivered in the Philippines.**

Washington, May 6.—Postmaster-General Smith said he had received a letter from Edward Atkinson asking if the Government could suggest any method by which his communications to army officers and others in the Philippines could be legally delivered. The nature of the Postmaster-General's reply, if any, was not indicated.

**Porto Ricans Enlist.**

Washington, May 6.—Gen. Henry at San Juan is making fair progress in the plan for the enlistment of 400 Porto Ricans in the United States army. The town of Tares has already supplied its quota of twenty-five men, and Acatjutla all but two or three. Gen. Henry reports that he has good material to select from and that most of the natives consider it an honor to wear the uniform. The recruits will be distributed among the different infantry companies.

**Spanish Money Cleared.**

New York, May 6.—The Spanish warrant for $5,000,000 passed through the Clearing House in the regular course of business. The Sub-Treasury, against which the warrant is drawn, will pay the amount in gold at such time or times as the Clearing House may desire. The money will be placed to the creditor banks of the Clearing House, those banks in the meantime receiving certificates therefore.


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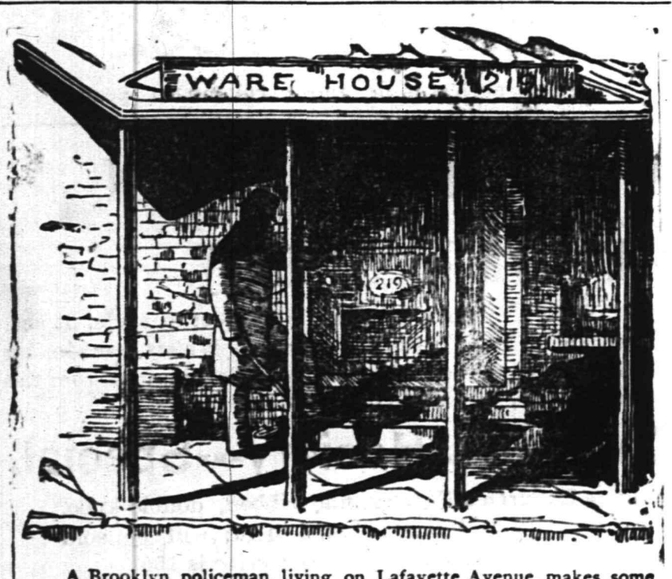



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## REPORT FROM OTIS

**Says That Lawton Has Captured Filipino Subsistence Supplies Worth $1,500,000.**

Washington, May 6.—A despatch from Gen. Otis received at the War Department, giving a list of casualties at Santo Tomas, also conveyed the information that the retreating Filipino army set fire to the town of San Fernando, where it has been expected that Gen. Luna might make a stand.

Gen. Otis also remarked upon the capture by Gen. Lawton of large quantities of subsistence supplies of a total value of $1,500,000. He says:

"Adjutant General, Washington:

"Following casualties at Santo Tomas yesterday: One officer, Lieut. Taggart, 20th Kansas, and four enlisted men killed, three officers, twenty-two enlisted men wounded. Among wounded Gen. Funston, hand, slight. Lawton reports capture over 150,000 bushels rice, 265 tons sugar at Balinag. Values of subsistence captured at Malolos $1,500,000. Large capture rice and corn belonging to enemy at other points. Insurgents destroyed by fire town of Santo Tomas and fired city of San Fernando. "OTIS."

The advices from Gen. Otis conveyed no information in regard to the plan of the campaign. This was evidently unnecessary, however, for the despatches received from Otis previously made very clear the general plan of operations to be pursued by the American leaders.

Great results are expected from Gen Lawton's sweeping march to the northward, and it is confidently expected by the officers of the War Department that such of the insurgents as are driven to the mountains will be cornered there and effectually cut off from receiving supplies.

The report that the insurgent force nearest Manila numbered 9,000, instead of 4,000 men, was not reassuring, but the American military commanders evidently expect that it will be possible to hold these in check, even if it shall appear impracticable to pursue them until the arrival of reenforcements from the United States. There is no doubt that the War Department feels the need of a larger force in the Philippines, and the arrival of the 13th and the 19th Infantry now on the way to Manila, is looked forward to with confidence that these regiments will greatly strengthen the army under Gen. Otis's command.

**Dive of 40 Feet to Death.**

New York, May 6.—With his hands joined above his head, a well-dressed young man, bent on self-destruction, dived from the stone wall at Riverside Drive and One Hundred and Third street, to the park, forty feet below.

His body rolled down the steep incline thirty feet further and would have landed on the track of the Central Railroad had it not been stopped by a tree.

The man was taken to the hospital unconscious. It was found his skull had been fractured, and he died soon afterward.

In one of his pockets a pawn ticket was found bearing the name "Dorn." The ticket showed that a diamond ring had been pledged on January 25, 1899, for $25 at a Park row pawnshop.

Henry A. Reynolds, who lives at One Hundred and Fourth street and Broadway, saw the man make the dive. He called Policeman Maclare, who summoned an ambulance.

The young man was not known in the neighborhood. Besides the pawn ticket the only thing found in his pockets was a pocketbook containing two cents.

The man was about thirty years old.

**Bridegroom Weighs 85 and Bride 384.**

South Bend, Ind., May 6.—At Prescott, Charles Howard and Miss Mabel Grace Hamilton were married by Justice John R. McDonald. The bridegroom, who is 34 years old, is the smallest man in the State, weighing only 85 pounds; the bride, 30 years old, tips the scales at 384 pounds.

## NEWS IN BRIEF.

Timothy Hogan, a notorious mail robber, escaped from the Ohio Penitentiary in a box.

The French Cabinet has accepted the proposal to transfer the ashes of Balzac to the Pantheon.

Two plumbers were drowned in a sewer in Chattanooga, Tenn. A rainstorm flooded the sewer.

Mrs. Tillie Myres and Mrs. Lulu L. Batfield, sisters, have both filed petitions for divorce in Toledo.

The anti-Semites of the Bohemian Moravian frontier are claiming the Jews make sacrifices of girls.

The Democratic National Committee will have a $2 banquet in St. Louis, May 25. W. J. Bryan will speak.

More than 2,000,000 soldiers will be under arms in a review next month before the Empress Dowager of China.

France has intimated to Spain that it would regret to see its exterior debt taxed, or its rate of interest reduced.

W. M. Strother and Chas. Winston, both colored, were hanged at Washington. They were convicted murderers.

Kaiser Wilhelm has presented a silver writing set to Count Von Bonlow, Minister of Foreign Affairs, who is fifty years old.

The Czar has made an assignment of 1,500,000 roubles to the Red Cross Society in aid of the famine sufferers in the Eastern provinces.

Louis McAbe and Thomas Smith, of Glendale, S. C., are charged with the murder of Roland Blake in order to prevent him marrying McAbe's daughter.

In Bear Creek has been found a gunny sack containing a woman's scalp and black hair, half of the right ear and torn, bloody clothing. A full outfit of woman's clothing with complete garments for children of three and one years were in the sack.

Judge Speer, of the Federal District Court, Savannah, Ga., has made an important decision under the National Bankruptcy law, to the effect that the United States courts have no jurisdiction over a homestead taken by a bankrupt; that the homestead belongs to the State Courts, and cannot be considered in the United States court as an asset of the bankrupt.

# TWO GIGANTIC TRUSTS

## An Amalgamation of Steel Interests Reported; May Aggregate $1,000,000,000.

## RUMORS ARE DENIED.

### Standard Oil Magnates Rockefeller and Rogers Said to Have a Finger in the Pie.

**The Incorporation of the Union Match Company Said to Be the First Step Toward the Consolidation of the Match Industries of America—To Secure Control of Diamond and Continental.**

Chicago, May 6.—John W. Gates returned from New York and brought confirmation of the reports of the combination of all the large steel companies in the country. He says that the headquarters of the new company will be in New York, and that the capital stock will be between $500,000,000 and $800,000,000, possibly $1,000,000,000. The President of the new company will be H. C. Frick of Pittsburg, who has been so closely identified with Andrew Carnegie.

Mr. Gates said that Mr. Carnegie would not have any interest in the new concern provided the terms he proposed to the combination were accepted. "And I suppose they have been," he said, "else the combine would not now be an assured fact."

The American Steel & Wire was one of two concerns he said, that held out against the combination until recently. The other is said to have been the Federal Steel Company. Mr. Gates said that the difficulty was really a small one, and intimated that it was a matter of price. The new company, he says, will be ready for operation by July 1.

Pittsburg, May 6.—There are many conflicting rumors here concerning the Carnegie interests and the consolidation of the big steel and iron companies. Officers of the Carnegie company here positively refuse to talk, and the representatives of other concerns are equally reticent.

New York, May 6.—There was much interest taken to-day in Wall Street in the story circulated to the effect that the interest of Andrew Carnegie in the Carnegie Steel Company had been purchased by a new concern. H. C. Frick was said to be at the head of the new company, which included all of Mr. Carnegie's partners.

The price paid, according to the story, was $150,000,000, and it was further said that the new concern was to retain the name of the present company.

Thomas M. Day, Samuel F. Jarvis and John J. Treacy, all of Jersey City, yesterday incorporated in Trenton, N. J., a new company under the name of the Carnegie Steel Company.

The capitalization was given as only $2,000, but the statement of purpose is most extensive, and this has given rise to the impression that the men named are not the men behind the scheme. The story circulated connected this company with the transfer of the Carnegie interests, and it was said that within a week the company would file at Trenton a certificate of increase of stock bringing the capitalization up to $500,000,000 at least. The new company it is said, would include the H. C. Frick company as well as all the Carnegie steel plants, the Oliver Mining Company, the Pittsburg, Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad and the Carnegie holdings in the natural gas regions in Ohio and Pennsylvania. The H. C. Frick company has about 40,000 acres of good coal land in what is known as the Connellsville district and the Oliver Mining Company owns many acres of ore in the Lake Superior district.

The Pittsburg, Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad was built by Carnegie to carry ore from the lake region to his big furnaces in Pittsburg. It was built in a hurry, and is said by railroad men to be one of the best freight-carrying roads in the United States.

John D. Rockfeller and H. H. Rogers of the Standard Oil Company were named as men who were interested in the new company. Simpson, Thacher & Barnum were also mentioned.

Akron, Ohio, May 6.—According to reliable authority a gigantic trust to control the match industry of the world is in process of formation.

The incorporation this week, under the laws of New Jersey, of the Union Match Company with a capital stock of $10,000,000, is said to be the first step toward a consolidation of the match industries of America. One-half of the capitalization of the new company is to be preferred stock, with 7 per cent. cumulative dividends. The incorporators are: E. H. Bronson, E. Cranel, W. E. Cook, William M. Ivins, C. H. Williams and C. G. Kidder.

The new company is to secure control of all the match manufactories, independent of the Diamond and Continental companies. When its object is accomplished, the match business will be controlled by three companies, the New Union Match Company, the Diamond Match Company and the Continental Company. The latter, owned by the Goulds, is the Diamond's greatest rival. The plan is to then unite these three companies into one gigantic corporation.

The semi-publicity which has been given these plans has had the effect of making an increased demand for Diamond Match stock. The stock is now selling at $1.40, but it is expected to go higher. A good deal of stock changed hands in Akron at $1.40.

The Diamond Match Company is capitalized at $11,000,000 and the capitalization of the Continental Company runs away up in the millions.

**Lee a Rule Havana.**

Havana, May 6.—It is reported that Gen. Fitzhugh Lee is to succeed Gen. Ludlow as Governor of Havana, retain also his command of Havana and Pinar Province. The relations between Gen. Ludlow and Governor-General Brooke are strained and the former is to resign.

## STRIKE AT BUFFALO

**All Union Men in the Freight Houses and Elevators Threaten to Go Out.**

Buffalo, May 6.—The police who are on duty along the docks reported at 10 o'clock that there was no sign of trouble anywhere. It was announced by the members of New Local 51, the organization of the men who are opposing grain contractors Kennedy and Conners, that all the union laborers employed in freight houses and at elevators were going to strike at noon to day if the contractors did not reach an agreement with the shovellers. If the strike is declared it will affect about 2,500 men.

The situation is still complicated. It means much to the contractors to have the Lake Carriers' Association stand by them, and they will try to carry out their contract so long as the association is willing to support it. The Lake Carriers' Association has decided to relieve the contractors from paying any demurrage for the delay which some boats will have to suffer because of the trouble. The contractors are willing to make a number of concessions to the scoopers, but the scoopers will listen to nothing but the entire abolition of the contract system. Chairman Johnson of the Board of Arbitration says of the situation:

"I am afraid it is going to be a difficult problem. Mr. Conners has a valuable contract, which he naturally refuses to throw up. Almost any man would take such a position. On the other hand, the grain shovellers make certain allegations. They claim that the saloon boss system, which certainly is an objectionable and abnoxious system, remains in force. They say that they should be paid at some office and not in a saloon. They also claim that the contract sysem is prejudicial to their interests, and that the proposition made by Mr. Connors to pay the men by the hour instead of by the number of bushels of grain unloaded would prevent them from earning a fair and just wage.

"Mr. Connors is willing, he says, to abolish the saloon bosses. In fact, he declares that there are no saloon bosses now. He also appears to be willing to pay the men at the elevators or any place else they may select. The contract therefore, seems to be the only stumbling block.

**Shooting at Buffalo.**

Buffalo, May 6.—Bartholomew Connor, Secretary of the New Local 51, grain scoopers, entered the room of Henry C. Barter, Secretary-Treasurer of the International Longshoremen's Union, at the Robinson House and fired a shot at him, missing him, however. Connor escaped. The situation on the docks is practically unchanged.

## MANY ARRESTS

**Citizens of Burke in the Coeur d'Alene Taken Prisoners by the Troops.**

Spokane, Wash., May 6.—A detachment of the 4th Cavalry, dismounted, under command of Gen. Merriam, proceeded to the town of Burke, in the Coeur d'Alene district, and virtually captured the inhabitants of that place. Among the prisoners taken were not only miners but men in every profession—lawyers, physicians, clergymen and the Postmaster of the town.

Burke was the hotbed of the riot movement that resulted last Saturday in the loss of two lives and the destruction of $250,000 worth of property. For this reason Gen. Merriam made his unexpected move. It was feared a pitched battle would result when it was learned that the General and his troops were on the way to capture Burke, but no fighting took place.

Altogether there were under arrest in the Coeur d'Alene district more than 200 men. There will be few more arrests in Wallace or Wardner. About 120 of the prisoners are quartered in a big barn near Kellogg, half a mile from the ruins of the mills which were blown up last Saturday. Another band of prisoners is under guard at Mullan. Since martial law was declared in Shoshone county the soldiers have been thorough in their search for ams and for rioters.

Washington, May 5.—Acting Secretary of War Meikiejohn received the following despatch from Gen. Merriam at Wardner, Idaho:

"Inquest still in progress with closed doors. One hundred and twenty-eight arrests made by State officials under military support; no signs of resistance, but indications are that leaders of mob have escaped going east and west into Montana and Washington; others hidden in the mountains. Sheriff at Thompson Falls, Mont., reports many arriving on foot over mountain trails. Governors of Idaho and Montana corresponding for arrests in Montana; troops in position to do all that is possible. There is now no appearance of organized resistance.

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The very rich and the very poor are equal social and economical nuisances.

Human progress is a tortoise race toward perfection.

Our power to act is our center; our progress is our circumference.

Brave hopes are prophecies; timid ones are lies.

To regret not having sinned in the past is to sin with a vengeance.

Life is see-saw, up and down—the down is the safer part of the game.

## BLASTS FROM RAM'S HORN.

The preacher will not reap wheat if he sows sand.

If God gives you a talent, don't wear it for a bangle.

A man may know the time card and yet miss the train.

The dews of morning are angels' tears for the deeds of the night.

The smaller a man's heart, the bigger a dollar looks in his eyes.


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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the account of the subscribers, Executor's of and Trustees under the will of Daniel J. Marshall, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the tenth day of May next.

Dated April 7th, 1899.

JOHN H. VANWINKLE.
FREDERICK W. McCULLY.
HARRY W. MARSHALL.

4 8 10 oaw-s

ESTATE OF JOSEPH P. MASON, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, administratrix of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twenty-first day of March, 1899, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

ANNIE WRIGHT MASON, Administratrix.

3 25 9 s

ESTATE OF OLIVER B. TWEEDY, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the eighteenth day of March, 1899, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same from the subscribers.

DEXTER O. TIFFANY,
FLORENCE TWEEDY,
Executors.

3 25 9 s

## Administrator's Settlement.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator with the will annexed of Catharine Craig, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the thirty-first day of May next.

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Dated, Plainfield, N. J., April 6th, 1899.

THOMAS E. H. CURTIS, Receiver.

Craig A. Marsh, Sol'r. 4 8 4w

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## FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
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### COMING EVENTS.

May 7—Rev. John C. Bliss, D. D., will address the men's rally at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m. Southern jubilee singers will furnish music.
May 8—Union Bible Class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
May 8—Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A.
May 9—Gymnasium men's social at Y. M.C.A.

### Tricks of Asphalters.

In view of the fact that Plainfield expects to put down a permanent pavement in the business section in a short time, and that asphalt will probably be the material used, it is of particular interest that the officials and the townspeople should be informed as to the practices of other municipalities in dealing with the firms who furnish this commodity. In line with this thought the Paterson Press publishes an editorial in yesterday's edition that contains some excellent information. It is as follows:

Some time ago we noted the fact that Jersey City authorities had found a way to checkmate the action of the asphalt paving companies in combining to keep up prices. This was to fix a maximum price for such paving. For a time it resulted in competition which secured asphalt streets at the really fair price of $1.38 per square yard, but it is evident from bids opened in Newark last week that the paving companies are again in a combination, for the latest bids are greater by 51 cents per square yard than the minimum price of last year. The various bids run close together in amount. It has been said by the companies that the prices of last year were low beyond the possibility of doing good work at a fair profit. That may be true and again it may not. It is the natural defense of the asphalt people, who, it will be seen, by that defense tacitly admit that they are organized to get their own prices; but the fact remains that numerous cities throughout the country are still getting asphalt pavements much below the price now set in Newark—$1.89 on the average—and the contractors do not appear to be going out of business. The new combination in Newark forces that city to the point where it must either adhere to its maximum price ultimatum and go without asphalt or yield to the "combine." The former action would probably soon bring the asphalt men to terms. It is not easy to explain the infatuation of some communities for asphalt if they have had such contrasting object lessons as are now afforded in Paterson by the vitrified brick roadways and their rivals. The beauty of the former, when considered in connection with their well established superiority in the matter of durability and other obvious advantages, ought to be sufficient to convince cities that they are not very sorely afflicted if compelled to forego asphalt.

A despatch says that representatives of a number of the great plow manufacturing companies of the country are in Chicago to form a combination, which shall be the nucleus for a corporation of all the makers of agricultural implements in the United States. The only thing practical for their combine to do now is to gobble in the earth and then their trust will be effective.

When Editor Runyon makes an editorial note one day that the Hon. Charles Codding, of Westfield, is an active candidate for appointment as Game Warden, and the next day he is named as Deputy Supreme Court Clerk, it is a pretty good indication that the News man is not as wise politically as he would have people believe.

The Borough Council has acted in an entirely wise manner by resolving to hold semi-monthly meetings for the purpose of paying the men employed on the streets oftener than once a month. It will cause the members of the Council but little extra work to do this, and it will be of inestimable help to the street workers.

If devotion and hard work for a political party deserves reward in appointment to an office with a fat salary, the luck of Hon. Charles Codding, of Westfield, is strictly in good form. The Union county G. O. P. has had no more active and earnest worker than the man with the pure white smile.

Under its present management the New Brunswick Fredonian has been making steady progress along lines of improvement. It is now printed in an eight page form, and has increased its price to two cents.

Not a single New Jersey Congressman has announced his candidacy for the Speakership to succeed Mr. Reed. And yet there are those who say that there are no modest politicians in the Garden State.

The most demure and precise of young women are bound to make a sensation when they appear upon the tennis field, for forsooth they always raise a racquet.

We suppose that the reason many baseball pitchers are easily rattled is due to the fact that they are in a box, and are pounded all over.

As a press agent for Prof. Atkinson, Postmaster-General Charles Emory Smith seems to be an eminent success.

## THEATRICAL.

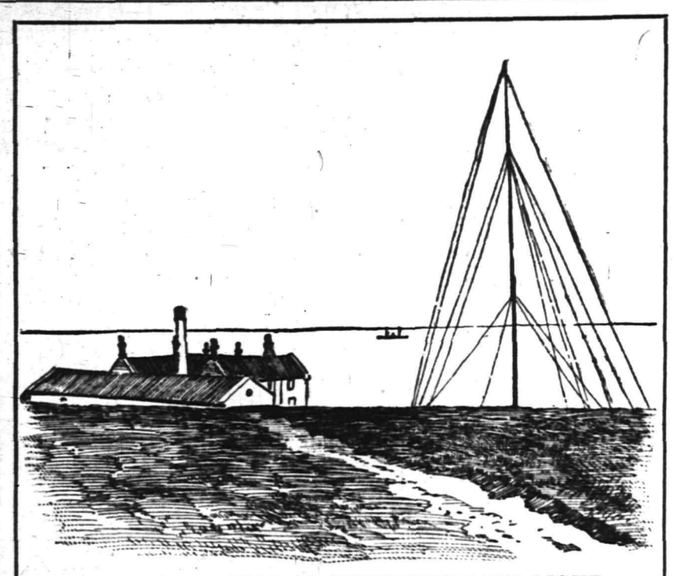
**Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.**

The Pennsylvania press are unanimous in praise of Mitchell's All Star Players who are to appear at Music Hall next week, and a late issue of a prominent paper has this to say of them: "Barely, if ever, in the history of our Opera House, has there been such large and enthusiastic audiences as has greeted Mitchell's All Star Players all this week, but the excellence of each performance warranted it. The company without an exception is superior to any that has visited this city in years. The company is under the personal management of B. F. Mitchell, and has his careful attention to the minor details of each play, and his laborious efforts to present just such pieces as will please his patrons, regardless of cost, had much to do with the success of the week. He has provided an excellent cast, new and magnificent scenery with novel mechanical and electrical effects." Among the specialists who appear in the performances are the famous little artists, the Elmore Sisters, who are a host in themselves. The opening bill Monday will be "The Galley Slave," and the box office will be open until 9:30 tonight for the sale of reserved seat tickets.

## THE COURTS

JUSTICE NASH.

A warrant of removal has been issued in the case of Adams against Glazier.



WIRELESS STATION AT SOUTH FORELAND LIGHT.

The illustration presents a view of the British terminal of the Marconi wireless telegraph experiment. On the top of the flagpole is a sensitive receiver which can detect the vibrations generated miles away. It is called a coherer, because the cohesion of metals is the chief principle upon which it acts. It is so sensitive that it catches the Hertz wave signals even when it is incased in a protecting metal box.

## THE BOROUGH COUNCIL

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firmed the same.

Mayor Smalley appointed as special marshals J. W. VanHorn, Wm. N. Pangborn, John Coley and P. Cullen. The Council confirmed the appointments.

Among the usual batch of claims was one for $2 for the drawing of a deed for Henry Ruppert. It seems that Lawyer J. H. VanWinkle drew the deed, and Mr. Ruppert secured the same. Mr. Brown submitted the bill. In the latter's opinion the borough should pay the $2 fee for a deed in the transfer of property, but Counsel Reed said that the man owning the property should pay. Inasmuch as Mr. Ruppert has his deed it will probably fall on Mr. Brown to pay the $2 fee, unless he can get Mr. Ruppert to do so.

This concluded the business of the evening and the Council adjourned.

### SPREADING INTELLIGENCE.

**But it Takes Money, and the Fort Valley School Wants Some.**

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—The greatest agencies for solving the negro problem in the South today are institutions of learning that tend to better the conditions of the lower classes; institutions that are imparting practical knowledge, that are teaching the colored people self reliance and self-respect.

Under the present condition of affairs in the South today, the terrible race conflicts which tend to threaten the life of a Christian civilization, there seems to be nothing left for the negroes but to pray that through the schools and churches established for them, they may enter into a higher and more useful life of service to their country and to their God.

The Fort Valley School, reaching 600 students annually, is rapidly bringing about the desired result. The institution, however, is greatly in need of funds at the present time, and any contribution from $1 upward would be thankfully received.

The quartette sang last Wednesday at the Crescent Avenue church. They will sing tomorrow evening at the First Baptist church.

Jas. H. Torbert,
Assistant Principal


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**Gardening.**

This is becoming such a popular and healthful pastime that the suburbanite is growing to alternate it with his wheeling as an early morning indulgence. The essential thing about this, however, is to know just when to break off in time to catch your train, and your watch should keep time on the minute to be depended on. That's just what you can rely on its doing if you have it regulated at Collier's.


Rev. and Mrs. Charles Francis Taylor and son, Ermond, of Cranbury, N J., are guests at the home of Joseph E. Morse, of Franklin place.

There was a small social gathering at the home of Miss Burr, of Sycamore avenue, last evening, when she entertained a number of her friends.


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If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15 and 25c.

# FOR SATURDAY
## The Following Special Prices:

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| All our 59c Hemmed Sheets 81x90 | 34c ea |
| " 10c Hemmed Pillow Cases, 45x36 | 8c ea |
| 20 styles White Figured Piques, value 25c, | 15c yd |
| All our 5-4 Table Oil Cloth, best | 11c yd |
| " 75c Shirt Waists, ladies | 50c ea |
| Excellent Percale Wrappers | 69c ea |
| Very fine Ribbed Vests, value 15c | 10c |
| 5 pairs Ladies' 25c Hose, Hermsdorf dye | $1 00 |
| All our 50c Corset Covers | 39c |
| " $1 25 Night Gowns | 98c |
| " No. 1 Satin Baby Ribbon | 1c yd |
| " Amoskeag Apron Checks | 4½c yd |
| " 6c Unbleached Muslin, 36 inches | 4c yd |
| " 5c Cotton Twill Crash | 3c yd |
| " 75c Short Waist Corsets | 56 ea |
| " 15c Fast black Moire Percaline | 10c yd |
| 100 Cloth bound 12mos | 10c ea |
| Brown's French Shoe Dressing | 8c bottle |
| Good School Umbrellas | 25c ea |
| Boys' Wash Pants | 20c pr |

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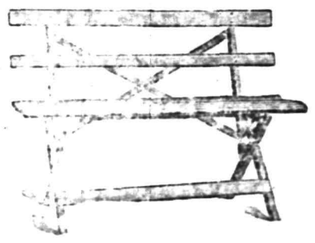

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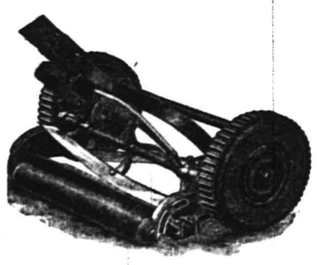

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Arnold, Constable & Co., the largest importers of Mattings in this country have just received another shipload of New Mattings fresh from the Orient. We have selected about 50 of the choicest styles. They are now on sale. If interested we should be glad to have you see the goods. Above Special prices for Saturday only. Trading Stamps with all specials.

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| Corsets, White and Drab | 28c | 12 qt Dishpans | 10c |
| A line of Black Satine Skirts | $1.00 | 12 qt Milk Pans | 10c |
| A line of Colored Underskirts and 69c. | 49c | China Cuspidores | 10c |
| A line of Lawn and Net Ties to 50c. | 12c | Granite Cuspidores | 10c |
| A large line of New Leather Belts 25c. | | 7 lb Flour Boxes | 10c |
| A White Kid Belt | 10c | 7 lb Sugar Boxes | 10c |
| Colored Leather Belts | 10c | Garden Rakes | 10c |
| Ladies' Black and Tan Hose to 25c. | 10c | 2 lb Tea Caddies | 10c |
| Home-Made Sun Bonnets | 25c | 2 lb Coffee Caddies | 10c |
| New line of Stock Collars and 25c. | 10c | 1 qt Bottle Ammonia | 10c |
| Children's Hose, Fine 10c to 25c pr | | ½ gal Glass Pitcher | 10c |
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# NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

**Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure**

## DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, May 6—At the annual meeting of the Presbyterian church held Thursday night, F. T. Dickerson was elected a trustee to succeed Frank Wyncoop, and John Doty was re-elected. It was decided to retain Rev. A. I. Martine as pastor at the same salary. The annual reports which were presented showed the church to be in a healthy condition spiritually and financially.

A successful "wash" was held by the fire department last night. The alarm was sounded and the old veterans ran out as though they were going to a real fire. It has been so long since there was a conflagration that it was necessary to give the men a run to limber them up.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Seventh Day Baptist church will hold their regular business meeting tonight at 7:45 o'clock, which will be followed by a programme of musical and literary features.

Rev. Dr. Jamison, of the Methedist church, has organized a class of Sunday school teachers who meet once a week, Friday nights, for the study of next Sunday's lesson.

The Holy Communion will be celebrated in the Methodist church tomorrow morning, and the pastor's theme for the morning sermon will be "Christ Memorial."

The young ladies of the Crokinole club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Janie Churchill and spent the afternoon in playing crokinole.

Arrangements are being made by the Presbyterian Sunday school to observe Children's day which occurs early in June.

The next meeting of United Order of the Golden Cross will be held Thursday night. There will be several initiations.

Mrs. DeWitt Smith, of Somerville, spent yesterday with her parents, Mayor and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer.

A new boiler has been put in the Central engine house to replace the old one which is worn out.

Missionary day will be observed in the Methodist church tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Cole has been entertaining her sister from Landstown.

Miss Minnie Holstein, of Brooklyn, is visiting Miss Nestor.

Walter G. Runyon was in New York yesterday on business.

## NEW MARKET

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, May 6—Captain Joseph Coddington, of Elizabeth, is visiting Landlord Casterline.

Mrs. and Mrs. H. L. Pierce, of Westfield, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pierce.

Miss Sarah Day is visiting relatives in Summit.

## PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, May 6—The local hotels are making preparations to entertain a large number of wheelmen tomorrow, and should the weather be fine there is no doubt but what their hopes will be realized.

Rev. Mr. Shott, who has returned from his southern trip, occupied his place once more as leader of the Baptist prayer meeting last night.

Stephen S. Day, a former principal of the public school, but now of Newark, spent Friday renewing old acquaintances in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hyams and daughter spent Friday with Mr. Hyams' mother, Mrs. Elias Hyams.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A M., held an interesting meeting in their rooms last night.

The Christian Endeavor Juniors of the Baptist church met in the church parlors yesterday.

## WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press)

Westfield, May 6.—At a meeting of the Board of Health held last evening Dr. J. B. Harrison, the township physician, reported that the sanitary condition of the public school was excellent but he recommended that some action be taken in regard to placing fire escapes on the Lincoln high school building. After a long discussion the recommendation was referred to the Board of Education with the request that some action be taken in the matter.

At the meeting of the township committee held last evening the tax collector was instructed to use every effort to collect the back taxes due the township and if it was necessary call on the township attorney for assistance in the matter. The committee is determined to have these long due taxes collected and will, if necessary, arrest all delinquents.

George Campbell, of Pittsfield, Mass., has been appointed by the township committee to number the houses about the town, looking toward a free postal delivery.

Miss Georgie Eick, of East Third street, has returnd from a visit with friends at Red Bank.

Miss Emily A. Weaver, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Mrs. W. B. Maxson, of West Sixth street.

# JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

**Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers**

—Special sale of all kinds of seafood this evening. Rogers.

—The residence of B. O. Bowers, of Franklin place, is being repainted.

—Everybody sells men's $2 00 shoes, but one of the best $2 00 shoes in the city is sold by VanAsdale.

—The Orient Council, of this city, will initiate several candidates at their meeting to be held next week.

—W. H. Olmstead will give a blackboard talk at the Y. M. C. A. boys' meeting on Sunday at 4:15 p. m.

—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be acministered at the Congregational church tomorrow morning.

—The interest in the Young Woman's Club increases constantly and new members are being elected nearly every week.

—Next week Thursday evening the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Plainfield Catholic Club will give a progressive euchre party.

—J. E. Flannery, of East Third street, is repairing the fire department truck that was damaged in going to the Cadmus fire this week.

—Henry P. Seader has commenced the beautifying of Rev. Dr. Schenck's house on West Front street, by applying a coat of light colored paint.

—Charles Arnold, the Somerset butcher, will open another shop in his building on Liberty street, as soon as the improvements are completed.

—At the meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., to be held next Tuesday evening a report regarding the Memorial Day exercises will be received from the committee.

—Next Monday evening the Union Building and Loan Association will open a new series, and anyone desiring to make a gilt-edge investment would do well to investigate.

—Thursday evening, May 18th, the anniversary of the Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel will be celebrated. The occasion gives promise of being one of special interest.

—Elston M. French & Co., has settled the insurance with Mrs. L. H. Parker, of East Fourth street, for her loss by fire recently. The policy was held by the Standard Insurance Company of Trenton.

—There is a dog on West Front street in the neighborhood of Grove street that has a tendency to keep people awake every night. The owner is the recipient of many silent compliments in consequence.

—Since the opening of the Hotel Kensington the excellence of the dinners served there has become a matter of favorable comment for Proprietor Staats. The preparation of a Sunday dinner is a tiresome and difficult duty for the housewife usually, but the service at the Kensington, if taken advantage of tomorrow, will afford a pleasure to the whole family that the head of the house will consider his money well spent for.

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# PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

**Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.**

Miss Ratie Perry, of this city, has been visiting friends at Pluckamin.

Silas Yerkes, of East Sixth street, has returned from a trip through the south.

W. E. Boice, of Woodhull & Martin's store, has recovered from a slight illness.

Miss Mary VanDerveer, of Somerville, has been visititing Plainfield friends.

Lawyer Powers, of Elizabeth, has been visiting Plainfield relatives for a short time.

Mrs. Cadmus, of Somerset street, has returned from a visit with Cranford relatives.

Miss Ethel Jamison, of Dunellen, has accepted a position with Bonn, of West Front street.

Miss Florence Dodge, of Bayonne, has returned home after a short visit Plainfield relatives.

Lindley M. Hillman, of Sherman avenue, is spending a few days with friends in New York.

Albert Garland, of New Brunswick, has returned home after a short visit with Plainfield friends.

Mrs. William F. Richards and son, of this city, have returned from a visit with Somerville friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Knox, of Washington avenue, have gone to Massachusetts to spend several days.

Mrs. John Powers, of Elizabeth and son, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Robert Randolph, of Elmwood place.

Miss Lunger, of the borough, has secured a position as assistant to Hon. H. K. Carroll, the Porto Rican Commissioner.

There is a steady improvement noted in the condition of Chief T. O. Doane, and he hopes before long to resume his work.

Mrs. Fred Dunn, of Sandford avenue, has returned from a stay in the south for her health, which seems to be much improved.

Last Wednesday Mrs. Thomas W. Morrison, of Mountain avenue, sailed for England, where she will visit her son, Harry Morrison.

Mrs. Randolph, of Newark, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Randolph, of Washington Park, has returned home.

Charles DeGraw, of the firm of Putnam & DeGraw, has recovered from his recent severe illness, and is again able to be at his place of business.

High Chief Ranger Titsworth and High Journal Secretary Alex. Dick were present at the meeting of Court Watchung, I. O. F., held last evening. A most interesting meeting was held.

Rev. Dr. Littleton Sturges, of Atlantic City, presiding elder of the First Episcopal District of the New Jersey A. M. E. Conference, has been visiting Rev. James E Groves, of the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church.

Rev. James E. Groves, pastor of Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, will preach his farewell sermon Sunday night, as Tuesday he goes to Orange to attend the conference, and does not know whether he will come back or not.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address.

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A. B. THORN, ASSIGNEE.

# THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

**What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.**

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, Lay Readers—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

Mt. Olive Baptist church, Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor—11, sermon by the pastor; 3, Sunday-school; 3:45, Communion service; 7:30, sermon by Rev. Mr. Burchett, of Elizabeth, to the Odd Fellows.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor—Morning, Communion service; evening subject, "Respect for Law in Our Land."

First Church of Christ—10:45 and 7:30, preaching services; Sunday-school, usual hour; evening subject, "The Highest Officer in the Christian Church."

All Souls' church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, 'Social Motives;" 11:50, Sunday-school.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor—Morning and evening, sermons by the pastor; morning subject, "The Moral Value of an Integer;" 2:30, Sunday-school.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—10:30, Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and reception of members; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League devotional meeting; 7:45, second sermon in the new series, Israel Under Moses and Joshua, subject, "A Great Resolve."

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C Snodgrass, pastor—10:30, Communion and reception of members; 2:30, Sunday school; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, public services.

Wilson Memorial chapel — 3, Sunday-school; 8, Joseph Gavett will speak.

Grace P. E church, Rev. E M. Rodman, rector, and Rev. F. Appleton, curate—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, litany, sermon and Holy Communion; 2:45, young men's Bible class; 3, Sunday-school; 4, children's service; 7:30, evening prayer and sermon.

Church of the Redeemer, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector—11:15, litany and celebration of the Holy Communion; 3:15, Sunday-school; 4:30, evening prayer.

Filmore Baptist church—11, covenant meeting; 3, Sunday-school; 4, Communion service; 8, sermon, subject, "A Rocking Chair in the Church."

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor — 10:30, sermon, subject, "By Soul Touch, Not Sight;" 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, sermon, subject, "The Ridiculous Attempt to Array Geology Against the Bible."

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. T. Logan Murphy, rector—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, service with celebration of the Holy Communion; 4:30, afternoon service.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor — 11, sermon, subject, "Putting Away Childish Things;" 3, Sunday-school; 8, fourth sermon on the "Bible Up to-Date."

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Australian savages eat the green ants raw. They stamp upon an ant hill until the ants run up their legs, when they scrape them off as fast as they come up and transfer them to their mouths.

### Steel Billiard Balls

As the supply of ivory is becoming short, billiard balls of cast steel are being made in Sweden. By making them hollow, the weight is made to correspond with that of ivory balls.

### The Pope's Gold Ornaments

The gold contained in the medals, vessel, chains and other objects preserved in the Vatican would make more gold coin than the whole of the present European circulation.

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In a newly designed sail boat, patented by a Canadian, the masts and rigging are supported on two parallel boats, while a third boat placed at the rear between the two others is attached by a framework and turned by a wheel to act as a rudder.

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First Boy: "We've got a baby up to our house."

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# FLOWERS OF PAPER.

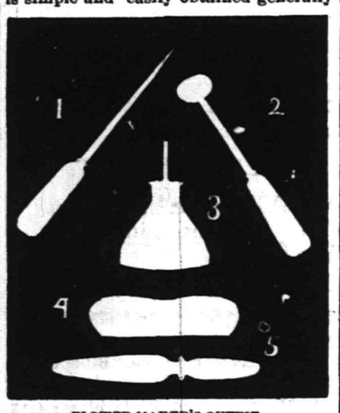
## HOW TO MAKE ARTIFICIAL BLOOMS WITH SIMPLE TOOLS.

**Olive Harper Tells the Beginner Just What to Get and How to Set About the Work of Imitating Nature's Smiles.**

We cannot all be painters, nor yet sculptors, but no one among us need despair of doing really artistic work in making paper flowers. It is a very fashionable form of art work, too, just now. Some might call it a mechanical art, but it is only mechanical as far as the cutting out of the petals of the flowers is concerned.

There is just as much room for real artistic talent in the making, choice of color and grouping of paper flowers as in painting them on canvas. Old people can achieve real delight in the work, and young folks employ their spare hours and nimble fingers with pleasure and profit.

The outfit for making paper flowers is simple and easily obtained generally




FLOWER MAKER'S OUTFIT.

1. Awl shaped implement for veining leaves. 2. Implement for shaping rose petals. 3. Mucilage. 4. Small hard cushion for shaping. 5. Ivory knife.

at local stores. If, however, they are not supplied, they will obtain them on order. The tools or utensils are a pot of good mucilage, a hatpin, an ivory or bone paper cutter, a pair of strong scissors for cutting wires and fine one for snipping notches, etc., in tissue paper; also a blunted instrument marked 1 in the diagram and a flat, hard cushion, like the shape marked 2. Another one like that marked 3 is useful in rounding rose petals, but it can be dispensed with. A small pair of pliers is very handy for twisting wires.

Those are the tools. The supplies for the work consist of cotton batting, wire, both plain and covered with green thread, beeswax and a full line of colors and qualities of tissue paper.

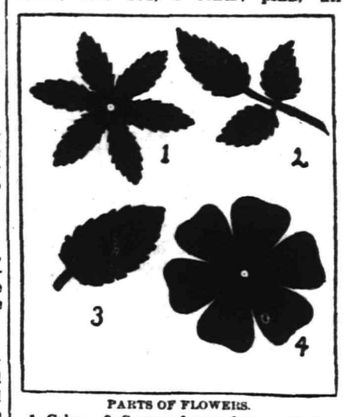
After the artist—we insist that the worker in paper flowers be called that—has learned how to manage she can make her own centers for daisies, roses, poppies, etc., but at the first it is better to purchase stamens all prepared.

These supplies comprise, as I said, wire in three qualities—viz, hair wire, very fine for trailing branches, small steel wire for small blossoms, which the artist is to cover with green paper, and the wire already covered. The stamens are for roses, violets, pond liles, poppies, buttercups, daisies of all sizes and color like nature. There are moss stems, calyxes for roses—of cloth these are—culots for pinks, mosses, rubber tubes for stems, muslin tubes also for stems, grasses, yellow cotton for pond lilies and rose centers and poppy buds.

The beginner would do well to buy sprays of the leaves of such flowers as she wishes to make, as they are more difficult to make than the flowers. There are sprays of rose leaves, three leaves each on wire in bunches of a dozen sprays, aster, daisy, pink, ivy, pond lily, fern, and, in fact, every kind of leaf, most natural and beautiful. Later the artist may take the natural flower leaf and cut out a paper one just like it and crease and vein it. The nearer the artist keeps to nature the better results will be.

Now come the tissue papers from which all these flowers are evolved. I may as well make a complete list of what is considered necessary for an outfit, together with the retail price, first saying that one sheet is about 18 inches wide by 36 long, and such a piece ought to make two dozen nice roses.

Deep, heavy jacqueminot (for roses), 15 cents; pansy, velvet, 20 cents; variegated tissue for pinks, 6 cents; light blue, 1 cent; white G. B., 1 cent; nile green, 1 cent; dark olive green, 2 cents; T, 4, for tea roses, 1 cent; purple, all shades, 1 cent; cream, 1 cent; dark and light yellows, 2 cents; poppy red, 8 cents; rose red, 3 cents; pink, all




PARTS OF FLOWERS.

1. Calyx. 2. Spray of rose leaves. 3. Rose leaf. 4. Shape to cut petals of roses.

shades, 2 cents. Craped paper may be purchased ready or made by squeezing it between the hands downward and rubbing it always down. The greens in tissues are mostly of the light varieties, such as are seen on the stems of flowers, but naturally there are thicker qualities, out of which leaves are cut. There has been a demand lately for soft and tender greens to use for lamp shades, tied with shell pink ribbons.

The little hard cushion is used to mold rose petals on and to crease all sorts of leaves with their veinings and to crease chrysanthemum petals by means of pressing them with the paper knife or the regular creaser. It is hard, but soft enough to allow the proper degree of depression.

A rose is the easiest flower to make—if you have the true artistic taste which leads you to copy nature. To choose your color, have a natural rose and put pieces of crumpled tissue paper beside it until you find the exact tint, changing its position in the light until you do. One strip of paper is doubled into six folds 3 inches wide, double it so that you can cut all six together into the shape shown as No. 1 in second diagram. Then cut six more half an inch smaller and four more only 2 inches across. This makes 96 petals, enough for an ordinary rose. American Beauties, being larger, require more petals. Then take a wire and bend a loop in it where you have not made stamen and work soft a lump of yellow beeswax into the loop, flattening it on the top. Glue a little yellow cotton to this and then clip fine the edges of a piece of the papers you are using and leave it fringed. Crumple this between your fingers and then wind it around the bunch of wax and cotton and press it close. Then the four smallest rounds of petals should be pushed up the stem to the wax. One petal is laid up over the top of wax, cotton and fringed paper, the next lapped over that and pressed down by the thumb, and so on until all the ten are lapped over each other. They must be squeezed until they remain there.

The next size of six rounds is put on in the same way and held closely. Before this has been done four of the outer or largest petals should be laid on the cushion and rounded by pressing the round ball into each until it is hollow. Then with the paper knife take the largest part on each side and curl it a little, just as the natural leaf is. The other two large petals may be put on like the others and bent over.

The outer ones now go on and are carefully squeezed into shape. The calyx is now slipped on the wire and brought up over the wax and bent into shape, a moment's manipulation being enough, with an occasional glance at the model. A little green wax is now worked around the bottom of the calyx, as it is seen in nature. This holds all in place. Sometimes a drop of glue is needed.

The rose is finished by the hatpin. With this the crushed petals are delicately lifted and unfolded like real roses in the sunshine. It will be a revelation to the amateur.

Then a bud may be made, using but one-third as many petals. Two or three sprays of leaves are to be fastened to the wire stem and the bud too. Then all the stems are to be wound with strips of green tissue one-eighth of an inch wide with serrated edges. These little notches represent thorns. In the next article will be further instructions

OLIVE HARPER.

## A WOMAN OF TALENT.

**Mrs. Bellamy Storer, Wife of Our New Minister to Spain.**

Mrs. Bellamy Storer, the wife of the new American minister to Spain, is a devoted patron of art, being especially interested in ceramics. Possessed of

MRS. BELLAMY STORER.

ample means with which to gratify her tastes and ambitions in this direction, she has done much to raise the artistic standards of the city of her home, Cincinnati, and has helped many an aspiring young artist up the ladder of fame. Her patronage of art takes a practical turn. The Duveneck life class, connected with the art school in Cincinnati, founded by her father, owes its establishment mainly to the efforts of Mrs. Storer, as also does the fund for the European scholarship, offered as an incentive to students in this class.

Mrs. Storer is an amateur artist as well as a patron of art, and has produced studies on canvas and through other mediums which show decided talent. The famous Rookwood jars are decorated with her designs.

Mrs. Storer has traveled widely and has gathered in many countries rare and beautiful art treasures, among them being an extensive collection of ceramics. She is the daughter of the late Joseph Longworth, one of Cincinnati's most prominent and wealthy citizens, from whom she inherited a fortune of several millions. She is identified with many philanthropic enterprises, and there is scarcely a worthy charity within the scope of her acquaintance which does not receive her liberal support.

At the time of her marriage to Mr. Storer she was the widow of Colonel George Ward Nichols. She has a daughter who married the Marquis de Chumbrunn

# Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Kerlen angegriffen worden und hat sich genöthigt gesehen, in der Nothwehr von seiner Schießwaffe Gebrauch zu machen und die beiden Strolche niederzuschießen. Er hatte gut gezielt, die Beiden blieben als Leichen auf dem Platze.

### Provinz Westpreußen.

Konitz. Mit der Freisprechung der Besitzer Julius Zahrt'schen Eheleute aus Hüttenbusch (Kreis Flatow), welche angeklagt waren, in der Nacht zum 29. November v. J. gemeinschaftlich ihr Wohnhaus und ein Stallgebäude vorsätzlich in Brand gesetzt zu haben, endete die erste diesjährige Schwurgerichtsperiode.

Marienburg. Ein Unglücksfall ereignete sich bei dem Hofbesitzer Wiebe in Stadtfelde. Das etwa acht Monate alte Kind, welches in der Wiege lag, zog die Decke eines daneben stehenden Tisches mit der darauf befindlichen Kanne heißen Kaffees derart herab, daß es von dem Inhalt der Kanne verbrüht wurde. Es ist kurze Zeit darauf seinen Verletzungen erlegen.

### Rheinprovinz.

Düsseldorf. In Germersheim ist die Feuerwerkskörperfabrik von Keil in die Luft geflogen, mit ihr der Fabrikbesitzer Keil selbst und drei in der Fabrik beschäftigt gewesene Mädchen, die sämmtlich ihren Tod gefunden haben.

Krefeld. Der jüngst verstorbene Johannes Junkers hat der Stadt außer 5000 Mark für die städtische Armenverwaltung das 2.15 Hektar große Waldgebiet auf dem Hülserberge mit dem Wirthschaftsgebäude, der Erfrischungshalle und dem als Johannesthurm bekannten Aussichtsthurm unter der Bedingung vermacht, daß es für alle Zeit zur freien Benutzung der Bevölkerung offen bleiben soll.

Mülheim. Hier kam es bei dem Brande eines Lagerschuppens an der Bahn zu Ausschreitungen gegen die Feuerwehrleute und Polizeibeamten, so daß Militär zu Hilfe geholt werden mußte. Vier Personen wurden verhaftet. Das Militär stellte die Ordnung wieder her. Ein Feuerwehrmann wurde durch einen Steinwurf verletzt.

### Provinz Sachsen.

bleibt Eigenthum der Stadt. Der Vertrag gilt auf 29 Jahre.

Werdohl. Durch den elektrischen Strom wurde der Obermonteur Körner, ein Angestellter der Lenne-Elektrizitätswerke, getödtet. Er wollte eine Störung an der Transformatoren-Station in Eiringhausen beseitigen, kam mit der Leitung in Berührung und erhielt dabei den tödtlichen Schlag.

### Sachsen.

Dresden. Ein Veteran starb hier nach längerem Leiden im 90. Lebensjahre, der Kammerrath, Kriegszahlmeister a. D. Karl Zwicker. Der Verstorbene, ein geborener Sachse, der von der Pike auf gedient hatte, machte den Krieg 1866 als Kriegszahlmeister mit, und als solchem war ihm ein großer Theil der sächsischen Kriegskasse anvertraut. Nach 50jähriger Dienstzeit trat der vielfach vom König ausgezeichnete Beamte in den Ruhestand, den er noch 25 Jahre genießen konnte.

Aue. Ein kürzlich hier gegründeter Anarchistenklub hat die von der Behörde geforderten Statuten nicht eingereicht, sondern mitgetheilt, daß er sich wieder aufgelöst habe.

Bischofswerda. Der neunjährige Knabe des Cigarrenmachers Prosche war auf einen an ein Scheunenthor gelehnten Balken geklettert, dieser kam in's Rutschen, der Knabe fiel herab und schlug mit der Stirn so heftig auf das eiserne Thorband, daß in Folge Schädelbruches der Tod sofort eintrat.

Chemnitz. Der Jahresbericht der hiesigen Handels- und Gewerbekammer für 1898 bemerkt, daß im Chemnitzer Bezirk die seit 1895 günstige Lage der Industrie in einzelnen Zweigen bereits einer merklichen Depression gewichen sei. Aus der Mehrzahl der Erwerbszweige werde berichtet, daß der Reinertrag der geleisteten Arbeit nicht entsprochen habe. Vielfach sei es zur Erhaltung des Absatzes nöthig gewesen, mit äußerst geringem Nutzen zu arbeiten, obgleich sich die Kaufkraft des deutschen Marktes gehoben habe. Den geringen Geschäftsnutzen führt die Kammer auf den gesteigerten Mitbewerb des In- und Auslandes zurück.

Leipzig. Ueber das starke Auftreten der Grippe im vergangenen Winter enthält der Geschäftsbericht der Leipziger Ortskrankenkasse nähere Angaben. Im Jahre 1898 hatte die Kasse insgesammt 2755 Grippefälle zu verzeichnen. Dagegen waren in diesem Jahre im Januar 484, im Februar 1692 und bis Mitte März schon 1619 Fälle angemeldet, das sind in 2½ Monaten 3795 Grippe-Erkrankungen oder über 1000 mehr, als im ganzen Vorjahre zur Meldung gekommen waren.

Sebnitz. Hier fiel der Arbeiter Wenzel auf offener Straße drei von einem Tanzvergnügen kommende erwachsene Mädchen an und verwundete sie mit Messerstichen schwer. Die eine der Verletzten, eine Tochter des Blumenfabrikanten König, starb kurz darauf an ihren Wunden.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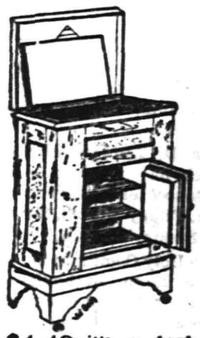

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 02, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 25, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 3 20, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 45, 6 12, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 6 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 0 m., 1 02, 2 11, 2 27, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03 54, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 26, 11 26, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06 55, a.m; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 53, 2 05 3 20, 4 30, 5 23, 6 05, 6 08, 6 45, 8 22, 8 46, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 7 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 10 a. m; 2 08 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m; 12 36, 3 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 00 p. m.

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WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 13 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

8 38 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

6 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

8 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 8 37, 8 37, 8 13, 8 37, 8 52, 10:27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a.m.; 8 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 8 13, 10:27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 9 29, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01 2 16, 4 14, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a.m; 2 16, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkes-Barre.

4 56 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 06 and 9 22 p. m. daily. solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

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# CARSON WILDRED'S CRIME

A DETECTIVE STORY OF TWO CONTINENTS

BY HARRY WOOD REYNOLDS.

### CHAPTER XV.

It was the name, Purley Lock, which which had fastened my attention. 'Horrible Discovery near Purley Lock" the headline announced. I read on, rapidly but thoughtfully. Two boys from Great Marlow had, it seemed been wandering beside the river bank, between that village and Purley Lock. Straying, along a small backwater leading out from a larger one, they had noticed a peculiar object caught among a number of reeds. One of the boys

"I DARE YOU TO DO YOUR WORST."

had curiously poked at it with his stick, bringing it nearer to the shore, when it appeared to be a heavy, almost formless mass, sewn up in a rough sack. The boys, being frightened had run home with the story, and a member of the local police force, going to the spot, had found the children's suspicions confirmed. The unclothed body of a man, partially consumed by fire and lacking the head, as well as otherwise mutilated in a seemingly aimless way, had been doubled up and sewn in the sack. Weights had evidently been attached to the horrible bundle, but had in some manner become detached. So far no clew whatever, either as to the identity of the murdered man or that of the murderer, had been brought to light. The body had been in the water for some days, but might still have been recognizable had the head not been removed.

The horror of my dream on Christmas Eve came to me as I read.

I could even picture the very spot where the boys must have seen the sack caught among the dry and rattling reeds. "A small backwater leading out of a larger one, between Great Marlow and Purley Lock." The larger one was doubtless that on which Carson Wildred's house was situated. A smaller one—a mere alley of water leading away under a drooping tangle of willow and chestnut branches—one had to pass in walking from Purley to the house by the lock. I was sure, as I recalled the place in memory, that the scene of the discovered mystery could have been no other than this.

Suddenly came the recollection of the awful cry I had heard as I waited in the curious octagonal room, looking at the covered portrait of Karine. The sound had been explained, but there had been a certain flurry and clumsiness in the explanation, I had thought even then.

I remembered the smoke and sparks which had so mysteriously risen from the tower, and the heat of the octagonal room adjoining it. All this, too, had been accounted for. I had not cared at the time to invent romances to fit into the strange appearances, which had assured myself were doubtless strange only in appearance, but now I could not help dwelling upon them with an almost morbid persistency that would not be set aside.

I thought of the woman's face which had for an instance gazed at me through the narrow window beside the door. I reminded myself of the surprise on the features of the decorous male factotum when he had learned that I was not the man expected by the master, and I went over word for word, as nearly as I could, each sentence whispered by Wildred and his servant in the hall.

What if there were some ghastly connection between the apparent mystery in the house by the lock and the half charred, headless body found to-day in the Thames!

But I could not banish them even if I would. Continually throughout the remainder of the evening and night I pieced together various theories, all more or less defective, and the next morning the desire was strong within me to go and see the headless corpse.

Permission to view the body at the mortuary was easily obtained at the local police station, when I had given my name and mentioned that I had come for purposes of identification.

I had a theory, which as yet I had scarcely dared dwell upon in my mind so wild, so improbable did it appear at and other time than dead of night when all strange things seem possible. But now, as I judged what the height and size of the body must have been, and let my glance travel almost fearfully to the left hand, I saw that which tended in a ghastly manner to confirm it. All the four fingers were missing, having been cut off between the second joint and knuckles.

Harvey Farnham had worn the ring given to Karine Cunningham by Wildred on the little finger of the left hand; and in the light of this discovery my dream of Christmas Eve came back to me as a prophetic vision.

### CHAPTER XVI.

The case being one of great local importance, having thrown the countryside into a whirl of excitement, the inspector himself had thought it worth while to accompany me on my journey to the mortuary.

I extolled the arrangements of the local authorities, and ended by saying that, as the sight I had just witnessed had considerably upset me, I should be glad if he would do me the favor of having something with me at the private bar of the adjacent inn.

"Well, sir, it's against the rules, you know," he said, smiling sapiently. "But I certainly consider it an honor to be invited by so celebrated a gentleman as you, Mr. Stanton. And—if you'll go first, sir, I'll just look in a little later and find you at the private bar."

I followed the prudent suggestion, and was presently joined by the inspector, who appeared relieved at finding himself shut in and alone with me.

We had whiskey-and soda ad libitum and then I cautiously began: "The fact is, Inspector," I said, "I was particularly anxious for this chance of a little friendly chat with you. I have certain suspicions, which may be, of course, without a grain of foundation. What I mean to say is, I have grave fears that the murdered man is the friend I thought it possible I might identify. Quite between ourselves, may I ask what your police surgeon had to say regarding his examination?"

SHE HAD BEEN WRITING AT A LITTLE DAVENPORT.

The inspector looked dubious, then brightened visibly. "You being the man you are, Mr. Stanton," he said sociably, over his third glass of old Scotch, "I can't see that there'd be anything amiss in my answering you so far. Our surgeon, Mr. Potter, reported that the corpse was that of a well-nourished man probably between forty and forty-five years of age, all the organs healthy, though there were traces of opium in the system—not, however, enough to have caused death. The head had been severed from the neck by a skilled anatomist, who knew exactly where to strike; but it had been separated after death, not before. Also, the mutilation of the left hand had been done in the same way. I suppose that is, roughly, the sort of thing you wanted to know?"

"Exactly," I returned, "and every detail you have mentioned goes to strengthen my suspicions. Being an amateur, I was obliged to judge principally by size and height. The surgeon's report fits in with my theory exactly. Still, it does not comprise everything. It would be a great assistance if I might know whether the police have as yet had any reliable information to work upon."

We had grown very friendly, indeed, almost fraternal now, and the inspector kindly allowed me to refill his glass. "Do you know who Mr. Carson Wildred, of the house of the lock, is, Mr. Stanton?" he inquired confidentially.

"Yes, I not only know who he is, but have a slight personal acquaintance with him," I said, conservatively.

"Well, sir"—slowly and with some unction—"Mr. Wildred has been the only one so far—not counting what you yourself may have to say presently—who has given any information of value."

"Indeed? He has given information?" I could not eliminate the astonishment and perhaps something of the disappointment from my voice.

"Yes, sir. As you know Mr. Wildred, you're probably aware that his country house is close by our town, and close, too, to the spot where the body was found. He was in yesterday evening as soon as the matter got noised about, and asked to see the body."

"Incredible!" The word sprang to my lips, but I forced it back, and refrained from uttering it.

"He was unable to identify it, but he spoke of having seen something in the neighborhood of the small backwater not far from his house, just before Christmas, which seemed likely to throw light on the matter. The surgeon's idea is, as I think I forgot to mention, sir, that the body has been in the water since Chrismas time, or thereabouts, which made Mr. Wildred's supposition the more feasible.

"It seems that the gentleman had a friend staying with him at the House by the Lock until a week or so ago—a Mr. Farnham, an American—who has since sailed for home. They were in the habit of taking daily walks together whenever they were not in town, and a week before Christmas noticed that close to the little backwater two men were living in a tent.

"It was a quiet place enough in Winter time, and the fellows might have expected to escape observation perhaps, but it was the smell of their smoke which first attracted Mr. Wildred and his friend to the spot, and as it was his land Mr. Wildred at first thought of ordering the chaps away. He thought better of it, though, as he seems a good-natured gentleman, and said it didn't really matter to him whether they stayed or went. A strict watch was kept on all the locks up at the house, however, as it occurred to Mr. Wildred the men might have some queer designs. A day or two went by, and the tent was still there, but on Christmas Day, when Mr. Wildred and Mr. Farnham were walking out, they heard the sound of loud voices, and went near enough to see that the two men were quarreling outside.

"He says he wishes now he had interfered, but it didn't seem worth while at the time. That night there was an unpleasant smell of burning, which came up to the house by the lock with the wind from that quarter, and was noticed by all the servants, as well as the two gentlemen, who talked about it at their dinner. Next day, when Mr. Wildred sent down to find out, the tent and the men were both gone."

"I suppose," I said, "that you have already taken means to ascertain whether there are any remaining traces of such an encampment by the backwater?"

"Certainly we have. That was done immediately, sir, and the ashes left by a big wood fire were found close to the water; also four rough stakes for tentropes, and—a coal sack—much of the sort in which the body up there at the mortuary was sewn. There was something else, too, sir. I wouldn't mention it thus early in the proceedings to anybody for whom I hadn't the respect I have for you; but, even as it is, I must have your promise it shan't go any further till it comes out in the proper course of events."

I gave him my promise, hiding my impatience as best I could.

"Well, Mr. Stanton," the inspector went on, lowering his voice, though there was nobody within earshot, "in the wood ashes was found what looks like a most important clew. Nothing less, sir, than the calcined bones of four human fingers, cut from the left hand!"

"By Jove!" I ejaculated involuntarily, springing to my feet, and beginning to walk nervously up and down. I hardly knew whether to feel that I had been brought to a dead stop in my operations and suspicions, or to tell myself that Carson Wildred was the most cold-blooded and at the same time, the cleverest scoundrel who had ever walked the earth.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

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Among flowers the chrysanthemum is said to live the longest after being cut.

A man's clothing usually has the buttons on the right-hand side, a woman's on the left.

The first postoffice was opened in Paris in 1462; in England in 1581, in America in 1710.

Some royal crowns are merely silk-wadded caps ornamented with jewels and pendants.

Vultures cannot discover a carcass by the sense of smell. They rely entirely upon their sight when in quest of food.

The largest country in one body and under one goverment is the Russian empire. It comprises 8,539,136 square miles.

The wonderful part of the Maxim gun is that it has only one barrel, and yet it can discharge 600 shots in one minute.

In Germany and Holland girls are chosen in preference to young men in all occupations where they can be advantageously employed.

Corks for bottles were first manufactured in Spain and Italy, some time during the fourteenth century. Corkscrews were contemporaneous with corks.

## BARON SCHIMPFF'S PHILOSOPHY.

A chip off der oldt plock iss usually der same kindt off a plockheadt.

Lofe in a gottage iss all righd ven der gottage iss sitoovated at Newbort by der sea.

A plack hen vill lay a vhite egg, budt a shpeckled hen won't lay eggs mit bolka dots on it.

Der r-r-olling stone gadders no moss, budt id is nod so green as der shtone vat shtoodt shtill.

A drop off honey cadches more vlies as a parrel off vinegar, budt der vinegar vill lasd longer.

Von haff der vorldt dond't know how der odder haff lifs, und id's none off dere pizness, enyhow!

Absence makes der heart grow vonder, budt too mooch absence makes der heart grow vonder of some odder vellow.

Effery gloud has a silfer lining, budt vhen it gomes to oxtracting der silfer it iss chust as vell to know der gombination.

Der vise man says dot a beggar's purse iss alvays empdy, budt der beggar iss nit der only man whose purse got dot tiredt veeling.

## THINGS TO KNOW.

A captain in the navy ranks with a colonel in the army.

Restaurant dining is becoming more than ever the rage in London.

A farmer near Decatur, Ala., has raised a hog which weighs 1,524 pounds.

Russia is said to own 3,000,000 horses—nearly one-half of the whole number in existence.

The population of England at the time of the conquest did not exceed 2,000,000 all told.

It takes 72,000 tons of paper to make the postal cards used in the United States each year.

The first permanent military force in England was the king's guard of yeomen, established in 1486.

The British revenue from spirits is a little in excess of £20,000,000 yearly, of which £4,000,000 is on imported goods.

According to the census of 1891 there were about 38,000 people in Ireland who could speaking nothing but Irish and 680,000 who knew both languages.

While the wedding service is proceeding in Japan the bride kindles a torch and the bridegroom lights a fire from it and burns the wife's playthings.

## TEN LITTLE SERVANTS.

Ten little servants Johnny has,
That know but to obey,
And to his slightest beck and call
They never answer nay,
And never argue or reply,
Nor vexing questions ask,
But with a good and hearty will
Do their appointed task!

Of different size and different strength,
Yet willing all a. true,
And glad to give each other aid
In anything they do.
Five on his right, five on his left,
And each one has his pair,
Which matches them in size and form
Exactly to a hair!

In every duty of the day
Each nobly bears his part,
At school or home, no matter where,
In labor or in art.
And Johnny never speaks his wish,
He only need to think,
And straight his servants do his will
As quick as you could wink!

And should these busy brothers work
A single deed of shame,
Not theirs the fault—you may be sure
That Johnny is to blame;
And so are you in the same case—
All children and all men—
For who has fingers strong and well
Can count his servants ten!

—Brace Baxter.

## A MAGIC NUMBER.

**Strange Things That Can Be Done With Certain Figures.**

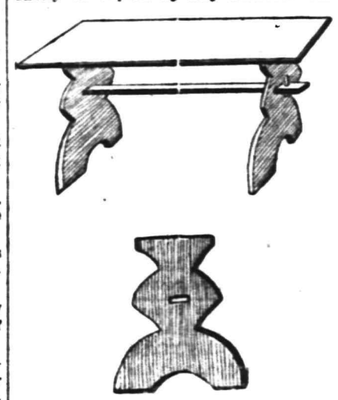
Everybody knows the tricks that can be played with the number 9—that mysterious property known as the power of nine." But strange things are sometimes discovered with regard to other numbers, even where we get into hundreds and thousands. There is the number 142,857, for instance. At first sight one would not suspect it of anything singular; it is only when we take to multiplying it that we discover its power. We shall find that if we multiply it by any number, from one up to six, we shall arrive at products expressed by exactly the same figures as the original. Not only so, but, with the exception that a different figure leads off each time, the order of figures is the same:

142,857 multiplied by 1 is, of course, the same.
142,857 multiplied by 2 is 285,714.
142,857 multiplied by 3 is 428,571.
142,857 multiplied by 4 is 571,428.
142,857 multiplied by 5 is 714,285.
142,857 multiplied by 6 is 857,142.

But with this multiplying by 6 the strangeness stops, though the result of multiplying the number by 7 gives the rather odd figure of 999,999, simply lacking one to make the million. If the process is carried further and the number is multiplied by 8, 9, 10 11, etc., the result will be almost as startling as in the case of the smaller multipliers.

**For an Amateur Carpenter.**

The honesty of hand-made furniture is always attractive, particularly if it is made without glue in the good, old-fashioned style, with wooden bolts to hold the supports together. The accompanying design for a bench is artistic in its simplicity, and might easily be copied by any amateur car-



A SIMPLY MADE WOODEN BENCH.

penter. The ends are cut in a pattern out of a thick board, as in cut No. 2, and are held together by a bevelled bar, which, passing through the supports, is firmly held in place by wooden pins, as shown in No. 1. A simple contrivance, but nothing could be stronger.

**Birds Dress Their Own Wounds.**

Some interesting observations made by M. Fatio on the surgical treatment of wounds by birds were recently brought before the Physical Society of Geneva. In these it was established that the snipe had often been observed repairing damages. With its beak and feathers it makes a very creditable dressing and has even been known to secure a broken limb by means of a stout ligature.

On one occasion M. Fatio killed a snipe which had on its chest a large dressing composed of down from other parts of the body and securely fixed to the body by coagulated blood. Twice he had snipe with interwoven feathers strapped on to the site of the fracture of one or the other limb. The most interesting example was that of a snipe, both of whose legs he had unfortunately broken by a misdirected shot. He only recovered it on the following day, when he found that the wounded bird had contrived to apply dressings and a sort of splint to both limbs. In carrying out this operation some feathers had become entangled round the beak, and not being able to use its claws to get rid of them, the poor creature was almost dead from hunger when found.

**Fate of Bonaparte's Prison.**

Longwood, Bonaparte's house at St. Helena, is now a barn; the room in which he died is a stable; on the site of his grave is a machine for grinding corn.

## THE CHAMPION'S RECORD

**Has Indulged in 800 Bouts of All Sorts —Gardner the Best Featherweight.**

When George Dixon, the champion featherweight pugilist, knocked out "Young Pluto," of Australia, at the Lenox Athletic club recently there was hardly one of the 5,000 spectators who did not say:

"That boy Dixon is the most wonderful fighter in the world."

Modest and unassuming, Dixon had just shaken hands with his foe and was hurrying out of the ring as if anxious to get out of public gaze. There was no proud stalking, no grand stand business about him, such as other champion fighters like to indulge in, but he simply followed out his old habit of taking his victory with indifference.

When questioned, Dixon said: "I have fought about 100 limited round bouts since I first came into prominence in 1888, and I have also taken part in 700 four-round contests, meeting all comers on the road. That's quite a record, isn't it?"

"In all that time how many times have you been knocked down?" the reporter asked.

"Only once," replied Dixon, and that was in a three-round exhibition bout with the 'Kentucky Rosebud' in Philadelphia several years ago. I got out of a sickbed to meet the engagement and in the second round the 'Rosebud' thought he saw a chance to gain some fame. We were boxing lightly per agreement, when suddenly he sneaked in a punch on my jaw which sent me to the floor like a log. When I got up the 'Rosebud,' ran around the ring until the bout was over. That was the only time I lost my legs."

"What was the hardest battle you ever fought?"

"With Young Griffo, at Coney Island," answered Dixon. "It was a 25-round bout. Griffo weighed 147 pounds and I scaled at 122, the featherweight limit. I found the Australian was a wonderful boxer, more scientific, in fact, than anybody I ever met before or since. It was a fast fight and one of the best on record, to look at I believe."

How many times have opponents marked your face?"

"Solly Smith made me bleed quite a lot when we met at Coney Island some years ago, but that did not prevent me from knocking him out. Erne, Tommy White and several others also succeeded in making the claret flow, but that is nothing if a fellow is sound in body, limb and wind."

"What are the lowest and highest weights at which you have fought?"

"The lowest was 103 pounds and the highest 124. I am lighter now than for some time past. When I began training for the 'Pluto' fight I weighed

GEORGE DIXON

109 1-2 pounds, but I soon built myself up to 119. Then I worked to 115, at which weight I entered the ring. Yet I am just as strong as I would be if I weighed 124."

"Who is the best featherweight in this country, barring yourself?"

"I think Gardner is the man. I've met him in a 25-round bout and know what he can do. Some day he may succeed me as champion, for he is improving steadily and is a powerful hitter. Ben Jordan, the English champion, who got a decision over me, is also a splendid featherweight, but I think I can beat him if we ever meet again."

"Do you prefer limited round bouts to finish fights?"

"I have no preference. Finish fights decide beyond a doubt who is the better man, while sometimes there is a difference of opinion when a limited-round bout ends. But finish contests appear to be out of date nowadays."

Dixon, in training for fights generally conducts his own work, as he knows from experience how to get fit. He is a hard worker and is conscientious to a fault. Some day Dixon will be summarily beaten, as nearly all pugilists are, but he will always be remembered as a phenomenal fighter and a square little man.

## BASEBALL NOTES.

Scrappy Bill Joyce, late captain of the New York Club, may quit the diamond for good. It is reported that he is going into the saloon business in St. Louis. Joyce has saved considerable money.

Both Bill Hill and Jake Stenzel have received contracts for next season. The contracts call for their services with the St. Louis Club, and not with the Clevelands, as was reported some time since.

Catcher Hunt, of Traverse City, Mich., wants to join the Phillies. He is willing to pay all his expenses, and if his work is not satisfactory he will not try to break in on the Reach and Rogers pay roll.

The constant bickering among League magnates increases the impression that the organization is in need of some iron-handed leader like Spalding, Mills or Brush. The weak policy of President Young is thought to have been at the bottom of many troubles.

"Is there any hope for me?" he plaintively asked.

"Yes," she said, "a little. Papa is coming down the stairs and there is just a possibility that you can get away before he heads you off."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# SPORTING.

## DUST FROM THE DIAMOND

### INTERESTING ITEMS ABOUT LOCAL BASEBALL PLAYERS.

**Games That Have Taken and Are to Take Place—Personal Work of Different Players—National League Scores.**

Newark Academy plays a return game at the Crescent Oval this afternoon against the local High School team. The usual admission fee will be charged and the management expects a good turnout.

It was a matter for regret that the uniform stockings donated to the High School team by the Girls' Athletic Association of the High School were not received in time to be used for last Saturday's game.

Manager Wm. A. Fisher, of the High School team, reports that the game Saturday with the Rutgers Prep. team was a financial success. The expenses were unusually heavy, as it was really the first match game at home, and the fact that the game was a paying one is excellent promise of a good season for the boys.

The Dunellen boys are preparing to open the baseball season shortly with a rattling good team. They will probably not start until June when they will continue until fall. Last year the nine made an excellent showing. This year the weak points are to be strengthened and Dunellen hopes to make a brilliant record for itself.

There has been some talk of a match game between the High School boys and the team from the Pond Tool works. It is a question as to which team would come out the victors but the Pond Tool men have the big advantage of weight and could probably out-bat their opponents. There is little probability of the game taking place, however.

The baseball enthusiasts, employed at the Pond Tool works, have formed a powerful nine this spring and are prepared to enter the arena for local honors. Last week, they met and defeated the Clinton avenue team. Another game will be played between the two clubs this afternoon. Stevens, who was with the Plainfield Crescents last year, is captain of the team and has coached his fellow workmen into excellent shape. The Pond men are planning for an active season and are even discussing the advisibility of securing the Crescent Oval for the games as the season advances.

The High School boys didn't go to Newark Thursday to play the High School there. Instead they went to the Crescent Oval for practice. Manager William A. Fisher did some hustling in the first part of the week when he found that the local High School team was minus its pitcher for the game in Newark. He called the game off as there wasn't any use trying to play ball with nobody to pitch for them. He will try to have the game postponed until they day set for the game with the Newark High School here. Then it is his plan to have the Newark boys come here Mamorial Day instead.

### STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

| Clubs. | W. | L. | P C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 11 | 4 | .733 |
| Philadelphia | 13 | 5 | .722 |
| Chicago | 12 | 6 | .667 |
| Brooklyn | 11 | 7 | .611 |
| Cincinnati | 8 | 6 | .571 |
| Boston | 10 | 8 | .556 |
| Louisville | 8 | 9 | .471 |
| Baltimore | 8 | 10 | .444 |
| New York | 6 | 9 | .400 |
| Pittsburg | 5 | 10 | .333 |
| Washington | 4 | 13 | .235 |
| Cleveland | 3 | 12 | .200 |

### FRIDAY'S BASE BALL GAMES.

At New York. New York, 5; Washington, 4.

At Boston. Brooklyn, 11; Boston, 2.

At Baltimore. Philadelphia, 6; Baltimore, 4.

At Cleveland. Chicago, 11; Cleveland, 2.

At Pittsburg. Pittsburg, 7; Louisville, 5.

At Cincinnati. Cincinnati, 5; St. Louis, 2.

### AMONG THE STEPPERS.

Harry Gwynett is the happy owner of a thoroughbred colt which was born last Monday morning, and judging from appearances she gives promise of being very fast.

In a few days the members of the Plainfield Driving Association will hold a meeting for the purpose of arranging some events for the coming season on the local track.

There are a good many local horsemen who drive fast horses that would like to see a state meet in this city, and the fact mentioned in The Daily Press Monday has caused quite a sentiment in favor of it. The local men think that they could hold their own with a majority of the horses and it would furnish Plainfield people with some great sport.

### GOLF.

A tea will be given at the Park Golf Club house this afternoon by some of the women.

This evening there will be an important meeting of the board of trustees of the Park Golf Club to arrange the schedule for the coming season. In addition to the handicap cup left over from last year there will be four additional cups to be contested for this season. The schedule will probably be followed after today's general play.

### CYCLING COMMENT.

A squad of Y. M. C. A. Juniors from New Brunswick, rode over here on their wheels today, accompanied by their physical director, Mr. Shetten. They visited the Juniors of the home association.

**The War Views.**

The committee in charge of the raising of funds for the proposed soldier's monument earnestly desire that the people of Plainfield will liberally patronize the illustrated lecture to be given this evening in the Camera Club rooms by Dr. Simpson. The war views to be shown are of special interest and a fine lecture will be given.

**New Somerset Freeholders.**

Next Tuesday there will be a regular meeting of the Somerset County Board of Freeholders, and on the following day they will meet to organize for the coming year. There is only one change in the Board and that is Mr. Bunn, of Bernards, who takes the place of Mr. Ballentine.


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## GIFTS TO THE HOSPITAL.

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## CITY TO BUY ALERT HOSE CARRIAGE.

**Fire Committee of the Council Decided the Matter Last Night.**

The city is to become the possessor of the Alert hose carriage. The Common Council left the matter to the discretion of the fire committee. Last night the fire committee held a meeting and decided to purchase the wagon at the price set on it by the Alert Hose Company, $300. The necessary action for the purchase was taken last night.

**Addressed by a Big Chief.**

There was an attendance of 150 members at the meeting of Miantonomo Tribe last night. Business of importance was transacted among which the adoption of several amendments to the by-laws which were proposed by the committee two weeks ago. Past Great Incohonee Charles H. Litchman, of Newark, who has occupied the highest position among the Red Men in the United States, made an address, and Past Sachem John Green was presented with a past sachem's regalia.

**New Stockholders in Garwood Company.**
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Garwood, May 6.—The interest of C. C. Robinson, R. S. Brotherhood, and H. P. Robinson in the Powers & Robinson Foundry and Machine Company, which has a factory at Garwood, has been purchased by L. E. Hart, of Westfield, and A. J. Beckley, of Garwood. The company is capitalized at $30,000. The new officers of the concern are: President and General Manager, L. E. Powers; secretary, A. J. Bulkley; treasurer, L. E. Hart.

**The Glass Gave Way.**

Harold Chandor, of East Fifth street, put his hand and arm through one of the doors to a passenger car on the Jersey Central Railroad Thursday morning. A clean cut in his wrist was the result. He caught the 7:55 New York express at the Washington street bridge and started to enter the door. The door stuck and he tried to push it open with his hand against the glass. The glass gave way.

**First Payment Under Martin Act.**

Collector James A. Martin sent out notices yesterday to those affected by the Martin Act, and the first to respond was the owner of a piece of property on West Front street. He was unaware that there was anything standing against the property, but he promptly paid the tax upon receiving the bill for the same.

**Mrs. Doane Gets a Bible.**

At the sale of the effects of Gazelle Engine Company a few nights ago the Bible, which was presented to the company by the members' wives in 1870, was bought by Louis M. Dunavan, the foreman, and presented to Chief Doane's wife. Mrs. Doane prizes the gift highly.

**Rev. Mr. Appleton's Subjects.**

Rev. Mr. Appleton will preach in Grace Church tomorrow morning on "Christianity and Human Nature's Craving for Companionship," and in the evening on "Christianity and Human Nature's Demand for Progress."

—A large assortment of new "Manish" styles of patent leather Oxfords for women just received at Doane & Edsall's.

—During the year of 1898 the Plainfield Water Supply Company laid sixteen thousand feet of pipe. At present the company is laying pipe on Manning avenue between Westervelt and Franklin avenue, so that water can be supplied to the Children's Home.


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## STOPPED OVER IN THE JAIL.

**Plainfield Rum Knocked Out a Man on His Way From Trenton to Newark.**

James Donavan, en route from Trenton to Newark, stopped off at Plainfield last evening to get drunk. The fact was he was nearly there already and only needed a few more glasses of Plainfield rum to send him under. Patrolman Wenzenreid found him a physical wreck, lying on the sidewalk and therefore locked him up for the night.

This morning City Judge Runyon delivered a lecture to the prisoner on the unadvisability of stopping at Plainfield for a "jag" when bound for Newark. As Dunavan hadn't been disorderly, however, he agreed to suspend sentence if the prisoner would start for Newark at once.

**Bad Fall From a Bicycle.**

Percy Hand, of West Seventh street, had a bad fall yesterday noon on North avenue which compelled him to seek the services of some one skilled in doctoring wounds. As he was mounting his bicycle in front of the United States Express office the wheel slipped on the smooth cobble stones and sent the rider sprawling on his right side on the hard stones. When he picked himself up it was found that there was a big bruise on the right elbow, so he was taken to Shaw's drug store and the wound attended to. The wheel, too, was scratched.

**Wagon Toppled Over.**

While the driver to one of the big suburban delivery wagons was turning around on East Sixth street near the Bryant School yesterday noon the wheel caught and the heavy wagon toppled over on one of the horses. The wagon was unloaded and the horse released. The animal was not injured beyond a few cuts from the new macadam.

**Dr. Carroll to Lecture.**

Hon. H. K. Carroll, the President's special commissioner to Porto Rico, will give an illustrated lecture in Grace M. E. church Tuesday evening, May 16th, on "Porto Rico." The proceeds will be for the benefit of the church.

—The infant son of Charles and Anna Ellis, of Duer street, died yesterday. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the house. Interment will be in the cemetery at Samptown.

**No Right to Ugliness.**

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvet skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.


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FAHEY—In this city, May 5th, 1899, Mrs. Anne A. Fahey, aged 60 years.

Funeral from the residence of her son, Thomas Fahey, 409 West Third street, Monday, May 8th, at 8 a. m., and from St. Mary's church at 8:30 a. m. Friends and relatives are respectively invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

ELLIS—In North Plainfield, Friday, May 5th, 1899, Russell C., infant son of Charles and Anna Ellis.

Funeral services Sunday, May 7th, at parents' residence, No. 124 Duer street, at 1:30 p. m. Relatives and friends are respectively invited. Interment at Samptown cemetery.

## WANTS AND OFFERS.

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

DESIRABLE rooms, good board. Mrs. Crowell, 10 Craig place. 5 1 1m

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

TO LET—Desirable rooms with good board. 62 Sandford avenue. 5 1 6

6 ROOM house, new, near Netherwood station; to let or for sale. Sherwin's shoe store. 3 22 tf

TO LET—Rooms for light housekeeping, also furnished rooms; improvements; central. B. care Press. 5 1 7

TO RENT—The new dwelling house, 929 Madison avenue; has all the modern improvements throughout. Street macadamized to curb. Apply to John M. Whiton, 821 Central avenue. 3 17 tf

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# SPECIAL FOR THIS SATURDAY.

One of the largest wholesale clothing manufacturers in New York City has failed and their entire stock of fine suits, spring overcoats and trousers was sold under the sheriff's hammer. Having purchased the choicest and handsomest and largest portion of the entire stock at prices that will enable us to offer this handsome line of the most up-to-date men's, boys' and children's clothing at about one-third of the original cost of making.

We will place this special lot of fine clothing on sale this May 6th, at 8 a. m., at prices that you never dreamed of buying at before. Be on hand early and select some of the finest garments that were ever shown in Plainfield. Here is our price list that will speak for itself:

BARGAIN No. 1—Men's fine all wool Scotch tweed and Cassimere suits, and several new shades; usual price 8.50 to 10.00, our price while they last at 2.75 and 3.25.

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## JOLLY TIMES FOR HIGH SCHOOL BOYS.

### Easily Defeated the Newark Academy at Baseball.

### VISITORS MADE BAD ERRORS

### EDWARDS HELD THEM DOWN TO FOUR SINGLE HITS.

**At Batting the Plainfield Pitcher Distinguished Himself by Making Two Doubles and a Single—Clever Batting by High School Boys and Expensive Errors by Newark Decided the Game.**

The Newark Academy nine fell a victim to the Plainfield High School team in the return game played at the Crescent Oval Saturday afternoon. Plainfield won by a score of 12 to 2.

McCoy, the crack young Newark pitcher, proved an easy mark. His curves were batted at will, and when the High School boys couldn't hit him safely the Newark infield usually managed to foozle the ball and present them with the base. Edwards was a puzzle that the Newarkites were never quite able to understand. Only four scattering hits were made off his delivery, while he was given good support from the infield.

It looked like a hot game at the start. Newark batted first and Ridgway opened the battle with a clean hit. He stole second immediately, reached third on a passed ball and scored on a wild pitch. The next three men went out in one, two, three order. Morgan scored for Plainfield on a single, a stolen base, a passed ball and a fumble by McCoy.

In the second inning, the Newark boys tried hard to score but without success. Craig made the circuit of the bases on a single stolen base, a sacrifice by Mason and one of Bramhall's fumbles. Newark's many errors in third netted three more runs for Plainfield which were rounded up by singles from Mullar and Droll.

Newark's only other run was made in the fourth, when a dropped fly by Droll and fumbles by Craig and Mason sent Bramhall round. Edwards opened the inning for Plainfield with a beautiful two-bagger. A single by Morgan and more foolishness by the Newark infield gave the High School team three more runs.

But the really joyful time was in the fifth. Mason and Squires made singles. Edwards pounded the ball for a jolly double, bringing in two runs and came home on safe hits by Badford and Fisher. Droll struck out with two men on bases and ended the inning. Craig scored the last run in the sixth on a dropped fly, sundry other errors and a well-placed hit by Billy Morgan. Newark made brave attempts to score, but it wouldn't do against the solid infield of the High School.

The individual scores were as follows:

PLAINFIELD HIGH SCHOOL.

| | A. | B. | R. | B. H. | P. O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Morgan, 1b | 5 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 8 | 1 | |
| Badford, lf | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | |
| Fisher, ss | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 0 | |
| Millar, rf | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| Droll, cf | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| Craig, 3b | 5 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | |
| Mason, 2b | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | |
| Squires, c | 5 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | |
| Edwards, p | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 0 | |
| | 44 | 12 | 14 | 26* | 10 | 5 | |

*One man out for being hit by batted ball.

NEWARK ACADEMY.

| | A. | B. | R. | B. H. | P. O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ridgway, lf | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Young, c | 4 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 0 | |
| McCoy, p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | |
| Whiteside, 1b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 1 | |
| Bramhall, 3b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | |
| Barr, 2b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | |
| Cassidy, rf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| Smith, cf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | |
| Comins, ss | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | |
| | 34 | 2 | 4 | 24 | 10 | 9 | |

BY INNINGS:

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Plainfield | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | *—12 |
| Newark | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0—2 |

Earned runs—Plainfield, 1. Two-base hits—Edwards (2.) Bases on error—Plainfield, 10; Newark, 4. Base on balls—Plainfield, 2; Newark, 2. Struck out—By Edwards, 6; by McCoy, 6. Stolen bases—Morgan (3), Badford (2), Fisher (3), Droll (2), Craig, Mason, Squires, Edwards, Ridgway (2), Young, Barr, Cassidy (3). Passed balls—Squires (1), Young (2). Wild pitch—Edwards (1). Sacrifice hit—Mason. Left on bases—Plainfield, 10; Newark, 9. Time of game—1 hour and forty-five minutes. Umpire Charles Mumford.

**A Worthy Appointment.**

F. VanLiew, of 521 LaGrande avenue, for many years station-master of the Central Railroad at Jersey city, has been appointed as general superintendent of the Sandy Hook boats, at Pier 8, North river, and entered on his duties today. The many friends of Mr. VanLiew in Plainfield are glad to hear of his appointment, through Mr. Beach, the new superintendent of Terminals, and the Press joins them in their prediction that he will prove to be the right man in the right place.

**Talked of His Work in the South**

Friday night W. N. Flanders, of this city, gave an address in Brooklyn at Rev. W. E. Needham's church upon evangelistic work in the south, which work Mr Flanders has been engaged in all winter. Mr. Flanders will return south in a few days.

## GAME COCKS IN DANGER.

### JUSTICE COX MAY DECIDE TO HAVE THEM SOLD BY S. P. C. A.

**The Fowls Were Captured in the Raid of the Alleged Cock Fight at Garwood—Plainfield Sports Are Worried Over It.**

An interesting hearing is expected to take place in the office of Justice of Peace Stephen J. Fox in the Opera House Block in Cranford tomorrow morning when the application of George A. Morrison, agent for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, for the right to sell nine fighting cocks, secured in the raid at the Union County Hotel at Garwood Sunday night, April 30th, will be passed upon by the Justice.

A portion of the fighting cocks belong to the Plainfield sports who attended the main, and are considered to be quite valuable property. The sports are in a quandary as to what course to pursue, however, for they fear that if they appear before the Justice and attempt to prevent the permanent confiscation of their fowls they will be asked such embarrassing questions to why they were gathered together under such suspicious circumstances that their position will not be a pleasant one.

Several of the sports, however, declare their intention of facing the music, and say they do not propose to see their game cocks sold by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals if they can prevent it.

## FOR ARMY AND NAVY MEN

### UNCLE SAM'S PROTECTORS EXPECTED TO FREQUENT THE HUNTERSTON.

**Major Coleman's Proprietorship is Expected to be the Drawing Card—A Big Ball Room Built on the Third Floor.**

The Hotel Hunterston, under the management of Major F. W. Coleman, the well known hotel man, will open its doors to receive guests May 20th. The hotel has been thoroughly overhauled and repaired throughout, and thousands of dollars have been spent on it. When it opens for the season, Major Coleman will no doubt book some of the most prominent people in the country as his guests.

Major Coleman, known so well to army and navy men in Washington through his connection with the Richmand House of that city, will cater especially to army and navy men. As New York is full of them, and likely to be so all summer, the gallant protectors of our country will be in evidence at the house.

One important change that Major Coleman has made is in the south side of the hotel. The immense parlor has been made into a ball room, with a fine hard wood floor. The small parlors, of which there are several, will be used instead of the large ones.

Major Coleman has already booked many guests, and if the patrons of the hotel stand by him, the Hunterston will be open all the year. B. A. Moulton is Major Coleman's assistant.

### TO STUDY RAILROAD RULES.

**Central Employes to Receive Instruction in Classes.**

Commencing today and continuing until further notice the Central Railroad Company will conduct classes of instrction in the "Book of Rules." At Somerville they will be held Mondays and Wednesdays at 7:30 in the evening. Wednesdays there will be a class at Elizabethport at 9 o'clock in the morning, and at Phillipsburg there will be classes held at 9 o'clock in the morning and at 1:30 in the afternoon. On the same day a class will be held at Elizabeth at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

**Papers in the Waiting Room**

An innovation in the news selling business has been adopted at the North Avenue station. A branch stand of the Union News Company has been established in the women's waiting room, where a full line of magazines, periodicals, daily papers, candies, etc., are to be found. This stand is in charge of Miss Della DeVere, under the direct supervision of Theo. A. Roeder, agent.

**Rented Instead of Purchased.**

In connection with the revival services to be held at Asbury Park this summer under the auspices of the colored people, it should be stated that the land where these meetings will be held has been rented and not purchased.

**Dr. Carroll Experiences in Porto Rico.**

Hon. H. K. Carroll, commissioner to Porto Rico, will give an illustrated lecture in Grace M. E. church next week Tuesday evening on his experiences in Porto Rico.

**Rev. Mr. Jackson's First Year**

The completion of Rev. E. E. Jackson's first year as pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist church will be celebrated Thursday, June 1st.

## EARLY FIGHT FOR SOMERSET'S SENATOR.

### Interesting Gossip About Next Fall's Possibilities.

### E. FRENCH MAY BE NAMED.

### BOROUGH'S YOUNG ASSESSOR CONSIDERED GOOD TIMBER.

**The War Between the Reed and Thompson Factions is a Bitter One and Makes the Chances of Democratic Success a Great Deal Better—J. F. Frelinghuysen Thought to be a Strong Candidate.**

The Trenton correspondent of the Philadelphia Record furnishes the following very interesting political gossip concerning Somerset county affairs:

Although election is six months off, yet Somerset county seems to be in a turmoil over the nomination for State Senator. There are so many candidates on the Republican side that it is impossible now to predict who will be named. The most prominent among them are the present incumbent, Charles A. Reed, who was president this year; Joseph F. Frelinghuysen and Matthew Suydam. Should the contest become too hot, which is probable, former Senator Thompson is mentioned as a good compromise candidate. The Democrats are not idle by any means. They, too, have quite a list of candidates from which they expect to select a winner. Those in the foreground are former Speaker James J. Bergen, Nelson Dungan, the present prosecutor of the pleas, and Elston M. French.

Somerset is a very close county politically. Sometimes it goes Republican and at other times Democratic. At elections for the Legislature, however, the Republicans seem to have better luck than the Democrats, particularly in recent years. The reason for this is that national issues prevailed at those elections, and many Democrats have been voting the Republican ticket in order to uphold the gold standard. It takes a very very popular man, no matter what his politics may be, to carry Somerset. Mr. Thompson has three times been chosen Senator, and that fact is a marked evidence of his personal popularity. Mr. Reed demonstrated his popularity three years ago by defeating one of the best Democrats in the country. For some reason or other he and Mr. Thompson had a falling out, and unfriendliness between them has existed to the present day. Each leads a faction of his party, and there is war to the knife. Unless these leaders agree upon a candidate for Senator this time there will be a poor chance for the election of a Republican.

Many people believe that Mr. Frelinghuyson is the strongest man mentioned on the Republican side. The name alone suggests strength in New Jersey. His father, the late Frederick T. Frelinghuysen, was a great lawyer and a brilliant orator. He was a United States Senator, a member of President Arthur's Cabinet and served as Attorney General of New Jersey. Mr. Frelinghuysen's friends assert that he does not belong to any faction of his party, and that he is popular with both. The friends of Senator Reed, however, insist that he should be given a second term, if only as a recognition of the able and satisfactory manner in which he discharged his duties during his first term. He filled the presidential chair with more than ordinary ability. He is a young and an ambitious man, and his rejection for a renomination would be considerd rather humiliating to him, and besides, it might be avenged at the polls. It is very evident that the Republicans of Somerset must be on their good behavior or else they may meet with a crushing defeat next November.

The Democrats seem much elated over their prospects for victory. They incline to the belief that the people of Somerset are tired of Republican ascendency and that it is full time a change was made. Their intention is to put their best foot foremost for the purpose of electing a Senator that they may gain a vote for United States Senator and, besides, pave the way for carrying the county for their next candidate for Governor. This they say they can do by nominating either of the candidates mentioned.

Former Speaker Bergen is considered a very strong man, indeed. The only danger that would confront him in the event of his nomination is his record on the money question. He is a warm supporter of the gold standard, whilst most members of his party in Somerset are on the other side of the question. But it is said that the silver men are willing to support Mr. Bergen, despite this difference of

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## UNABLE TO HIT SQUIRES

### PONDS BASEBALL CLUB DEFEATED THE CLINTON AVENUES.

**The Score Was 14 to 7, But it Was a Hard Fought Game and Was Witnessed by a Big Crowd of Rooters.**

The second of the series of three games between the Ponds Baseball Club and the Clinton avenue team was played on the latter grounds Saturday afternoon, and resulted in a victory for the Pond boys by a score of 14 to 7. It was a hard fought game and was witnessed by a large crowd of rooters.

The Clinton avenue boys had their strongest team in the field, but, except in the seventh inning, they failed to make any impression on Squires' delivery. In two innings he succeeded in striking out all three men. Bulmer held the Pond boys down fairly well until the eighth inning, when they batted him all over the field and he was withdrawn, Morgan taking his place.

Stevens batted and fielded in great shape. Two home runs were credited to him while Scott made a three-base hit.

The score by inlings was as follows:

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Clinton avenues | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0—7 |
| Ponds | 1 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 | x—14 |

Base hits—Ponds, 20; Clinton avenue, 4.

The teams lined up as follows:

| CLINTON AVENUES. | | PONDS. |
|---|---|---|
| Bulmer-Morgan | p | Squires |
| Saums | c | Daily |
| Beekman | 1b | Stevens |
| Martin | 2b | Dixon-Scott |
| Morgan-Bulmer | 3b | Muldowney |
| Randolph | ss | R. Scott |
| Derslinger | lf | Taylor |
| Shirley-Owens | cf | Crook |
| Manning | rf | Dodd |

## CENTRAL'S NEW SHOPS.

### GROUND STAKED OUT FOR BUILDINGS AND ROUNDHOUSE.

**The Shops to Cover Seventy Acres of Land in Elizabethport—Plant to be Ready by the Last of This Year.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 8—The Central Railroad Company has begun staking out the ground on the north side of its main line at Elizabethport, where the big machine shops and roundhouse of the company are to be built. Thirty-two tracks, it is said, will be laid on this land, and the eight shops which the company intends to erect will, with their surroundings, cover seventy acres.

The shops will have connection with the main line and the Long Branch division, and also adjoin the Newark and Elizabeth branch of the Central. It is expected that the plant will be ready for occupancy before the end of the year.

The ground along the water-front, where the present machine shops are located, will be converted into a yard for freight and coal trains.

### A PITIABLE CASE.

**Collin Jones, Aged and Helpless, Needs Assistance Badly.**

Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, calls the attention of The Press to a very serious case of illness at the city poorhouse, which is eliciting a good deal of sympathy.

The patient's name is Collin Jones, a colored man, seventy years of age, who is afflicted with an incurable disease. So much care and attention is required by this patient, and so many and manifold are the duties of his attendants that two inmates have left the institution rather than have anything to do with him.

There is a young colored man who is paid for looking after Jones, but it is said that he will leave unless he gets assistance. Mr. Jackson has offered to add $4 to his pay for a couple of weeks if he will stay.

Mrs. TenEyck, the matron, does all she can for Jones, and the patient is grateful for it. Mr. Jackson appeals to his friends, both white and colored, to help him in this case. Several of his own parish have promised to do what they can.

**Clothing Store Flooded.**

Sometime during Sunday the clothing store of M. Weinberger, next to Music Hall, was visited by a miniature flood. The cause was the overflowing of the sink in the flat over the store, the tenants forgetting to turn off the faucet when going out for a few hours. As a result, about twenty-five suits were thoroughly wet, a number being entirely ruined. Mr. Weinberger has the inconvenience of wading through about an inch of water in the rear part of the store.

**Rev. Mr Taylor Resigns His Charge.**

Rev. Dr. John P. Taylor, of Park avenue, has resigned the pastorate of the Episcopal church at Middletown, where he has been preaching for five years, the resignation to take effect July 1st. Dr. Taylor has commuted all this time, taking charge of two services every Sunday, and he now feels that the work is too much for him.

## ATTEMPT TO POISON A BOROUGH FAMILY.

### Evidence of Carbolic Acid Found in Milk.

### DISCOVERED JUST IN TIME.

### ENMITY OF A BOROUGH FAMILY IS THOUGHT TO BE THE CAUSE.

**Affected Milk Was Served by B. R. Waldron, But the Portion Left in Mr. Moran's Pail Was the Only Part That Caused Trouble Among His Patrons—Carbolic Acid Had Been Put in the Pail.**

What appears to have been an attempt to poison the family of T. D. Moran, of Regent street, occurred one day last week. The family has been a patron of B. R. Waldron, of Coddington avenue, a milkman, who has been in the habit of putting the day's supply of milk in a pail left on the back stoop each morning.

The milk was supplied as usual the morning in question, but when Mr. Moran's sister arose and took a drink of the milk before it had been served to any of the other members of the family, she became deathly sick. Remedies were given and after a time she recovered, but not until she had shown every evidence of carbolic acid poison. As none of Mr. Waldron's customers were affected in any way by the milk, it is believed that the poison was put in the pail sometime during the night.

The Moran family have had trouble, it is said, with a family in the borough lately, and suspicion is directed against some members of the latter as the ones who committed the act. As the affected milk was thrown away as soon as Mr. Moran's sister was taken ill it was impossible to determine exactly what was put in the milk.

The matter is being investivated and arrests are likely to take place in a few days.

### DEATH OF D. A. T. RANDOLPH.

**Has Been Afflicted With Consumption—Leaves a Family.**

Daniel A. F. Randolph, of 210 Spooner avenue, died yesterday at his home after a long illness. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Seventh Day Baptist church, of which the deceased was a member.

Mr. Randolph was a son of the late Barzilla Randolph, and has always lived here. At one time he was a brakeman on the railroad, and later kept a meat market. Prior to his last illness he took up a position with the Potter Printing Press Company, and worked for them until a year ago when ill health compelled him to give up active work.

The deceased had consumption, and has been a great sufferer. He leaves a wife and two children, a boy and girl. He was about 40 years of age. He was a member of Star of Plainfield Lodge, Shepherds of Bethlehem, and has been past commander. The members of this lodge will attend the funeral.

### KEEP OFF THE SIDEWALK.

**Policeman to be Stationed in Evons to Arrest Offending Cyclers.**

Ever since the weather has been fit for wheeling, bicycle riders have been taking the sidewalk on West Front street from Clinton avenue to the Dunellen line. The road bed was in a bad state, and is yet for that matter and that was some excuse, but the police have determined to put a stop to it. Many complaints have come to the police from the residents in that vicinity, who have had some narrow escapes from being run down by careless wheelmen who shoot past their gates at high speed, whether anyone is in sight or not. Hereafter an officer will make it his duty to keep a lookout for violators of the ordinance, and some arrests will doubtless be made. It is said that the most persistent violators of the ordinance are out-of-town riders.

**New Department in Sunday School.**

The Sunday-school of the First Baptist church, under the superintendence of George H. Bachelor, has formed an inter-mediate department from the classes between the primary drpartment and the senior classes, when, after the opening exercises they can receive appropriate instruction. This department is under the charge of Miss Edith Cairns, of West Fifth street, who has had some experience in this line of work.

**A Life or Death Subject.**

The subject of the debate at the meeting of the literary society at the Y. M. C. A. tonight is one of interest to all. "Should Capital Punishment be Abolished?" An invitation is extended to all.

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## WITH NAVAL RESERVES.

### DR. SIMPSON SHOWS PICTURES OF JERSEY TARS IN THE WAR.

**Given for the Benefit of the Soldiers' Monument Fund—The Views Included Many That Were of Local Interest**

It was a small but appreciative audience that gathered at the Camera Club room last Saturday evening to witness Dr. Simpson's illustrated lecture on the "New Jersey Naval Reserve," which was given under the auspices of the soldiers' monument committee for the fund that is being secured to erect a monument in this city.

Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, chairman of the committee, made a few appropriate remarks in which he asked those present to give their hearty co-operation in the work of securing a monument. Dr. Simpson was then introduced and, as John Naegle exhibited the slides, the doctor explained them and told many interesting things about the war with Spain.

The pictures had mostly to do with the part taken in the war by the New Jersey Reserves, including many Plainfield boys, and the pictures as well as the explanatory remarks were enjoyed by all.

The lecture included the trip of the Reserves during the war, and it was shown how capable the boys were to handle a ship like the Badger and do so with credit to themselves and to the Government. The doctor showed that while the boys had plenty of work there was also time for enjoyment and pleasure. Altogether the lecture was an interesting and instrucive one and everyone present was glad they had attended.

## ON THE HILLSIDE LINKS.

### PRELIMINARY ROUND FOR THE FISK CUP WAS PLAYED.

**There Were Six Contestants—Honors Divided Between George Richards and Morris Dumont—Semi-Finals to Come.**

The superb weather of Saturday attracted a large number of golf enthusiasts to the links of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club. The course was well occupied throughout the day with devotees of the popular sport, and the improvement of the greens made it a pleasure to play. The event of the day was the preliminary round, eighteen holes, match play, junior handicap, for the Fisk Cup. According to the schedule the finals were to have been played, but the golf committee could not arrange matters that way. There were six contestants, Messrs. George Richards, Augustus Fisk, Morris Dumont, Owen Fleming, Parker W. Mason and N. Pedleton Rogers, Jr., who qualified last year for the play. The result of the first round is as follows: George Richards beat Augustus Fisk by 5 up and 4 to go; Morris Dumont beat Owen Fleming by 4 up and 2 to go; Parker W. Mason beat N. Pendleton Rogers, Jr., by 4 up and 3 to go. The honors being divided between George Richards and Morris Dumont, they will play the semi-final round next Saturday, and the winner will play the final round with Parker W. Mason, who is exempt for play in the semi-final for the reason that he drew the bye.

The result of the final play will determine the permanent owner of the cup and the interest is now growing very keen. The semi finals and finals will be played next Saturday afternoon.

The Steward had quite a number of people for lunch Saturday and during the entire day there was a goodly number of people at the clubhouse. An idea of how many persons were playing on the links in the afternoon can be imagined from the fact that there were nearly fifty caddies out.

### NEW VOICES HEARD.

**Mr. Potter Sings Tenor and Miss Perry Contralto in Crescent Avenue Church.**

A change has been made in the choir of the Crescent Avenue church and two new solists have been secured to fill the places formerly occupied by Miss Hardenburg, the contralto, and the tenor, Mr. Strickiet.

Mr. Potter, of New York, is the new tenor, and Miss Perry, of Brooklyn, contralto. They sang for the first time yesterday and pleased everybody. The choir is composed now of Mrs. Brooke, soprano; Miss Perry, contralto; Mr. Potter, tenor; and Mr. Lewis, baritone.

**A Very Hot Topic.**

Rev. Mr. Lewis, of St. Paul, Minn., made things decidedly warm at Reform Hall last night for the members of Calvary Baptist church in his sermon on a "Damned Hot Day." The day was hot in more ways than one. It was the Judgment Day the speaker alluded to, and conceived the idea of preaching this sermon from one preached by Rev. Henry Ward Beecher upon the same topic.

## WILL FIGHT SIN IN NEW QUARTERS.

### Big Day Marked of Salvation Army Hall.

### COLONEL HIGGINS PRESENT.

### CHIEF OF STAFF TO GEN. BOOTH-TUCKER LED SUNDAY MEETINGS.

**The Local Soldiers of the Army Have Moved Into the Old Y. M. C. A. Hall on East Front Street—Large Crowds at Services Yesterday—Prominent Officers Present—Active Campaign.**

The battle is still on. There's no sign of its ending either. The indomitable soldiers of the Salvation Army are steadily going forward in their campaign against the forces of sin. After valiantly fighting under great difficulties, the local soldiers of the Army are still pressing forward. Some of the obstacles have been overcome. Saturday night the new local barracks of the Army were opened with special exercises which were continued yesterday,

The career of the soldiers of the Salvation Army in Plainfield has been a hard one. They have now moved into new and better quarters. The new Salvation Army Hall is located on the second floor at 118 East Front street, in the hall once occupied by the Y. M. C. A.

To assist in the opening of the new hall and give Plainfield an awakening, a delegation was sent out from the headquarters of the Salvation Army in New York to assist Captain and Mrs. Traub who are in command here. Colonel Higgins, Chief of Staff for General Booth-Tucker, the head of the Army, came, accompanied by his wife, who is in charge of the rescue work. Dr. Nice, the violinist of the staff, accompanied them. Then there was Brigadier Scott, who is in command of his division of the Army, and the Staten Island Singing Brigade, six in all, who can sing, pray, preach and do everything else that a good Salvation Army soldier is expected to do.

After an enthusiastic open-air meeting at the corner of West Front street and Madison avenue, in which the visitors took part, the meeting in the hall was opened. There was a crowd present, filling all the seats. Brigadier Scott led the singing with his concertina and conducted the meeting.

Yesterday the campaign was continued with unabated vigor. There was a consecration service in the morning, largely attended and preceded by the usual open-air meeting. In the afternoon there was another out-door meeting and a praise service at the hall. A salvation meeting, with an open-air meeting before it, was held in the hall. While all the services were well attended the crowd in the evening overflowed the hall.

Colonel Higgins proved to be an energetic leader. He conducted the meetings yesterday and soon secured the attention of his hearers. He was an interesting speaker and told his illustrations and stories of the army life in a dramatic manner. His enthusiasm was contagious and the audience sang in a way that rejoiced the local officers.

There was plenty of music and singing with here and there a prayer or exhortation. There wasn't any pretence at fine discourse. The earnest Salvationists presented their plea so all could understand and begged their hearers to come to God before it was too late.

Captain Traub, the local commander, was everywhere. He assisted in the meeting and received visitors at the door, ushering them to seats and doing what else he could to aid in the success of the meeting. He was seemingly an earnest, straightforward soldier, working hard to advance his cause and setting his fellow-soldiers a fine example.

It was a big day for the Salvation Army in Plainfield. The campaign, so auspiciously started, will be energetically continued. Meetings will be held every evening and some special events are promised for the future.

**Prompt Settlement of Death Claim.**

A draft for $2,000 mortuary benefit held by the late Gustav Grotmann in Court Plainfield, No. 1144, Independent Order of Foresters, was paid over to Mrs. Grotmann last Saturday by the lodge officers. From the day proof of claim was filed till settlement was made, only five days elapsed.

**Lacerated His Hand.**

Joseph Schonerger, aged 21 years, an employe in a machine shop at Lincoln, sustained a lacerated wound of the hand while at work Saturday morning. He came to the hospital to have the wound dressed, after which he returned home.

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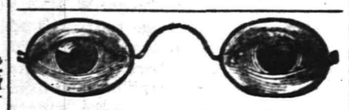

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# INTERNATIONAL COMBINE.

## Next Possible Development of the New Carnegie Steel Company.

## MR. CARNEGIE RETIRES.

### Stated That He Is Endeavoring to Perfect Steel Organization in England, Scotland and Wales.

**Mines, Fuel and Mills Here Are All Under One Control—Carnegie May Take All Cash Or Part Bonds in Pay—Rumors Are Afloat That Carnegie Will Retire and Fight Trusts.**

London, May 8.—Mr. Andrew Carnegie, in an interview, said he had put terms before his young partners and purposed to sell his business to them and retire. He had as yet received no definite information as to whether or not they would accept his terms, but thought that they would. Mr. Carnegie thinks the property the most valuable of its kind in the world.

New York, May 8.—Henry C. Frick, who is at the head of the new steel corporation, has left New York for his home in Pittsburg. Before he left he reiterated the statement he made on Friday night, that the proposed company would include only the Carnegie Steel Company (limited), the H. C. Frick Coal Company and their subsidiary and allied organizations. Mr. Frick added that the new company had already acquired the Carnegie properties and that Mr. Carnegie had retired.

A director of the Carnegie Steel Company (limited), who is considered to be Mr. Carnegie's personal representative in New York, says:

"There is really nothing to add to the story already published, which gave about all the facts that anybody knows about the new company. I may add, however, for the benefit of the public who may be stockholders in other steel and iron properties not included in the Carnegie properties, that at present no other than Carnegie companies, except the H. C. Frick Coke Company, are included in the new company, and there is no indication that others will be. The Carnegie Steel Company (limited) absorbed long ago the Edgar Thomson Steel Works, the Duquesne Steel Works, the Upper and Lower Union Mills and the Keystone Bridge Works. It controls the Pittsburg, Bessemer and Lake Erie Railroad and the Oliver Mining Company of Minnesota, and has for an ally the H. C. Frick Coke Company.

"The new company will thus own the fuel and ore fields to feed the mills which will turn out its products. The only thing I can add is this: It has not been definitely determined yet whether Mr. Carnegie will pay cash for his interests, or part cash and part bonds. This will be determined later and the capital of the Carnegie Steel Company, recently incorporated in Trenton, and which will be the name of the new company, will soon be increased from $2,000. Now you know all there is to know."

It was reported in Wall street that the common stock of the new company will be put on the market at $40 a share. It was also said by a man who was an intimate friend of the director of the Carnegie Steel Company (limited), quoted above, that the ultimate aim of Mr. Frick and his associates is to form an international steel company, steel and iron interests in England, Scotland and Wales being amalgamated with the American Company. It was added that Mr. Carnegie himself is now giving attention to this in London for the men who are to succeed him. This man added:

"If this end of the deal goes through the International Steel Company, or whatever it may be called, will be the biggest corporation the world has ever known."

It is also stated that Mr. Carnegie is retiring from business so as to devote his energies and wealth to fighting trusts.

So far as the connection with the American Steel and Wire Company with the new steel company goes, this statement was made:

"Mr. Gates has made overtures to Mr. Frick to include the American Steel and Wire Company in the new steel company, and there the matter stands. Mr. Frick has told the steel and wire folks that any such proposition must be held in abeyance for the present."

A representative of the Federal Steel and Wire Company has this to say:

"The Federal Steel Company has so far in no official way been approached to go into a new combination. Those who know most about it think the time is far off when it will even consider the matter. But it may be to the advantage of all the steel companies to get the benefit of the great economies which can be introduced by still closer alliances. At present it cannot be stated too clearly that the Federal Steel Company is not in any combination and is doing a satisfactory business in its present operations."

It was announced in Wall street that the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company, which recently acquired practically all the iron interests in southwest Virginia, has completed the purchase of the important iron and steel properties of the Watts Steel and Iron Syndicate of London, England. These properties are in Kentucky and Tennessee, at and near Middlesborough.

**Rival of Combine.**

Philadelphia, May 8.—The combination of steel manufacturers in the deal engineered by H. C. Frick is not to have things all its own way. It was said here on trustworthy authority that the steel interests in the eastern part of Pennsylvania are about to organize for self-protection, and that there will be a close fight for supremacy that may cause changes in the plans of the Western steel men. Among the companies that are said to be interested in the new combination are the Cambria Steel Company, Bethlehem Iron Works, Pennsylvania Steel Company, Tidewater Steel Company and Diamond Steel Company. An official of one of the companies said:

"Such a combination would be desirable, and there is no reason why it should not be entered into. With one exception the Eastern Companies possess great advantages over those in the Frick trust, for the reason that they are at tidewater."

He cited as an instance that the big contract from abroad taken by the Maryland Steel Company, at Sparrow's Point, for 80,000 tons of steel rails, which it was able to make and deliver cheaper than any of the Western competitors, on account of its location. Among the works possessing the tidewater advantages are the Tidewater Steel Company, Pennsylvania Steel Company and the Diamond Steel Company. What tends to confirm the rumor of this new combination is that there are heavy buying of all these stocks by inside interests.

# THE LATEST NEWS.

## DOWNS, SMITH AND WHITTLE IN DISGRACE.

New York, May 8.—To the breasts of Colonel Wallace A. Downs, Lieutenant Colonel Clinton H. Smith and Major John H. Whittle, of the Seventy-first Regiment, National Guard of the State of New York, a court of inquiry has pinned badges of disgrace.

It is a terrible arraignment that the Board of Inquiry, composed itself of volunteer officers, presents against these three skulkers, who hid behind blankets and behind trees and refused to take their men into action, although peremptorily so ordered by their commanding officer. The evidence of their unfitness, their cowardice and their deceit is overwhelming, and probably is without precedent. Indeed, it is certain that in no battle of the Civil War did three officers in one regiment show the white feather so conspicuously at one time. There is no record of a regiment lying prostrate in a trail because there were no officers to lead it, and permit other regiments to pass over their bodies in advancing against the enemy.

The court, which was convened in the Twenty-second Regiment armory on December 21, 1898, yesterday made public the evidence laid before it, together with its findings, opinions and recommendations, in which they state that the regiment was anxious to fight but were retarded through the cowardice of these officers, which left them without a leader. The report has received the approval of Gov. Roosevelt.

## MILES CRITISISED BY BEEF COURT.

Washington, May 8—The Army Beef Court report, covering fifty-three printed pages, has been given out for publication. President McKinley's indorsement is brief and to the point as follows:

"Executive Mansion, May 6, 1899.
"The findings of the Court of Inquiry are approved.
"WILLIAM McKINLEY."

A summary of the findings of the court is as follows:

General Miles's charges that beef was "embalmed" not sustained. General Miles criticised for "error" in failing to promptly report his opinion about beef.

Commissary-General Eagan criticised for the too extensive purchase of canned beef.

Colonel Maus, of Gen. Miles's staff, criticised for not reporting on Dr. Daly's findings on "embalmed" beef.

Beef rations did not cause sickness of troops.

Packers were not at fault for condition of beef.

Meat, when supplied to the army, was good.

Interviews published with General Miles were correct, despite his denials.

Canned roast beef not a suitable beef ration for the army.

Recommendations that no proceedings be taken in the case against any one.

## THE BUFFALO HOME FROM MANILA.

New York, May 8.—Flying a "homeward bound" pennant 286 feet long, the United States cruiser Buffalo, formerly the Brazilian dynamite ship Nictheroy, and before that El Cid, came into port after a record-breaking run from Manila. She brought 596 officers and men from Dewey's fleet more than half of whom participated in the battle of Manila Bay. The men are those whose terms of enlistment have expired. Among the officers were Paymaster John R. Martin, Captain Dutton of the Marine Corps, Lieutenant A. G. Rogers, of the Monadnock; Lieutenant S. S. Robinson, of the Boston; Surgeon F. Rogers, of the Monterey; Surgeon R. S. Blackman, of the Boston; Ensign Stephen Douglas, of the Monadnock; Ensign Lang, of the Manila (one of the captured gunboats) and nine naval cadets, who came home to take the spring examinations at Annapolis.

## MANY IN PERIL ON OLD IRON PIER.

New York, May 8.—With a roar that could be heard far away, more than fifty feet of the old iron pier at Coney Island were washed away by the waves. At the time sixty men were at the end of the pier. About forty of these were able to cling to the pier wreckage, which, after the collapse settled slowly into the water. They were rescued by the prompt action of the police and firemen. The remaining twenty were left on a bulkhead, cut off from land by a gap in the pier. These were taken by the United States revenue cutter Scout.

## PERISHED BY INCHES IN A MARSH.

Evansville, Ind., May 8.—News of the horrible death of Jesse Kinley is received here from the lower end of the county. Kinley worked on Diamond Island and was taken ill with measles. His associates thought he had smallpox and drove him from the island. He came over to the mainland and in trying to cross a marsh sunk to his armpits. Being unable to extricate himself he perished. A bridge was built across the marshy soil and the body of Kinley was recovered.

# WANTS HIS EXILE TO END.

## Republican Nominee for Congress From South Carolina Makes Statement.

## R. R. TOLBERT'S APPEAL.

### Makes Promises for the Future and Even Offers to Change Politics If Proved in Error.

**Believes in White Supremacy But Thinks Men Should Not Be Disfranchised On Account of Color Alone If of Established Good Character and Intelligence, and If Owners of Property.**

Columbia, S. C., May 8.—Through the editor of a weekly newspaper published at Greenwood, R. R. Tolbert, the Republican nominee for Congress the last election for the Third district in South Carolina, and at present contesting Congressman Latimer's seat, has sent to his former neighbors at Phoenix a statement. Tolbert was expelled from that region during the election troubles in November. He wishes to return and makes promises for the future. He is willing to change his politics if it is shown that he is in error. He says:

"If a year ago I could have foreseen what was going to occur I would not have accepted the nomination for Congress. I have been a Republican and I have never been afraid or ashamed to declare my principles, but I have never knowingly given any man any advice that would tend to make him other than a good citizen or cause him to set at defiance any established law. Why should I desire to bring about a state of lawlessness? My home is in Abbeville County and a large part of my interests lie in Greenwood. All that I care for in life, everything and everybody that I hold near and dear, is centred in these two counties, and any evil that would befall them would come upon me, too.

"I certainly have some interest in trying to preserve law and order, and I had always thought until last November that my neighbors gave me credit for trying to do so. It has been very humiliating to me for my neighbors and many whom I regarded as personal friends to charge me otherwise. It has been charged that I have too strong a predilection for the negro in politics. I want to set myself right as to that. I am not and never have been in favor of negroes holding office. I am not now and never have been in favor of any man, white or black, exercising the right of suffrage unless he is qualified to do so. But I do not believe in disfranchising on account of their color men who, because of property or education or established character as good citizens should be allowed to vote. I am not a believer in social quality. I am a believer in white supremacy in the broadest and strongest sense of the term, and if I see that it is in danger I will go as far as any man to defend it.

"I cannot see that here is the remotest danger of negro domination, and I simply cannot believe the white people, in the strength of their superiority, should commit crime against a weaker and defenseless race.

"When I was nominated for Congress by my party in the Third district I wanted to make as good a showing as possible. I want to refute the statement that Republicans were securing nominations for office in this State solely for the purpose of getting money out of the national campaign fund. I did not make any money out of the campaign. In the contest if I am not seated, I will not get anything but the actual expenses in making the contest, and the expense account will be carefully itemized."

Tolbert repudiated the interview with him published in the New York Independent, which caused much feeling against him. In that he is made to allude to the people in Greenwood as "white trash."

"In short," says Tolbert, "I have been misrepresented and misunderstood on so many points that I hardly know what to say or where to commence to set myself right. I want to get right before the people of my home, though, for I am sure if I can do that the people will have a very different opinion of me.

"I do not take it," he said, "that the people of Greenwood County want me to humiliate myself, and I could not do so even if they wished it. I have been a Republican from principle, and am one yet. I do not see how anyone can consider that a crime. But I am open to conviction, and if any man can show me that my position is wrong, I will speedily abandon it. I have never held night meetings with negroes and preached incendiary doctrines to them and never expect to do so. I have never thought that I was a menace to the peace and safety of the community, but if any man can show in what way I have been such I will try to change my conduct. I am not an outlaw and don't want to be considered as such.

"I want to go back to my home with my wife and children and live there in peace to the end of my days. I want to have the friendship and good will of all my neighbors, and am sure that when they understand me clearly I will have that to the fullest extent. I want to be able to go about the community and attend to my business affairs freely and without molestation, and without the consciousness that I am looked upon with distrust and suspicion. I simply want a white man's chance in a white man's county. I do not ask for anything more than this, and I will not be satisfied with anything less."

Tolbert is wan and thin. The nearest he has been to his home since the troubles was when at Greenville attending the trial of the conspiraotrs on charges brought by Jim Tolbert.

**Washed Ashore From Orizaba.**

Norfolk, Va., May 8.—A despatch was received by the United States Weather Bureau here from Kitty Hawk Life Saving Station on the North Carolina coast, near Hatteras, saying that "a man picked up a cork jacket about a mile north of Kitty Hawk, which looked as though some one had ben washed out of it. Cork jacket had name of Orizaba on it."


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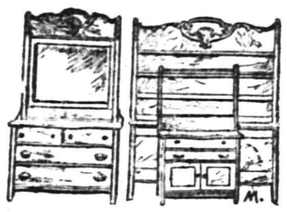

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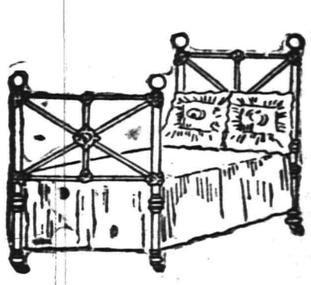

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| Garden Rakes | 10c |
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| 2 lb Coffee Caddies | 10c |
| 1 qt Bottle Ammonia | 10c |
| ½ gal Glass Pitcher | 10c |
| Bicycle Wrenches | 10c |
| Curry Combs | 10c |
| Masons' Trowels | 10c |


## ATKINSON'S TALK.

**Writes to Attorney-General Gripps About His Pamphlets—Tried to Send Copies to Manila as a Test.**

Boston, May 8.—Edward Atkinson has addressed the following letter to Attorney-General Griggs at Washington:

Sir—It is alleged in the public press that I am charged by yourself and other members of the Cabinet with having sent seditious matter through the mail to United States soldiers in the Philippine Islands. Orders are said to have been given to take this matter from the mail. To this charge I reply:

First—I have sent no pamphlets, letters or other documents, nor any telegraphic messages or verbal communication of any kind to any private soldier or regimental officer of the United States in the Philippine Islands, or to any Filipino in the Philippine Islands or elsewhere, directly or indirectly, by mail or otherwise.

Second—The two pamphlets which it is alleged will be taken from the mail are not seditious pamphlets. One I know to have been, and upon the authority of Senator Caffery the other I believe to have been, presented to the Senate of the United States and to have been printed as Senate or public documents, from the first editions; subsequent editions the same in form with addenda in support.

Third—It was reported to me upon what was considered good authority that the parents of Nebraska Volunteers had not been allowed to communicate with their sons on duty in the Philippine Islands. This statement I have not seen denied.

Fourth—Moved by a sense of profound indignation at this state of affairs, and for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the United States mails were or were not open to the citizens of the United States residing in Manila, I addressed on April 22 a letter to the Secretary of War in the following terms:

"I desire to send a large number of the enclosed pamphlets (naming the pamphlets and enclosing copies of them) to the officers and privates in the Philippine Islands. I therefore desire to know whether or not these documents can be sent directly through the War Department or may be forwarded in due course by mail. A list of regiments is desired, and if there are printed lists of officers available they would serve me a very useful purpose."

I received no reply to this letter.

Fifth—On April 24 and 25 I put into the United States mail as a test eight copies, one of each of these two pamphlets, addressed to the following persons: Admiral George Dewey, President Schurman, Professor Worcester, Gen. H. G. Otis, Gen Lawton Gen. Miller and J. F. Bass, correspondent of Harper's Weekly, two copies. I now understand that these gentlemen are not to be allowed by the Cabinet of the United States to read these documents, even if they cared to do so.

Sixth—I informed the Anti-Imperialist League of Boston, of which I was an officer, of the above facts. Without consultation with me, and moved by what motive is now immaterial, they addressed a letter disclaiming any responsibility for any action that I may take, which letter was made public.

Seventh—Since then I have been subjected to the grossest misrepresentation both of my motives and my actions in a certain portion of the press of the country. This has culminated in the present action of the Cabinet of the United States, upon the wisdom of which the public will pass judgment.

Eighth—This action of the Cabinet being the first and only answer of any kind which I have received to the letter above referred to, I shall act in accordance with its mandates.

Ninth—It is said the circulation of these pamphlets in the United States will be permitted. I shall continue to use the United States mail for their transmission in this country, deeming my action not a matter of permission but a matter of right.

Tenth—Such being the fact, I send this letter to you, and also address it through the press. Respectfully,

EDWARD ATKINSON.

### Food for Troops in the Tropics

Washington, May 8.— A special order respecting the food supply of the United States troops in the tropics was sent to Gen. Otis at Manila, Gen. Brooke at Havana, Cuba, and Gen. Davis at San Juan. The order reads as follows:

"By the President's direction you have from time to time been requested to make suggestions as to the change of rations for your troops, which you have complied with, but to better enable the President to determine, under provisions of Section 1,146, Revised Statutes, what alterations, if any, in established ration would be conducive to the better health of troops serving in tropical climates, the Acting Secretary of War directs that you institute a board of three officers, noted for their ability and experience, serving respectively in the line, medical and subsistance departments, to fully examine in to the subject of any desired changes in the ration for the troops of your command; and that you submit the substance of the report, of its investigations by cable, and a full report by mail, together with your recommendations. Refer to the board previous correspondence and other valuable information relating to dietetics. Particularly should the experience of officers and enlisted men of long service in the tropics receive full consideration."

### Plumb Heavily in Debt

New York, April 8.—On Jan. 17 last a judgment for $86,306 was entered against James Neale Plumb, the murderer of Alexander Masterton, in favor of William Berrian and Charles C. Hibbard as executors of the estate of Charles H. Contoit for the amount due with interest on six bonds which Plumb gave, several drafts and bills of exchange, one being dated in San Francisco and another in Washington, D. C., from 1891 to 1896. Execution was issued to the Sheriff, but it was returned "no property" on March 22.

### Tybee Island Fortifications Named

Washington, May 8.—By direction of the President the fortifications on Tybee Island, Georgia, and the military reservation at that point will hereafter be known as Fort Screven, in honor of James Screven, Colonel and Brigadier-General of Georgia militia during the war of the Revolution, who was killed in action at Medway Church, Nov. 24, 1778.

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## THEY WILL NOT YIELD.

**Many Conferences Between Strikers and Contractors at Buffalo Fail to Bring About Settlement.**

Buffalo, May 8.—The grain contractors are willing to make almost any concession to the striking scoopers except to give up the contract. The strikers are fighting to do away with the contract system.

W. J. Connors and J. J. Kennedy have given a bond of $100,000 to carry out the contract. The Lake carriers have committed themselves to stand by the contractors. The strikers have individually taken an oath before a notary public not to go to work for the contractors.

Contractor Connors promised in advance to stand by any agreement or compromise measure that a committee of the Lake carriers adopted. Even the strikers admit that its terms providing for payment in a regular office at the rate of $1.85 a thousand bushels are fair enough. But before the agreement was submitted to them they passed a resolution refusing to consider any settlement which recognized the contractors. Some of the labor leaders not of the strikers are trying to persuade them to accept the compromise. The Lake carriers will guarantee that the contract made shall be carried out. What the outcome will be no one knows.

In the meantime the situation is daily growing worse. The contractors managed to secure many Italian workmen, so that the total number of scoopers now employed is about two hundred and thirty. These are carried to the dock in wagons guarded by the police, but the men were not molested. Nearly every scooper at work is armed. Thus far about one hundred grain vessels have reached Buffalo, of which thirty have been unloaded. There should be 1,800 men at work, and it should be kept up day and night.

Vessels ordinarily loaded in eight hours have been at an elevator four days. In the meantime the workers in the elevators, the coal passers and the dry dock men are being taken into the Scoopers' Union, so that these men may be called out at any time.

The package freight handlers who are on strike have not caused much trouble as yet. The one hundred men at work can unload the small amount of package freight that has thus far arrived. About seven hundred men are needed when the season is in full swing.

The situation is growing more serious each day. If the contractors can get enogh men to handle the grain there is bound to be trouble, because the delay is not improving the temper of the strikers. If they cannot get the men it means that the through freight trade of the lakes must remain at a standstill or the carriers must repudiate the contract with Connors and Kennedy.

### A Royal Arctic Explorer

Rome, May 8.—The young Duke of Abruces, King Humbert's nephew, took a tearful farewell of his royal relatives on Tuesday and started via Norway for the Polar regions. He proposes to make straight for Franz Josef Land in a specially prepared steamship, the Star of Italy, penetrate as far north as possible, and when frozen in to make a rush for the Pole with sleighs. He promised his friends to be back in Rome on June 1, 1900, with relics of Andree.

The Duke is not rich as royal Princes go, and he had considerable trouble in raising funds for the enterprise. He first proposed to sell part of his landed property, but the King objected. The King and Princes of the blood then made a whip around, and although times are rather hard in Italy they managed to raise $200,000. The King, moreover, advanced the Duke three years civil list salary, and finally the Duke obtained a loan on the security of three years' rents. Being a thoughtful young man, he made a will before leaving Rome and handed it to the King, who is his executor.

### The President Needs Rest.

Washington, May 8.—Personal friends of President McKinley have become somewhat anxious on account of the state of his health. Those who had not been informed recently in regard to his condition, but who knew of his indisposition two or three weeks ago, immediately attached a good deal of insignificance to the announcement that he had decided to a rest of two or three weeks at the Virginia Hot Springs. It is learned at the White House that, although there is no cause for alarm regarding the President's health, it is, nevertheless, true that he has reached a point where partial rest from official cares is absolutely imperative. He has, under the specific advice of his physician, cancelled several appointments which would call him away from the capital on public occasions within the next few weeks.

## HUMORS OF DIVORCE.

**Some Reasons for Untying the Marriage Knot Are Ludicrous.**

Although is is happily not possible in every country to dissolve the marriage tie because a husband has an aversion to soap or because a wife has a tongue more active than her fingers, there is a ludicrous facility in many lands for getting rid of an undesirable wife or husband.

In Greece a wife, to maintain her position, must be the very "pink of propriety," and if she goes to theatre or race meeting or even dines with a friend without her husband's sanction he may send her back to her mother and bid her stay there.

Time was, and not long ago, in Crete, when a man might divorce his wife if she appeared likely to add too many quivers to his bow; and in Russia, if husband and wife wished to part for any reason whatever, all they need do was to adjourn to some public place, and in the presence of onlookers tear a strip of muslin in two.

In Morocco it is not fashionable to be attached too long to any particular wife, and a man's social position may be gauged by the number of wives he has divorced. It is quite common for a man to have married and parted from a score of wives before he has reached the age at which the average Englishman thinks it prudent to marry.

In France, during the "time of terror," the daring experiment was tried of allowing divorces at will and without any assigned cause. The result was disastrous or happy, according to the point of view; for within a year 4,000 couples agreed to part in Paris alone, and within a short time there were actually more divorces than marriages every year.

In Japan if an oblique-eyed beauty gives too much rein to her tongue, "off she goes," to learn that a discreet reticence is a virtue in a wife.

In Germany if the wife uses her husband's purse too freely he can keep the purse to himself and bid her go, while he looks out for a fraulein of simpler tastes.

In Australia a man can divorce a wife who is too fond of her cups, or rather glasses; and no Chinaman is called upon to tolerate a shrew.

From the oldest times divorce has been in some countries almost as simple a matter as untying a shoe lace.

In ancient Rome a man who wearied of his wife could free himself by the simple process of telling her to go.

In biblical history, too, we learn that Abraham divorced Hagar by providing her bread and a bottle of water and sending her away.

Marigolds and chamomiles in North Africa reach a height of four or five feet.

Switzerland has 1,693 hotels for tourists, with 88,000 beds and 24,000 employes.

A doctor states that tight, unventilated hats are one of the chief causes of baldness.

Hominy is from anhuminea, the North American Indian word for parched corn.

Succotash is a dish borrowed from the Narragansett Indians and called by them m'sickquatash.

More than 500,000 sewing machines are made in this country annually, which is 90 per cent. of the production of the world.

Charlotte is a corruption of the old English word charlyt, which means a dish of custard, and charlotte russe is Russian charlotte.

Gumbo is simply okra soup, gumbo being the name by which okra is often known in the south. Chicken gumbo is soup of okra and chicken.

Elephants have only eight teeth—two below and two above on each side. All elephants' baby teeth fall out when the animal is about 14 years old, and a new set grows.

## WORK FOR MAC ARTHUR

Large Body of Native Troops Reported Moving Around Left Flank.

ALL IS QUIET AT ILOILO

One of MacArthur's Brigades Advancing Toward the Enemy at Antipolo and San Mateo.

**Dewey Cables That Gunboat Bennington Ran On An Uncharted Shoal But Not Seriously Damaged—She is the Vessel Which Stopped at Guam and Established United States Authority.**

Manila, May 8—Experiments demonstrate the practicability of utilizing the Rio San Fernando as a means of conveying supplies from Manila to the front instead of using the damaged railroad for the purpose of making such connection with Gen. MacArthur's division. In pursuance of this plan army tugs will proceed by the Rio San Fernando to the front.

A large body of Filipinos is reported to be moving around Gen. MacArthur's left flank toward the railroad. Reconnoitering parties have also located strong forces of the enemy at Antipolo and San Mateo Gen. King's brigade, which is temporarily under command of Col. Whalley of the 1st Washington Regiment is moving toward Antipolo.

Reports received here from Iloilo and Cebu say that all is quiet there, and that commerce is improving, but that Samar and Leyte show considerable military activity since the arrival of the Tagalog delegates.

### Bennington Ran Ashore.

Washington, May 8.—The despatch was received by the Secretary of the Navy from Admiral Dewey this morning:

"The Bennington on shoal not on the chart on the north side of Panay, P. I. Came off twenty-three hours later. Has been examined by divers. Damage is not serious, but it is necessary to dock vessel. I have sent to Hongkong. No blame attached to any one."

The Bennington has been in the Philippine waters for about two months, having been ordered there from Honolulu.

She is commanded by Capt. Taussig, and it was under his command that the vessel stopped at Guam on the way from Honolulu to Manila and established the authority of the United States in the island.

It is evident from Admiral Dewey's message that no serious damage has been sustained by the vessel and that it will only be necessary to replace the injured bottom plates.

There being no dock at Cavite, in which a vessel of her size can be repaired, it became necessary to send her to Hongkong, where she will go in a British drydock.

### In Search of a Husband.

St. Louis, May 8.—A little woman dressed in a bicycle suit of army blue and giving her name as Ernie Bloss called at police headquarters and searched the rogues' gallery for the picture of a man named Warren Bennett Ulysses Russell Mayne, who married her at Fort Worth, Tex., one year ago, and she says then deserted her.

### Ex-Banker Acquitted.

Salt Lake, Utah, May 8.—The jury in the case of the ex-banker, J. M. Stout, formerly president of the National Bank, has brought in a verdict of not guilty.

The case has been on trial all the week. The specific charge was that Mr. Stout had made false returns to the controller of the currency. The prosecution attempted to show that he signature to a certain note signed "J. H. Hedges" was a forgery. On that point the defense made argument to show that the signature was genuine and that the bank had such assets as were required under the national banking law.

### New Jersey Incorporations.

Trenton, N. J., May 8.—A corporation called the General Carriage Company has been chartered. The capital stock is $20,000,000, and $4,000 was laid down as the incorporation fee. The company's business will be the hiring, letting and trafficking in cabs, carriages and vehicles of all kinds. The incorporators named are Peter H. Evans, James U. Clarke, Richard C. Ellis, E. Frederick Gentner and Robert I. McKinstry.

The Universal Fuel Company was incorporated with a capital stock of $1,000,000. This company will manufacture and deal in furnaces, ovens and fuels of all kinds and operate fuel distilling plants. The incorporators are Charles A. Brown, George L. Cragg and Max W. Zabel.

### Death of Mrs. Whitney

New York, April 8.—Mrs. William C. Whitney died Saturday at the country residence of the Whitneys at Wheatly Hills, in Westbury, Long Island. The cause of death was paralysis, resulting from an injury received while riding to the hounds in 1898. The second vertebra of her neck was either fractured or slightly dislocated. This resulted in a presure on the spinal cord. Mr. Whitney, his son, Harry Payne Whitlaide Randolph, and her stepdaughter Miss Dorothy Whitney, were at the bedside. Mrs. Whitney was about 40 years old.

### Tornado in Northern Texas

Dallas, Texas, May 8.—A report reached Dallas that a tornado has swept over parts of northern Texas and the Indian Territory, causing great damage to property and killing and injuring several persons. The storm is said to have been particularly severe at Tom Bean, in Fannin County, Tex., and in the Chickasaw Nation in the Indian Territory. A bad storm is reported also from Guthrie, Oklahoma.

### Street Car Strikers use Dynamite

Duluth, Minn., May 8.—The street railway sympathizers and strikers used dynamite to stop traffic. Four cars were derailed. One was smashed almost beyond repair and all of the glass in the others was broken. One man was seriously injured and four others were slightly hurt.


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## FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 10.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
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### COMING EVENTS.

May 8—Union Bible Class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
May 8—Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A.
May 9—Gymnasium men's social at Y. M. C. A.

State Superintendent of Public Instion Baxter is endeavoring to secure the adoption of "Bird Day" in the schools. He says, however, that it may be celebrated contemporaneously with Arbor Day. "The youth of our State," he says, "should be taught to appreciate our fathered friends and cultivate the birds." This leads the Orange Journal to say: "We agree with Superintendent Baxter that the youth of our land should be taught to appreciate the birds and should receive instruction in regard to the various species, their ways and habits. If they know more about birds and bird life they would be more anxious to protect them and prevent thesr destruction."

In a prospective editorial the Summit Record takes this view of the Republican party in Union county the coming fall: "Westfield, Plainfield and Rahway are already clamoring for a fair share of the spoils and threatening vengeance deep and terrible if Elizabeth insists on grabbing all of the offices. Sheriff Kirk's term expires this fall and several weeks ago he began the work of seeking delegates for the nomination as County Clerk. The law prohibits a Sheriff from serving two successive terms and Kirk believes that the office of County Clerk is admirably suited to him."

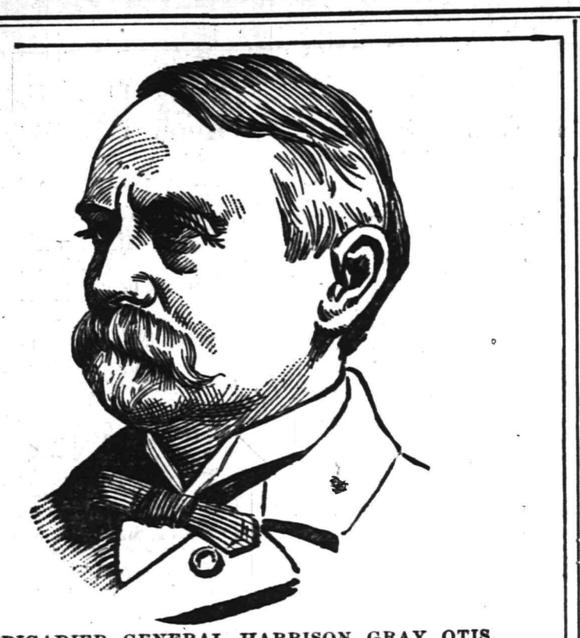
A law just passed in Minnesota authorizes park boards in cities to plant trees when petitioned by property owners concerned and to assess the cost, not exceeding 12 1-2 cents a front foot, on the property improved, this to include the expense of maintaining the trees for three years and replacing any that may die. The system has been tested in Minneapolis for fifteen years, and 15,000 vigorous, well protected trees along the streets prove its success. The outlay has been remarkably small.

It is reported that Andrew Carnegie is to receive $100,000,000 as his share for the sale of the steel works in which he is interested to the syndicate that is being organized. At this rate Mr. Carnegie might be able to help his young friend, Aguinaldo, to get a start in the world after Uncle Sam gets through with him.

The Lower House of the Connecticut Legislature has defeated the bill aiming to give woman's suffrage. The perseverance of the women who would vote is equalled only by the Prohibitionists who are among the "also rans" every election.

Notwithstanding the competition of Delaware and West Virginia in the cheap incorporation of trusts, New Jersey still continues to do business at the old stand, observes the Newark Advertiser.

Governor Roosevelt has declared in favor of the whipping post for wife-beaters. That is the sort of a Rough Riding Governor that we like to see.



BRIGADIER GENERAL HARRISON GRAY OTIS.

"The pen is mightier than the sword," said Bulwer-Lytton, but Brigadier General Harrison Gray Otis seems to do well with both these mighty weapons. He commands a brigade in the Philippines and owns a paper in Los Angeles, Cal. A Manila correspondent says: "When not fighting General Otis is writing dispatches for his paper."

## WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The best road to official preferment at Trenton is through the legislative lobby. Former Assemblyman Charles N. Codding, of Union county, who has figured for three years in the Third House as a representative of trolley and telephone interests, is to succeed Senator E. C. Stokes, of Cumberland as deputy Supreme Court Clerk. —Newark Daily Advertiser.

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There will be elected in November seven State Senators and a House of Assembly, and sheriffs for all the counties with the exception of Passaic, Bergen, Somerset and Cape May. The Senators will be elected in Essex, Monmouth, Union, Somerset, Gloucester, Salem, Warren and Camden. They will each have a vote for a United States Senator in 1901. The outgoing Senators are Republicans with the exception of Senator Barber, of Warren county. The Republicans will undoubtedly elect their candidates in Essex, Union, Somerset, Gloucester, Salem and Camden counties; Warren county is Democratic and Monmouth doubtful.—Orange Journal.

## PERT PRESSISMS.

When a woman loses her temper it isn't saying that she is not going to find it again.

Uncle Sam may be an old man, but he isn't afraid to show his teeth to Germany any day in the week.

Because the grocerman has been mustard out it is no reason to believe that he is a veteran of the war.

If there were no looking glasses women would be able to make their toilet in about one-tenth the time they take now.

You may wear a red golf jacket and yet not know a caddie when you see one. You can never judge a person by appearances.

## PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The Middlesex County Jail holds either a notable prisoner or a surpassing liar. He calls himself the Count Rocco Dianovitcha, and says he has been in jail in every country in the world except Canada, and he is on his way there now. He claims to have worked in the treadmills of England, served in the chain gangs of Peru, dug in the mines of South Africa and plowed the farms of Australia. He has spent two and one-half years in jail out of the thirty-four he has travelled. The Count says that America treats her criminals the best, England the worst. Australia has the foulest prisons on earth, the largest criminal classes and the severest punishment. The punishments of the Chinese, Turks and Russians do not equal the flogging of criminals by the British in Australia, he says.

## THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

A dramatic treat is promised the coming week at Music Hall in the performances of Mitchell's all-star players who are to make their first appearance tonight in Bartley Campbell's great play "The Galley Slave." New scenery and effects are promised, and a number of novel specialties will be introduced between acts. The members of the company are among the best that has appeared here, including some well-known people, and the stage management is under the direction of E. M. Crane, long identified with the Waite Comedy Companies. The Elmore sisters, hosts in themselves, are also members and will appear every evening in a new idea, which has won for them great favor. "Ladies Tickets" are a feature tonight. There should be a crowded attendance.

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## ODDITIES IN PRINT.

The silkworm is liable to over 100 diseases.

A traveler can journey round the world in 50 days.

Of the earth's surface, 1,500,000 acres are devoted to tobacco culture.

The German emperor owns 365 carriages for the use of himself and court.

There are about 20,000 farms in the Transvaal, wheat and tobacco being the chief crops.

Bamboo pens still retain their hold in India, where they have been in use for more than 1,000 years.

It takes 37 specially constructed and equipped steamers to keep the submarine cables of the world in repair.

According to the oculists, poor window glass is responsible for eye strain, on account of the faulty refraction.

The carrier pigeon was in use by the state department of the Ottoman empire as early as the fourteenth century.

It is said that in some of the farming districts of China pigs are harnessed to small wagons and made to draw them.

## SOME WISE REMARKS.

Some men's only bad habit is boasting of their good habits.

Once a hero, always a hero—especially to the hero himself.

The man who admits he is in the wrong is usually in the right.

Whenever a man becomes wise he is the first one to discover his wisdom.

A girl loves to be loved by a man whom she knows some other girl loves.

Some machines have automatic attachments and some have sheriff's attachments.

It's harder for a young man to question her pop than it is to pop the question.

One way to keep on friendly terms with your neighbor is to keep off his premises.

The wise man counts the cost of his pleasure after the doctor has sent in his bill.

Some people are never satisfied until they find out something that makes them dissatisfied.

We know some men who would be perfectly happy if they had necks like a giraffe for beer to filter through.

GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee 15 and 25c.

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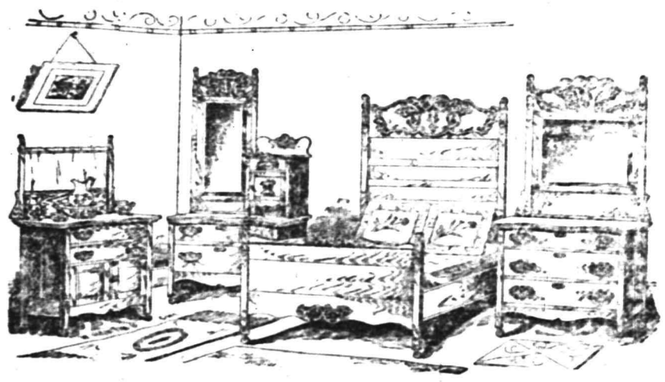
# Woodhull & Martin's.

An ever broadening, ever deepening current of traffic is flowing through, our immense establishment. The constant opening of new channels of business is rapidly inundating us with a freshet of out-of-town business. All this goes to prove that our efforts to make our store an ideal one in which to shop are being more and more appreciated. These growing conditions are peculiarly gratifying to us, as many predictions of our failure to make a success on the lines along which we have been working have been freely made. But we know and have known that the people of Plainfield and vicinity appreciate and will support a first-class establishment, that they will respond to fair treatment, and prefer new, fresh, clean, honest merchandise.

The Summer Season.

The warm weather is now due, and the wise housekeeper will make prompt preparations for Summer comforts.

For Summer Floor Coverings we would suggest Straw Matting. A large shipment of new, fresh mattings gives us an unusually attractive line from which to select. Goods were imported by Arnold Constable & Co, a guarantee of their reliability. Extra Heavy China Mattings in small neat patterns, closely woven of heavy straw they are suggestion of extraordinary wear. Superfine Japanese Mattings, woven with linen warp. Designs are all orginal, ranging from very small, dainty figures to more elaborate carpet effects. All are peculiarly quaint and oriental in appearance. We are making a great many Piazza Rugs from Cocoa Mattings. Ends are finished with corrugated Rubber. They prevent in large measure the marring of paint. We have the new grass carpets with colored warps for the same purpose.



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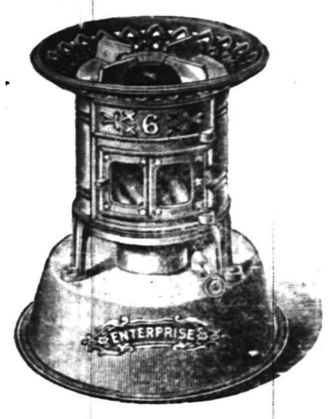


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SILK GINGHAMS—in neat stripes and plaids, the very newest importations; worth 50c yd, at 35 and 39c a yard.

LAWN WRAPPERS—in very pretty designs, sizes from 32 to 42, while they last at 39c a yard.

There are just a few more of those silk front shirts left, which we have been selling at 48c. Don't fail to get one or two, they are way below regular prices.

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# NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

**Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure**

## DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, May 8—An accident occurred Saturday afternoon on Front street, just east of the borough, line in which two New Brunswick wheelmen were injured. They were riding from Plainfield side by side. At the turnout near Rock avenue the outside rider did not turn out far enough to clear the trolley track, and being forced against his companion both fell to the ground. As they were riding at a stiff pace both sustained bruises. Dr. Brakeley was sought, and patched them up with court plaster so that they could ride home.

The Middlesex county W. C. T. U. will hold their annual convention in New Brunswick May 19. Delegates from the union here will be appointed to attend.

William J. Winges has been making some improvements about his property which enchance its value materially.

Eugene Bunyon is overhauling the house recently purchased near the Grove street crossing.

A dance will be given in Apgar's Hall some time this week by the young men of the borough.

The Saturday half holiday was inaugurated at the steel works at Lincoln Saturday.

Miss Lillian VanMiddlesworth has returned from a visit among relatives in Jersey City.

Miss Mary Hughes, of New York, spent yesterday with friends in the borough.

Mrs. Annie Abbott has returned from a visit with relatives in Somerville.

Mrs. Elizabeth Heyser has returned from a visit to Brooklyn.

*Mrs. A. A. Lake has recovered from* a bad attack of malaria

Robert Lowry has recovered from his attack of illness.

Harry Dodwell is riding an Eagle wheel.

T. J. Todd has been painting his house.

## NEW MARKET

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, May 8.—Mrs. Hannah Nelson and grandson have returned from Cadwell where they have been spending a week.

W. B. Smith will begin the erection of a large house in a few days.

Miss Emma Naylor spent Sunday with relatives in Newark.

## PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, May 8.—Ground was broken Friday morning for the trolley extension from Scotch Plains to Plainfield. Contractor Serrell with a large force of men arrived in town shortly before 7 o'clock and the long delayed work was soon begun. Several of the residents of the village, who have been enthusiastic supporters of the road, hung out old glory in honor of the event. Work was started at the beginning of Park and Westfield avenues and the company says that the contract will be rushed through with all possible haste. The residents of the village say it can not be finished to soon to suit them.

Miss Edith Randolph and her friend, Irving Quereau, of New York, had an exciting experience with a runaway horse Sunday evening. The young people had been for a drive out to Rahway. When near Schenck's farm on the way home, the bolt on one side of the shaft broke, when the latter fell and struck the horse. This frightened the animal and he started to run away. The couple were thrown out upon the hard roadbed. Mr. Goodwin's coachman at Fanwood saw the frightened steed coming up the road with only a pair of shafts dangling along. He ran out and grabbed the horse by the head and after a struggle subdued the frightened animal. Mr. Quereau and Miss Randolph were both quite badly bruised and shaken up.

Mr. and Mrs Chas. Grant, of Plainfield, were the guests Sunday of Mrs. Grant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Paff, Sr.

Paul Justa, of New York, and Tom M. Elhose, of Newark, were the guests Sunday of Miss Minnie Hosinger.

## WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press)

Westfield, May 8.—The Cranford Athletic Club's baseball team opened the season Saturday afternoon when they met and deated the team of the Spring Lake Athletic Club at their grounds in Huntley. There was a large attendance and the Cranford boys put up a good game, but the home players seemed to be a little afraid of the ball and acted as though they had had but a very little practice. The score was 23 to 7. Tabor and Hall did the battery work for the Cranford team, while Foster did the twirling for the Spring Lakers and Davis the backstop work.

The Board of Education will hold a special meeting in the Prospect Street School building tomorrow evening for the purpose of making the arrangements for the annual Commencement exercises of the school. The annual sermon to the graduates will probably be delivered by Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson, pastor of the Methodist church.

At the Congregational church Sunday a special musical service was held under the direction of the organist, Lawrence Bogert. Mr. Bogert resigned as organist and musical director at the last meeting of the board of trustees, but he has reconsidered it and will remain for another year.

**New Time Table on the Lehigh.**

A new time table will go into effect on the Lehigh Valley Railroad next Sunday with important changes. Public time tables will be in the hands of the agents on or before Saturday next, when they can be secured by those desiring copies.

**Bon Ami**
The New Cleaner
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# JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

**Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers**

—The price of gas has dropped from $2.10 to $1.65 in Gloucester.

—Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, will meet in regular session this evening.

—Anchor Lodge, No. 139, F. and A. M., will hold a regular communication tomorrow evening.

—There will be initiation this evening at the meeting of Washington Camp, No. 38, P. O. S. of A.

—In one haul of a net at Burlington Thursday 505 shad were caught and the price dropped to 10 cents.

—Minerva Temple, No. 4, Rathbone Sisters, will meet tomorrow evening and make arrangements for an entertainment.

—Johnstone Stone, of Burlington, who served in Co. K., Third New Jersey Volunteers, has re-enlisted and started for the Philippines.

—The Christian Endeavor Society meeting at Warren chapel last evening will be of special interest and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

—The question of building an addition to Saengerbund Hall will be decided at the regular monthly meeting of the society to be held this month.

—There will be a regular meeting of Stone Square Lodge, No. 38, F. and A. M., this evening when business of importance will be considered.

—Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will meet tomorrow evening, and still further complete arrangements for the celebration of May 30th.

—The uniform fund of the West End Hose Company is gradually assuming good proportions and the members hope to be able to secure new uniforms at an early date.

**Brave Men Fall**

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache, and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

# PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

**Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Westphal, of Brooklyn, spent yesterday with relatives in this city.

Miss Mamie Kimball, of New York, is a guest at the home of H. S. Mason, of LaGrande avenue.

Mrs. Erasmus Freeman, of Iselin, is the guest of Mrs. Robert Clark, Jr., of Watchung avenue.

Miss Agnes Blair, of East Second street, has gone to Belmar, where she will remain for sometime.

Miss Fanny Dodd, of Elizabeth, who has been visiting Plainfield friends, has returned to her home.

Miss Comstock, of Duluth, Minn., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of Washington Park.

Mrs. Edgar Fitch, of Westfield, has returned home after a short visit with her parents on Prospect avenue.

Mrs. Arnold, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting Miss Minnie Wilson, of "Tunlaw," has returned home.

Whitfield N. Brown, of Park avenue, who has been seriously ill, is now reported to be on the road to recovery.

Miss May Bennett, of Lincoln place, has secured a position as assistant cashier at J. A. Smith & Bros'. grocery.

Chief T. O. Doane, of West Fifth street, is able to get out doors a little and hopes to return to duty in a short time.

A young daughter arrived yesterday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles VanMiddlesworth, of Chatham street.

The condition of E. C. Mulford, of East Fifth street, remains about the same, although he is able to get about the house to some extent.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Keller, of Cleveland, O., who have been visiting their cousin, Joseph Angerbauer, of East Third street, sailed Saturday on the steamer Paris, for Germany to visit relatives.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—If you are lacking household comforts consult the advertisement of Laire, the hardware dealer in today's Press. Assortment large, prices low.

—An entertainment entitled "An Old Maid's Convention" will be given by the Epworth League in Monroe Avenue church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

—Doane & Edsall are advertising the largest assortment of T. B. Peddie's dress suit cases, trunks and bags that they have ever offered. Their specialty shoes for men and women are having a large sale.

—The members of the W. C. T. U. are talking of holding an event in 1900 at which time they will appear in ye olden time costumes. The affair will be somewhat similar to a festival and will abound in quaint features.

—A chestnut tree supposed to be over a century old was cut down at Pitman Grove a few days ago. For many years it has been the home of a swarm of bees, which made things decidly unpleasant for the bystanders when the tree was felled.

—The entire population of Neptune township, Monmouth county, is stirred up over the application of Charles Eldridge for a license to dispense liquors at a road resort a short distance from West Grove, near Ocean Grove. A half dozen remonstrances are in circulation for signatures.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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## BARNEGAT'S QUEER CATS.

**Some With Tails, Some Without, and All Expert Fishers and Hunters.**

"Speaking of cats," said Capt. Josh Reeves, keeper of the lighthouse at Sea Isle City, N. J., "recalls to mind the time twenty years ago when every day for several years I saw hundreds of the most peculiar cats any man ever looked upon. At that time I was keeper of Barnegat Light, on the upper Jersey coast, and in those days Barnegat was a mighty lonesome spot. There were no pretty summer cottages spread out along the beach as there are nowadays, and our only visitors were the lighthouse inspector and an occasional sportsman in search of wild fowl. Much of the island, back to the big sand dunes, adjacent to the beach, was covered with a thick growth of cedar, holly, oak and half a dozen other varieties of trees.

"Some years before I went to Barnegat an English brig was wrecked during a terrific nor'easter on the beach a short distance from the lighthouse. In addition to her crew the ship carried a score or more of Manx cats, which were being carried from the Isle of Man to New York. Nearly all the cats succeeded in reaching the shore. They took to the woods and no effort was ever made to reclaim them. For awhile these tailless animals loitered around the lighthouse in search of food, but as the keeper had no liking for so numerous a family of cats he drove them away.

When I took charge of the lighthouse the cats had become wild, and while I could approach within a short distance of them, they would not allow themselves to be caught. The woods were full of cats. A number of domestic cats were brought from the mainland by members of the life saving crew on the Island, and several of these joined the Manx cats. There soon were tailless cats, cats with a half a tail and cats with the regulation tail. The animals thrived and soon became a nuisance. In the thick underbrush of the woods they raised large litters of young ones. They found plenty of food by preying on the birds that lived in great numbers in the woods. Rabbits, which were plentiful on the island before the cats were cast ashore, were soon killed or driven away, for they were no match for their feline antagonists.

"The cats even became expert fishers. I have often watched them at work. In the spring and fall of the year large schools of fish swim about in the surf and these gave the cats many a feast. As the breakers drove the fish upon the beach, into a few inches of water, the cats would rush into the surf and, fastening their claws in the sides of the half stranded fish, would carry them high up on the beach and devour them. I have seen dozens of these cats sunning themselves on the sand hills. They became so troublesome that cat hunting parties became quite popular among the men living on the mainland. Dogs were used in chasing the cats to cover and the sport was quite exciting. Many cats were killed, but their places were soon filled by others. I never saw such peculiar cats as I found at Barnegat."

**Offensive Cargoes on Board.**

"Sometimes the cargoes brought from the hot countries play havoc by the fumes they give forth," said an old sea captain. "On one voyage the sugar we had aboard made every one sick. Matters finally became so bad that we could not live below deck. I chased a big Newfoundland dog out of its kennel aft and used the place as a berth, while the crew threw themselves around the deck at the imminent risk of being washed overboard. The cook had to go into the hold occasionally for provisions, and when he did so he tied a piece of cloth over his mouth and nose. After several such hurried visits he was overcome and two other men, similarly protected went down and secured him with ropes and he was hauled out. The hatches could not be battered down, for fear the cargo would spoil, so we had to put up the best we could with the fumes until we reached port.

"The usually pleasant aroma of coffee becomes sickening, indeed, when a man has to sail for weeks in a ship loaded with the grain. Pine lumber is worse, and petroleum as bad as pine lumber. You taste the stuff in everything you eat, and meat and bread are the same so far as your palate is able to distinguish, all savoring strongly of whatever your cargo happens to be.

"Under the influence of the tropical sun these fumes get to be simply terrible. Once we left port with our drinking water in pine casks. We had been out only a few days, when the water began to taste resinous, and from day to day the taste became more disagreeable. At last we were forced to stop drinking altogether and make for the nearest port, which happened to be in the Island of St. Helena. There we changed the wooden receptacles for others of a material not so easily affected by the heat. But in the meantime we had suffered cruelly for our ignorance."

**When a New Ambassador Arrives.**

When a new Ambassador arrives in London he does not feel at liberty to accept any invitations until he has been received by the Queen. If the Queen is at Windsor or Osborne, this audience is granted without delay. If she is in Scotland, or in the south of France, the Ambassador must await her return before making any public engagements. Etiquette requires him to pay his respects to the sovereign before accepting hospitality from her subjects.

An ordinary visit to the Queen is made on what is called a "dine and sleep" invitation from the Lord Steward. The new Ambassador takes his predecessors's letters of recall and his own credentials and presents them to the Queen. He dines at the royal residence as the Queen's guest, and converses with her on the friendly relations of the two countries. After dinner he takes leave of the Queen and retires to his room to write private letters on paper bearing the royal crest. The next morning he breakfasts by himself and is driven in the royal carriage to the station for the London train.

After this formality the new Ambassador is the duly accredited representative of his Government, and is at liberty to accept general invitations. When his mission is at an end almost the last visit which he pays is a similar one for taking leave of the sovereign.

## TWELVE BUSINESS MAXIMS.

1. Have a definite aim.
2. Go straight for it.
3. Master all details.
4. Always know more than you are expected to know.
5. Remember the difficulties are only made to overcome.
6. Treat failures as stepping-stones to further efforts.
7. Never put your hand out farther than you can draw it back.
8. At times be bold; always prudent.
9. The minority often beats the majority in the end.
10. Make good use of other men's brains.
11. Listen well; answer cautiously; decide promptly.
12. Preserve, by all means in your power, "a sound mind in a sound body."

## DON'T.

—Don't get into the habit of talking to yourself if you are easily bored.

—Don't attempt to borrow money on your wheel. It won't stand alone.

—Don't think because you can fool some people that others can't fool you.

—Don't judge a woman's complexion by the box it comes in.

—Don't provide yourself with a wife and expect her to provide you with a home.

—Don't think a man appreciate a cyclone because he is carried away with it.

—Don't take worry with you on your travels; you will find it on tap everywhere.

—Don't think your milkman has pedigreed cows because he supplies you with blue milk.

—Don't get the idea into your head that with women on juries there would be fewer disagreements.

—Don't attempt to train up your children in the way they should go unless you are going that way yourself.

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**15c** Women's Swiss ribbed lisle vests, full bleached, worth 19c.

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Special values.

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## Household Talks

### Fan on the Sewing Machine.

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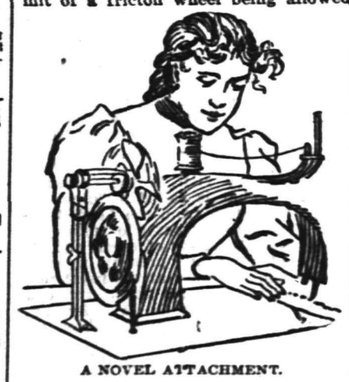

A NOVEL ATTACHMENT.

to act on the wheel of the machine, thus revolving the fan. The blades are directed toward the operator of the machine and a constant current of cooling air is playing around the latter's face all the time that the machine is being worked.

### To Make Ice Cream.

Some good points to remember in the making of ice cream are these: Milk should always be scalded or it may taste watery. If flour is used to thicken, cook in a double boiler for twenty minutes. If corn starch, cook an hour. When candied fruits are used a double amount of sugar is required. In making brick ice cream, allow two tablespoonfuls of gelatine to each quart. For ginger ice cream, use the preserved ginger. In freezing ice cream takes one-third as much salt as ice, and the ice should be on top. In packing after the freezing, leave the salt on top. Always allow the cream to stand for two or three hours before serving, as it makes it richer. Caterers in making cream for entertainments usually make it two days ahead.

### Pineapple Pancake.

The Germans make a delicious pineapple pancake that is worthy of general adoption. A plain, thin pancake batter of eggs, flour and milk is made and poured into a big buttered frying-pan, hot enough to begin the baking at once. As soon as the batter spreads out, cover with a layer of stewed pineapple, not too juicy, and dredge with powdered sugar. Put the pan in a hot oven, and bake for eight or ten minutes, until brown and well done. Cut the cake into triangular pieces and serve hot.

### Things About the House.

After mixing a wedding or any rich fruit cake, allow it to stand three days in the refrigerator before baking. An expert in making wedding cakes always steams them first, then bakes.

Bananas make delicate fritters used in combination with rice or corn starch and served with lemon sauce. They may be combined also with pineapple, which furnishes the acid the bananas lack.

If grease is spilled upon the kitchen floor, do not pour hot water upon it, but cover the spot with a strong solution of unslacked lime and sal soda dissolved in cold water, and scrub vigorously with a clean scrubbing brush.

Cocoa is frequently used in place of chocolate for icing cake. Add to the white of an egg a teaspoonful of cold water two teaspoonfuls of cocoa and as much confectionary sugar as is needed to make it of the consistency required to make it spread well.

New flatirons should be allowed to stand on the stove some time before using in order to get off the coating of black. When they are rusted they must be cleaned with fine scouring soap, and when stowed away for any length of time kerosene or vaseline should be put over them.

Where space is desideratum in a pantry a groove should be made at the back of one of one of the lower shelves, so that the platters can stand up. Hooks screwed into the bottom of the shelf above where the cups and saucers are kept will permit the hanging of all cups that have handles.

### For the Housewife.

To clean a spice mill, grind a handful of raw rice.

A whiskbroom is just the thing to clean a horseradish grater.

Corsets with the whalebones removed make good cleaning cloths.

Wood ashes put in a woolen bag and placed in the water will make hard water soft.

Pickles or vinegar will not keep in a jar that has ever had any kind of grease kept in it.

Clam shells are more convenient for scraping pots and kettles than a knife, requiring less time.

Ceilings that have become smoked by kerosene lamps should be washed off with a weak soda water.

Put a little household ammonia on a rag and clean off the rollers of the wringer before putting it away.

Drain pipes that are sour and impure may be cleaned with lime water or carbolic acid or chloride of lime.

When you drive a nail into the wall, clothespress or closet to hang things on, drive it through a spool up to the head.

A small box filled with lime and placed on the shelf in a pantry or closet will absorb dampness and keep the air dry and sweet.

To brighten the inside of a coffee or teapot, fill it with water, add a small piece of soap and let it boil about forty-five minutes.

Potatoes, say physicians, must not be given to little children. They contain too much starch and too little nutriment, and while they may give the child flesh they will not give it strength.

## AN AMERICAN PRINCESS.

### Kaiulani of Hawaii as a Citizen of the United States.

The Princess Kaiulani, whose portrait is given here, has by the annexation of Hawaii become a full-fledged American. She had claims on the English-speaking race from her birth, as her father is the Hon. A. S. Cleghorn, an Englishman, who married Princess Likelike, a sister of the deposed Queen Liliuokalani. The title to the throne of Hawaii has come from the maternal side, and as the fourth Queen had no children, the Princess Kaiulani, or Miss Cleghorn, which is

PRINCESS KAIULANI.

her American name and title, would have been the heiress of the island domain. She has been educated in England and on the Continent, and is said to be most accomplished and charming and extremely fond of her home in Honolulu, which is a perfect paradise of tropical beauty and luxuriance of foliage. The young woman is still a social leader, although she has lost her throne.

### The Kissing Spot.

A number of years ago an enterprising writing-paper manufacturer placed upon the market some sensational note paper known as "lovers' stationery."

It sold like hot cakes and soon became a fad, particularly among the young.

The popularity of this "freak" stationery was due to an almost indistinguishable spot located in the lower left-hand corner of the fourth page. In shape this mark was round and of about the size of a quarter. It was covered with an aromatic gum which gave it an agreeable odor when the lips were pressed to the ingenious device of Cupid, for the mysterious symbol was known as the "kissing spot," and was affected by those desirous of employing a novel messenger of love.

The paper which bore the imprint of affection was of some delicate shade preferably pale pink or blue. When held to the light the water-mark of this sentimental stationery was seen to be the appropriate emblem of two hearts transfixed by an arrow.

### Washes and Irons Her Bank bills.

The demand for new bills for shopping is on the increase among women, said a bank teller, "and is getting to be a nuisance. A great many women won't handle any currency that is not absolutely fresh and crisp.

"It is not generally known, but bills can be washed and ironed as easily as a pocket handkerchief. A wealthy woman of my acquaintance has all her money laundered before she use it. She turns the notes over to her maid, who washes them thoroughly in hot water with ordinary soapsuds and spreads them out on the table to dry. Then she dampens them slightly and presses them with a medium hot smoothing iron.

"If the bill is not frayed this process will make it as bright and crisp as when it first left the Treasury. It is astonishing how dirty money gets. If one could see the water in which a dozen commonly circulated bills were washed it would give them a permanent aversion to the tale of teller.

### Gymnastics for Neck.

The best gymnastics for developing the neck are: Slowly bend the head forward until the chin nearly touches the neck, then gradually raise the head and throw it backward as far as you comfortably can. Repeat this movement twenty times, then bend the head sideways to the right twenty times and to the left twenty times. Roll the head slowly first to the right and then to the left twenty times. After these exercises bathe the neck in warm water and olive-oil soap, rub with a soft towel and anoint with a good skin food before retiring. If this treatment is persevered in the neck will become firm, white and beautiful. In the morning it is an excellent plan to bathe the neck in cold water and to massage the muscles.

### Beaded Purses.

Beaded purses and bags are more in evidence than ever. Silver and gold beads are used freely while the effort is made to imitate gems with the colored glass beads which are worked into purses with the metal ones. The groundwork is of silk, in great contrast to the beaded design.

Richness of coloring is the aim, and the effect is heightened by the most elegant mountings, very freely jeweled to match the body of the bag.

These bags are finished with flat belt bag clasps or with the collapsible round tops and some even with the sliding rings of the old fashioned silk purses, but all are as elaborate as possible in coloring, with conventional floral design of Persian patterns.

### Tartar on Teeth.

Do not let tartar remain upon the teeth. If you do, the result will be inflammation and frequently loss of the teeth by loosening or decay. The diet has a great effect upon the teeth, and it has been noticed that persons who live largely upon meat are more troubled with tartar than those who subsist on fruit and vegetables chiefly

It is best to have a dentist remove the tartar, but where this is not possible one can take it away by rubbing the spot with a little pulverized pumice stone moistened with lemon juice. Use an orangewood stick, sharpened to a flat point, to apply the pumice to the tartar. Rub back and forth until the spot is removed

## Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

### Thüringische Staaten.

Kamburg. Im nahen Schleuskau wurden bei Bauausschachtungen 30 schichtweise über einander lagernde Gerippe aufgefunden. Da an jener Stelle im Jahre 1806 bereits ein Gebäude gestanden hat, so wird angenommen, daß es sich hier um die Auffindung eines Massengrabes aus dem sieben- oder dreißigjährigen Kriege handelt, und zwar um so mehr, als die Gerippe in einer dichten Thonschicht, welche alle Luft- und Wassereinflüsse abgehalten hat, fest eingelagert waren.

Schleiz. Von den thüringischen Staaten haben nur noch die beiden Reuß Verträge mit dem Königreich Sachsen, betreffend die sächsische Landeslotterie. Gegen bestimmte Jahreszahlungen ist die sächsische Lotterie in den beiden Staaten allein zugelassen. Jetzt hat Reuß ä. L. mit Ablauf des Jahres 1900 den Vertrag mit Sachsen gekündigt und wird sich jedenfalls auch der thüringischen Staatslotterie anschließen.

Weimar. Der Großherzog überwies für Abgebrannte in Kranichfeld 10,000 Mark. — Der Exportverein „Musterlager thüringischer Erzeugnisse" errichtet am 1. Januar 1900 eine Zweigstelle in Sydney.

### Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Der hiesigen „Börsenhalle" zufolge geht der seit Jahren schwebende Plan, hier ein neues Theater für das Schauspiel und feine Lustspiel zu errichten, nunmehr der Verwirklichung entgegen. Das Kapital des groß angelegten Unternehmens wird auf 1,250,000 Mark beziffert. Als Platz ist ein Grundstück der Kirchenallee, gerade gegenüber dem neuen Centralbahnhofe, ausersehen. Die artistische Leitung soll Herr v. Berger in Wien übernehmen.

Bremen. Für Rechnung der russischen Regierung ist dieser Tage auf der Werft des „Bremer Vulkan" in Vegesack eine Dampfyacht fertiggestellt worden, welche zur Erforschung der Fischereiverhältnisse und der Strömungen an der Murmanischen Küste (Halbinsel Kola) bestimmt und entsprechend ausgerüstet ist. Das auf den Namen „Andrej Perwoswannij" getaufte schmucke Fahrzeug, das eine Länge von 152 Fuß und eine Maschine von 400 Pferdestärken besitzt, ging bereits nach St. Petersburg ab, um dort mit den nöthigen wissenschaftlichen Instrumenten ausgerüstet zu werden und dann direkt nach der Murmanischen Küste zu dampfen.

Lübeck. Vermuthlich in Folge von Selbstentzündung von Heede brannte ein in der Fischstraße gelegenes sechsstöckiges Wohnhaus nebst Speicherräumen völlig ab. Auf dem Boden lagerten Heede, Dreguen und Bettfedern. Von der todesmuthig arbeitenden Feuerwehr wurden drei Wehrleute durch einen herabstürzenden Giebel verletzt.

### Oldenburg.

Wangerooge. Der oldenburgische Landtag bewilligte 180,000 Mark für eine Dünenschutzmauer auf der Insel Wangerooge.

### Mecklenburg.

Dömitz. Das Wollrockenhaus der hiesigen Dynamitfabrik brannte völlig nieder. Ein verheiratheter Arbeiter ist verbrannt.

### Braunschweig.

Braunschweig. Die Stadtverordneten erklärten sich grundsätzlich für die früher bereits zwei Mal abgelehnte Biersteuer.—Dieser Tage wurde der frühere Sekretär des Hofstaates des Prinzen Albrecht von Preußen, ein gewisser Koennecke, wegen Majestätsbeleidigung zu zwei Jahren Gefängniß verurtheilt. Koennecke hat wegen desselben Vergehens schon früher eine Strafe verbüßt.

### Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Wegen unbefugten Tragens einer Uniform wurde Jakob Steiner von Jugenheim zu acht Tagen Haft verurtheilt. Steiner hatte sich in der Uniform eines mit ihm befreundeten Einjährig-Freiwilligen öffentlich gezeigt; auf der Schloßwache wurde er jedoch entlarvt.

Gießen. Der Provinzialrabbiner Dr. Levi ist im 93. Lebensjahre gestorben.

Mainz. Eine wunderbare Rettung gelang neulich Nachts dem Schiffer Michael Groß. Er befand sich am Rheinufer und war Augenzeuge, wie sich eine Frau hoch oben von der Straßenbrücke in den Rhein stürzte. Groß wagte trotz der Dunkelheit einen Rettungsversuch und schwamm der Frau nach. Die Rettung gelang ihm auch mit unsäglicher Anstrengung. Die Gerettete ist 33 Jahre alt, heißt Martha Fertsch und scheint im Irrsinn gehandelt zu haben. Eine goldene Uhr und eine Börse mit 60 Mark hatte sie auf der Brücke niedergelegt.


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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 20, 7 00, 7 26, 8 00, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 35, 9 55, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 15, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 09, 7 30, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 20 p. m. Sunday, 3 14, 3 37, 6 55, 8 01, 8 52, 10 05, 11 10, a. m.; 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 12, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22, p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St, at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 05 a. m., 12 05, 1 05, 2 05, 3 05, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 5 55, 8 05 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 40 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 05, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 02, 1 15, 2 12, 3 20, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 28, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 25, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 45, 6 13, 7 25, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 0 m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03 54, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10, 11 20, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06 55, a.m.; 2 08, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 38, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 53, 2 05 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 55, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 7, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 08 a. m.; 2 08 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m.; 12 35, 1 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m.; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 05 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

3 05 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 5 37, 6 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 05, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a.m.; 8 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 6 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 6 37, 8 13 9 58 (Lakewood only) a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 6 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01 2 16, 4 14, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night, Sundays, 6 17, 8 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1:7 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 6 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 6 17, 10 44 a.m; 2 16, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkes-Barre.

4 56 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

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CHAPTER XVII.

"You seem surprised, Mr. Stanton!" exclaimed the inspector.

"I am surprised," I echoed, "and I intend to explain why presently. Meanwhile, I suppose you are trying to get on the track of the second man who lived in that tent?"

"That's what we are doing, sir,—hard at it."

"You will never find him," I said.

"No, sir? May I ask what makes you so sure of that?"

"Simply because my opinion is that he does not exist—never did exist."

The inspector's jaw dropped. "But—but—Mr. Carson Wildred"—he began, when I turned on him and cut him short.

"You shall judge for yourself whether I have any evidence to offer worth building upon," I said. And then I told him everything, beginning with my chance meeting with Harvey Farnham at the theatre on Christmas Eve.

His face grew graver and graver as I went on, and when at last (having dwelt with due insistence upon the mysterious proceedings attending my call at the house by the lock) I mentioned the reappearance of the ring on a young lady's finger he shook his head regretfully.

"You've made out a fairly good case against Mr. Wildred, sir," he observed. "Would it be indiscret to ask whether you've any personal enmity against the gentleman?"

"I don't like him," I admitted. And then went on to describe in a few words my haunting impression of having been disagreeably associated with him in the past.

"I wish," I added hurriedly, "to keep the name of the lady now in possession of the ring entirely out of the question if possible. It must only be brought in, Inspector, at the last extremity, should no other means remain of detecting a murderer. As for the ring itself, to save trouble in that direction, I think I could if necessary engage to get hold of it, and I am quite ready at any time to swear to its identity with the one worn by my old friend Farnham."

The Inspector thoughtfully scratched his head. "It'll be a nasty business to examine Mr. Wildred's house, in case your friend, Mr. Farnham, should prove to be over in the States. But we can't lose any time. What you've told me to-day is very serious, sir, and must be attended to at once. A couple of detectives will call at the house by the lock with a search warrant before nightfall. I can assure you of that. Until some definite conclusion is arrived at, Mr. Stanton, I suppose you would prefer that your name didn't appear in the matter?"

"I don't care a hang whether it appears or not," I retorted recklessly. Perhaps if I had been a little less reckless—. But it is never profitable to dwell on or brood over the mistakes of one's past.

The inspector assured me that a detective should call that night at the hotel in Great Marlow, where I had volunteered to remain, and give me all particulars concerning the examination of the house by the lock. The appointment was made for 8 o'clock, by which time, allowing for obstacles and delays, all was sure to be well over.

Though the inspector had promised that the New York police should be comunicated with, a great restlessness was upon me, and I resolved myself to cable to America.

It was possible that the St. Paul, the ship in which Farnham had been supposed to sail in was arriving in New-York that day, though the chances were, as the weather had been rough, that she would not have made one of her record trips. However, there could be no harm in wiring, and if the ship had got in all waste of time would be avoided.

I wrote out a dispatch to the office of the American Line in New York, to be answered (reply prepaid) the moment the St. Paul got in. In this I inquired whether Mr. Harvey Farnham, of Denver, Col., had been among the passengers. And, not contenting myself with this, I cabled Farnham, both to Denver and New York, and to the manager of the Fifth Avenue Hotel, in the latter place, where I had been told that he usually put up.

I LOOKED INTO THE CIRCLET.

The answers to these messages I requested to have sent to me at the hotel I had chosen for my headquarters in Great Marlow.

Eight o'clock struck, however, and I was reluctantly obliged to give up all idea of receiving any news from America for the night. Five minutes later, as I restlessly paced the room, the wished-for knock sounded, but there was no cablegram to be presented on a tray. A young, fresh-faced man in plain clothing stood there, who I knew before he spoke must be the expected detective.

"I think, sir," said the young man of the cheerful countenance, "that we've been on a false scent to-day."

I got him to sit down and launched him upon the full tide of narrative.

"Mr. Wildred was away when we first arrived at the house by the lock, sir," he went on, "but we should have made use of our search warrant without waiting for his return had not the passage and the octagonal room you described, as well as the tower, been shut off from all comunication with the older part of the house by a heavy iron door, of which Mr. Wildred invariably carries the key. This his butler explained by saying that the door had been placed there on account of his master's chemical experiments, which were sometimes of a slightly dangerous character, unless great precautions were used, and in case of an explosion or other accident the safety of the living rooms might be assured by means of the iron door. The only way of opening it would have been to employ dynamite, the lock being impregnable; and as the grounds for suspicion against Mr. Wildred were not yet strong enough to resort to such violent means, there was nothing to do but wait. He was wired for to London at once."

"Naturally he would prefer being on the spot," I said, with something like a sneer. "All the same, I am very sure that there is another means of comunicating with the octagonal room and the tower besides the main door through the passage." And I mentioned the mysterious dissappearance of the servant, which had on Christmas day led me to believe in the existence of a secret way of exit.

"We did look about for something of the sort, and even went down the cellar," said the detective, "but saw not the slightest sign to suggest a secret door."

"Well, go on, then, to Mr. Wildred's return," I exclaimed impatiently. "I am anxious to learn why it has been decided that I put you on the wrong track."

"When he came home he admitted very frankly that he had been annoyed at the bother occasioned by our telegram, but appeared by that time to have recovered from his vexation and to be inclined to laugh the matter off. He let us know in a moment that he guessed how the information had come but we said nothing, of course, to confirm his suppositions.

"In the first place he opened the iron door, explaining its workings as though he took some pride in its mechanism, which he said he had invented himself. Then he showed us into the octagonal room, which he had fitted up as a studio and smooking room combined. The little door you had seen behind the drapery merely led into a cupboard containing boots, an artist's model—a jointed figure of wood—and other odds and ends. It was concealed only because it was not 'an object of beauty,' Mr. Wildred said.

"We then proceeded to the tower, where the chemical experiments are made. There is a small room, reached by mounting a skeleton stairway of iron, and there we were shown Mr. Wildred's apparatus, I know something of chemistry myself, having had a fad that way when I was a boy, and I could see that everything was straight and above board.

"A big fireplace in the room accounts for the sparks you saw when you approached the house that day, and Mr. Wildred voluntarily mentioned that there had been something wrong with the flues, so that his experiments could not be conducted properly, and he had sent for an expert to come down from London to look at everything. The man had been expected on Christmast eve, then on Christmas day, as Mr. Wildred considered the matter urgent, and finally arrived the day after. Mr. Wildred gave us his address without waiting to be asked to do so. That accounted for one more point in our story sir—the man who was so anxiously looked for, the man the butler seemed at first to take you to be.

"We then said we had been informed that screams or groans had been heard issuing from his house on Christmas day. Mr. Wildred laughed, remarking that judging from what he knew of our informant, he had been waiting for us to come to that.

"And he repeated the explanation which had been given you, asking us also if we would care to see the scar (which was not yet quite healed) made by the methylated spirit on the cook's foot or ankle.

"We thought it best to do as he suggested—indeed, if we had not, we should have proposed the same course ourselves, for the sake of making assurance doubly sure. The cook was sent for; a very handsome young woman, sir, bright and ready with her answers. She described the accident, and whipping off her shoe and stocking from the right foot, showed us a red mark which spread from the ankle down over the whole instep."

"So the cook was a handsome young woman, was she?" I asked suspiciously, remembering the face which had peered at me through the narrow window by the door. "Had she great black eyes, a very white face and a quantity of dark hair?"

"She had, sir. That would describe her very well. A woman not more than twenty-five or six, and evidently of a superior class."

I turned this bit of information over in my mind. To be sure, I could not at the moment make any thing of it apropos of the case in hand but afterward I was to remember it under somewhat startling circumstances.

"So you see, sir," the detective continued, "every point you made was met and in our opinion frankly and sufficiently met. Nothing was found which could possibly justify an arrest, and unless unfavorable reports are received from the New York police the case against Mr. Wildred will have to be dropped. The Inspector is having an interview with him to-night, and doubtless some details with which we, in enforcing our search warrant, had no concern will be satisfactorily cleared up. I mean to say, details relating to the American gentleman, his ring and his departure to the States. Should we hear from New York that he has not returned, why, of course, in spite of appearances at the house by the lock and failure of circumstantial evidence, suspicion will be renewed again.

There was absolutely nothing more to be said. Deep as was my chagrin, I held my tongue as to my opinion of the way affairs had been managed, and parted with the young detective with apparent nonchalance.

Naturally I slept little during the night, and was awake even before the knock which sounded at my door.

"Two cablegrams for you, sir," said the waiter, when I had bidden him come in.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

# Corporation Notice

## Sewer Assessments

SECOND NOTICE.

The Subscriber, the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, hereby gives notice, pursuant to Section 25 of the Act of the Legislature entitled, "An Act to Provide for Drainage and Sewerage in Cities of this State," approved April 7, 1890, and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto, that unless the assessments hereunafter specified, with interest thereon at the rate of one per centum per month, and all costs and fees, shall be paid to the subscriber at his office, No. 109 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., within thirty days after the first publication of this (being the second) notice, the subscriber will on Thursday, the first day of June, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, at his said office, No. 109 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N.J., between the hours of one and five o'clock in the afternoon, that is to say at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, proceed to make sale of and sell at public auction the several parcels of land and real estate upon which the said assessments shall remain due and unpaid, being those hereinafter particularly described, for the lowest term of years, but in no case exceeding fifty years, for which any person will take the same and pay the amount of such assessment, with the interest thereon as aforesaid, and all costs and fees, including the expense of advertisement and sale. The assessments above referred to are the assessments made by Harry W. Marshall, Frank Bushnell and Robert A. Meeker, the Commissioners of Assessments of the City of Plainfield heretofore appointed under the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Provide for the Appointment of Commissioners of Assessments under Chapter CXLI, P. L. 1895," approved April 25, 1896, as altered and subsequently ratified and confirmed by the Common Council, containing the assessments of damages and benefits or expenses, as the case may be, for the making and constructing of sewers and appurtenances (including house connections), under and by virtue of the Act of the Legislature, entitled, "An Act to Provide for Drainage and Sewerage in Cities of this State," approved April 7, 1890, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and ordinances and other proceedings of the Common Council had under said Acts of the Legislature, said report and assessments covering the whole of said system of sewerage and appurtenances already completed (not covered by assessments heretofore made) and particularly in and through the following described streets and parts of streets to wit:

Stelle avenue, from Plainfield avenue easterly 1148 feet to a point near Central avenue.

Plainfield avenue, from West Eighth street to Stelle avenue.

Berkeley avenue, from Ravine Road southwesterly 379.7 feet to a point near Belvidere avenue.

Somerset street from Front street northwesterly 265 feet to a point near Green Brook.

Orange Place, from Elm Place northeasterly 291.5 feet to a point near Westervelt avenue.

Hillside avenue, from Putnam avenue southerly 379.6 feet to a point near Watchung avenue.

Watchung avenue, from East Front street northwesterly 268.6 feet to a point near Green Brook, including house connections and including appurtenances of said sewerage system in connection therewith; the said streets and parts of streets in which the same were so made and constructed and the location and dimensions of the several lots, tracts and parcels of land and real estate so assessed being delineated on a certain set of maps numbered "1 A" and "2 A," and each map marked "Sewerage Construction Assessment Map dated, August 5, 1898," and attested by the signature of the said Commissioners and filed in the office of the Collector of Taxes, September 6, 1898, which said report and assessment were originally filed in the City Clerk's office September 6, 1898, and ratified and confirmed by the Common Council of said city on the twenty-ninth day of December, A. D. 1898.

A brief abstract of said assessments, showing the name of the owner or owners when known, a brief description of said lands and real estate, and the amounts of unpaid assessments due thereon, is as follows, the maps referred to in said description being those hereinabove mentioned and described:

| Name and Name of Street. | Map Number. Sewer Assessment Lot Number. | Assessment for Sewer. | Assessment for House Connections | Total Assessment. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ames, Phoebe, Plainfield avenue, | 1-A 1 | $6.67 | | $6.67 |
| Durlach, Hannah, Watchung avenue, | 2-A 13 | 65.66 | 12.42 | 78.08 |
| Mason, Annie W., Stelle avenue, | 1-A 13 | 80.00 | 4.09 | 84.09 |
| McKee, Anna W., Orange Place, | 2-A 21 | 13.41 | 2.53 | 15.94 |
| Morgan, Est. Edward Plainfield avenue, | 1-A 10 | 31.44 | 4.08 | 35.52 |
| Reinhart, J. W., Berkley avenue, | 2-A 41 | 68.78 | | 68.78 |
| Stelle, Julia R., Stelle avenue, | 1-A 9 | 32.60 | | 32.60 |
| Y. M. C. A. Association, Watchung avenue, | 2-A 17 | 65.66 | 8.28 | 73.94 |

JAMES A. MARTIN,
Collector.

Dated, Plainfield, N. J., April 27, 1899.

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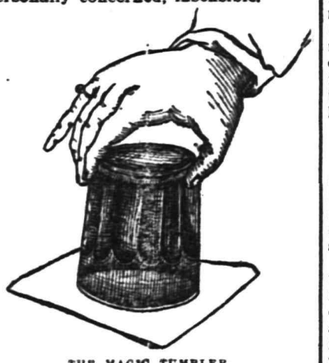
The air which for about forty miles surrounds our earth has a definite weight; and although we can neither see nor feel it, we are conscious of its presence by the momentary operation of breathing. The weight of a column of air one inch square, and forty miles high, is about fifteen pounds. The reason why we are not crushed down by this enormous weight is, because we are surrounded on all sides by it, and as the pressure or weight is equal all around, it becomes, as far as we are personally concerned, insensible.



THE MAGIC TUMBLER.

That the air does exert a definite pressure, in consequence of its weight, may be easily proved by any one with the above simple apparatus—only a tumbler and a sheet of paper. Fill a tumbler quite full of water, and carefully draw over its top a sheet of clean letter paper, and be careful to see that there are no bubbles of air in the water; place your hand over the paper while inverting it, and when the glass is mouth downward the water will be kept in, until the paper becomes wet through. The air pressing against the mouth of the tumbler is of greater weight than the contained water, and so, until some air can get in to supply the place of the water, it cannot fall out.

### Sweet Charity.

"Mamma, does you know anyfing to play? I'se so lonely and tired," and little Fay Allison looked up at her mother, the picture of abject misery.

"Why, yes, dear, mamma will tell you of a lonely game to amuse yourself with. Did you ever play charity?"

"No, ma'am. Please tell me all about it." Fay's little face expressed interest now.

"Well, you go to Jane, and tell her to dress you up warmly, and then come to me."

Fay trotted off, looking very important, and presently she returned, arrayed in her thick winter garments.

Mamma was waiting with a large bundle in her arms, and taking Fay by the hand, they started.

As they walked along the child noticed that they were leaving the pretty homelike streets for the tenement house district. Presently they stopped in front of a large, ill kept house, where several dirty, hungry looking children played. Mrs. Allison paused and, opening her bundle, took out some bread, which she distributed among the children.

On she went, all through the wretched house, bringing relief to suffering families. When Fay was in her little bed that night she gave thanks in her prayer for the sweet game of charity.

### What is Good.

"What is the real good?"
I asked in musing mood.
"Order," said the law court:
"Knowledge," said the school:
"Truth," said the wise man:
"Pleasure," said the fool:
"Love," said the maiden:
"Beauty," said the page:
"Freedom," said the dreamer:
"Home," said the sage:
"Fame," said the soldier:
"Equity," the seer.
Spake my heart full sadly:—
"The answer is not here."
Then within my bosom
Softly this I heard:—
"Each heart holds the secret;
Kindness is the word."

### A New Pump.

Bicycle tires can be quickly inflated by a new pump which is formed of the central tube of the frame, with valves at each end, the seat post being used as a plunger for compressing the air and fastened by a clamping lever when not in use.

### An Active Volcano.

The most active volcano in the world is Mount Sangay, 17,190 feet high, situated on the eastern chain of the Andes, South America. It has been in constant eruption since 1728.

### Quenched at Last.

More than fifty years ago a coal mine at Daily, Scotland, caught fire. All the attempts made to put it out have failed, but it is out now, apparently from lack of fuel.

### Well Washed.

The nurse had been giving the twins a bath. Later, hearing the children laughing in bed, she said, "What are you children laughing about?" "Oh, nothing," replied Edna, "only you have given Edith two baths, and haven't given me any."

### Friends of the Sailor.

The cries of sea birds, especially sea gulls, are very valuable to sailors in misty weather. The birds cluster on the cliffs and coast, and their cries warn boatmen that they are near the land.

### Spider's Production is Small.

The amount of silk produced by each spider is so small that scientists computes that 663,522 would be required to produce a pound of thread.

### How Toads Pass the Winter.

"Studying the physiology of the toad," "Professor Simon Henry Gage combats the opinion that this creature hibernates under leaves or tree-trunks. It is often found in such refuge, but only when it has come out of its hole at the opening of the spring and has been caught by a return of cold weather. Ordinarily it hibernates in the earth, preferably in dry soil not apt to freeze. It buries itself backward, its hind feet and the end of its body serving to scoop out its hole, while it pushes itself in with its forelegs. Once buried, it leaves no trace whatever of its hiding-place. When it is in a temperature near the freezing-point its own temperature is three-fourths to one and one fourth degrees higher than that of the surrounding medium. When toads are found under frozen leaves, they are still able to move about. Mr. Gage has seen these creatures with feet and skin absolutely frozen solid, but with internal organs in good condition, and able to come to life perfectly."

### Why Fishes Are Slippery.

Fish of almost every sort are, when fresh caught, slippery and hard to hold. This slipperiness is due to a sort of mucus exuded through the scales and is of the greatest importance to all finny creatures.

One of the important functions of the fish's slimy coating is to protect it from the attacks of fungus, a form of plant life found in all waters, salt and fresh, foul and pure. If the fish is so injured that some spot becomes uncovered by the slime, a barely visible fungus will be likely to lodge there, and when it is once lodged the process of its reproduction is very rapid. It soon extends over the gills and kills the fish.

The primary purpose of the slime of the fish is to reduce its friction when in motion through the water and increase its speed. It also serves as a cushion to the scales, which it thus protects from many injuries.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SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Mary A. Gregory, complainant, and Thomas J. Kane et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgage premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1899,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and state of New Jersey:

Being known and designated as lots 19 and 20, in block "B," on a Map of 111 lots at Netherwood, N. J.

Beginning at a point on the north line of Johnson avenue, two hundred and three and seventy-two one-hundredths (203.72) feet southerly from the northeast corner of George street and Johnson avenue; running thence northeasterly in a line parallel with the east line of George street one hundred and four and seventy-four one-hundredths (104.74) feet; thence southeasterly in a line parallel with the north line of Johnston avenue fifty (50) feet; thence southwesterly to the north line of Johnston avenue one hundred and four and seventy-four one-hundredths (104.74) feet; thence northwesterly along the north line of Johnston avenue fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed to the party of the first part by deed of Watson Whittesey and wife, dated April 16, 1894.

WILLIAM T. KIRK, Sheriff.

CHAS. J. McNABB, Sol'r.
4 17 5 oaw-m EDJ&PP Fees—$7.20.

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Emily M. Tennant, complainant, and Conway W. Hillman et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1899,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of lands and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the southerly side of Second place, forty feet easterly from the line of the lot formerly belonging to Anna Holstein; thence running in an easterly course along the southerly side of Second place forty feet to a stake and corner of lot sold to J. B. Taylor; thence running along the line of that lot in a southerly course one hundred and twenty-nine feet to a stake and corner in the rear line of lots fronting on Third place; thence running in a westerly course along said line of Third place lots forty feet to a stake and corner of lot sold to P. Vreeland; thence northerly and binding on that line one hundred and twenty-nine feet to the southerly side of Second place, the place of beginning. Together with land in front of the same to the middle of Second place. Subject to the easement of the public therein as public highway.

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# SPORTING.

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INTERESTING ITEMS ABOUT LOCAL BASEBALL PLAYERS.

**Games That Have Taken and Are to Take Place—Personal Work of Different Players—National League Scores.**

### STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

| Clubs. | W. | L. | P C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 12 | 5 | .706 |
| Philadelphia | 13 | 6 | .684 |
| Chicago | 13 | 6 | .684 |
| Brooklyn | 12 | 7 | .632 |
| Cincinnati | 9 | 7 | .563 |
| Boston | 10 | 9 | .526 |
| Baltimore | 9 | 10 | .474 |
| Louisville | 8 | 10 | .444 |
| New York | 7 | 9 | .438 |
| Pittsburg | 6 | 10 | .375 |
| Washington | 4 | 14 | .222 |
| Cleveland | 3 | 13 | .188 |

### SUNDAY'S BALL GAMES.

At Cincinnati—St. Louis, 4; Cincinnati, 3.

### CYCLING COMMENT.

E. L. Blauvelt, of Newark, says that the Irvington Milburn road race will be run this year as the hotel keepers along the route will contribute enough to pay the levy for police service. He further says that more prizes than were offered last year have been obtained, including a tandem and a half a dozen single cycles.

Among the pleasant routes for wheelmen furnished by the L. A. W., is the following: To the Delaware Water Gap, 90 miles from the Pennsylvania station in Jersey City, through Newark, Elizabeth, Westfield, Plainfield, Bound Brook, Somerville, Clinton, Glen Gardner, Washington, Oxford Furnace, Manunka Chunk and Portland. The return trip may be made by continuing on up the Delaware river to Port Jervis.

### GOLF.

There was a regular meeting of the board of trustees of the Park Golf Club Saturday evening when business of a routine nature was considered. It was stated that at present there are three cups to be contested for during the coming season. One is the Edward Hooley cup, the other one is donated by Charles Hyde and the third was left over from last season.

The attendance at the Park Golf Club grounds Saturday was very large and during the afternoon the course was filled with enthusiasts of the game. There was no special event on for the day, but those present seemed to get a great deal of amusement from playing around the course for mere pleasure, and thus becoming better acquainted with the grounds. The best score for the day was made by Mr. Anderson, who made the eighteen holes in 96. There were a number of other scores almost as good, but no attempt was made to keep them. A pleasant feature of the afternoon was the delightful tea given in the clubhouse by Mrs. Benjamin Arrowsmith Hegeman, Jr., assisted by Miss Helen Martin, Miss Bessie Bowen and Miss Virginia Hegeman. There was a large number of the fair sex and their friends who engaged in the social features, and thus enjoyed the genuine hospitality of those in charge.

### AMONG THE STEPPERS.

There was a goodly number of local horsemen on the track of the Plainfield Driving Association Saturday afternoon when some interesting events were run off. There were several exhibition mile races given by Douglass Darby, Harry Gwynett, Robert Fairbain and J. S. Irving. An interesting race was run off by J. Osborn, Thomas Brantingnam and N. B. Smalley. It was run in two heats and Mr. Osborn won the first heat in 2:41. Mr. Brantingham won the second heat in 2:43, while Mr. Smalley was third.

### STRIKES AND SPARES.

The "Longs" and the "Shorts" of the Park Club battled on the club alleys Saturday evening, the "Longs" defeating their tiny rivals in two exciting games. In the first game there were seven men in each side, the "Longs" winning by a score of 1075 to 1060.

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# SOMERSET'S SENATOR.

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opinion. They are willing to forgive and forget in order that their party may become united and strong so as to give the enemy an old fashioned fight.

Prosecutor Dungan is also considered a strong man, despite the unpopularity of his office among a certain class of voters. He is said to be an able lawyer and a good debater. There is no question at all as to his respectability, and he is a thoroughgoing Democrat. Elston M. French is a resident of Plainfield, a hotbed of Republicanism, and it is said that he would poll quite a number of Republican votes if the Thompson-Reed faction fight continues. Mr. French being a new man in politics, he has no public record, and perhaps that is all the better for him.

The early skirmishing for the Senatorial nomination in Somerset makes it certain that there will be a very lively campaign all around. No doubt General Sewell, who is much interested in the result, is keeping himself in close touch with the situation. He will probably see that the Republican factions are so harmonized that a vote for United States Senator may not be lost to his party. Good generalship is very essential in Somerset just now. Had the Democrats as skillful a leader on their side as General Sewell their prospects for victory would be very bright, indeed.

**Mashed His Finger.**

William Addis, of East Second street, smashed the second finger on his right hand Friday. He was assisting in putting a heavy grate in a house on Clinton avenue. He was pointing with his finger where the grate wanted to go when it slipped and mashed the end of his finger beneath it.

**Prize Choristers.**

The prize choristers of Grace church for the month of April were: Masters Edwin Daniel and Vincent Miner and the Misses Eleanor Van-Deventer and Jessie Little.

**Eight to Join the Church.**

At the Congregational church yesterday morning there were eight to join the church, one on confession of faith and seven by letter.

**Hackman in Court**

Sentence was suspended on William Callanan in the city court this morning for violation of the hack ordinance.

—Many Press readers eagerly watch for special sale days at Lederer's. He has a special sale of shirt waists Tuesday and Wednesday. Look at his advertisement.

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# TAXPAYERS WERE MAD.

THEY DO NOT LIKE THE WORKINGS OF THE MARTIN ACT.

**Collector Martin Had Some Exciting Interviews With the Delinquents Who Hated to Pay the Bills Rendered Them.**

In applying the Martin Act to this city there is one thing that the city fathers forgot to arrange for and that is a coat of armor or a Gatling gun for City Collector James A. Martin, whose duty it is to receive these taxes. Last Friday Mr. Martin sent out the proper notices to those affected by the Martin Act and Saturday the effect of this action was felt in no uncertain tones in the office of the collector. During the day there was a large number of people who called at the office, carrying with them the tell-tale bill which they had just received.

There was a small per cent. of those who called who were willing to settle without any words, but the balance came "loaded" to have their say and express their opinion to the collector, who by the way, does not happen to be to blame for the enforcement of the Martin Act, although some received that idea because his name happens to be Martin. Some used expressions more forcible than elegant. On several occasion Mr. Martin was glad that he was not on the same side of the fence with the delinquents.

One party receiving a bill amounting to something like $300, exclaimed: "Phat am I goin to do?" When the party was informed that they would have to pay, she replied, "They's moight as well take me out and shoot me did."

However, before the delinquents left the office they decided that they had better pay, and did so, feeling that they had at least had satisfaction by expressing themselves. Today there was not so much trouble, but Mr. Martin is prepared for all comers and and if there is any trouble he will deal with them in a gentle a pleasant manner.

### SUDDEN DEATH.

J. S. Schoonmaker Subjected to a Fit of Apoplexy This Noon.

The death of J. S. Schoonmaker, of 1016 Central avenue, occurred at 1 o'clock this afternoon at his home from apoplexy. Death was very sudden, although Mr. Schoonmaker had been in ill health for some time.

He was fifty-five years of age and had been living a retired life for some time, being formerly engaged in business in New York. He leaves a widow and four children.

F. L. Schoonmaker, who resides at the corner of Central and Stelle avenues, is a brother of the dead man. He also leaves a brother who is engaged in the drug business on Forty-second street, New York.

### NOT GOING OUT OF BUSINESS.

**Spicer & Hubbard Still Prepared to Furnish Building Material.**

Though Spicer & Hubbard's mill, one of the oldest industries in Plainfield, has shut down insofar as its doing general work is concerned, the firm is and will continue to be headquarters for all builders' materials. Mr. Spicer told a Press reporter this morning that they could buy general building material much cheaper than they could manufacture it, and therefore it was poor policy for them to attempt to make it themselves. They will carry a full stock of the material, however, and are prepared to do special work and repair work the same as ever. See their advertisement in today's Press.

**Directors to Meet.**

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Union Building and Loan Association will be held this evening at the office of R. A. Meeker, secretary, 203 Park avenue, for the payment of dues and the transaction of other business. The union has taken a fresh start and is growing in number of shareholders very materially. If you want to borrow or invest money look into the merits of this "home" company.

**His Farewell Sermon.**

Rev. James E. Groves, pastor of Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, preached his last sermon to his people last night before leaving tomorrow for Orange to attend the annual conference of his church. Mr. Groves does not know whether he will be sent back here or not but as he has already spent four years on this field, and the limit is five, he thinks it not unlikely that he will be placed somewhere else.

**First Aid to the Injured.**

Dr. Hedges will deliver a lecture on "First Aid to the Injured" before the members of the Young Women's Club at the club rooms on West Front street this evening at 8 o'clock.

**Red Hot From the Gun**

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

# PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

**In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way**

Oscar Faye Adams, of Boston, has been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Adams, of Duer street.

Mrs. Corra Ryno and daughter Emma, of Codington avenue, have returned from a pleasant visit with Phillipsburg relatives.

### EARLY INTELLIGENCE

—Justice of the Peace Miles took the oath of office before County Clerk Somers at Somerville Saturday, and is now ready for any legal business that may come his way.

### SHAVING IN PORTO RICO.

**No Use for American Razors or the Customary Soap.**

The natives of our new territory, Porto Rico, have no need to buy soap, for the wooded country abounds in plants whose leaves and bulbs supply most fully the place of that indispensable article. Among the best of these is the soaptree, so called, though it is more a bush than a tree. Its bulb when rubbed on wet clothes makes a snow-white lather, which has an odor like brown Windsor soap. The Porto Ricans, who are all, from the highest to the lowest, great dandies in their way, make soap out of cocoanut oil and homemade lye—and a fine soap it is, smooth and fragrant. This cocoanut oil soap is used for shaving. When a man wishes to have a shave in the morning he starts out with his cocoanut shell cup, and his donkey tail brush and bottle. It is never any trouble to find an empty bottle in Porto Rico, Cuba Jamaica, or almost any of the larger West India islands, even in remote spots in the mountains. At least twenty generations of thirsty people have lived there and thrown away bottles. The man carries no mirror; he is too poor to own such a luxury. Not one house in twenty in Porto Rico has even the very cheapest looking glass. But generously rich nature provides the mirror, as well as the soap. The man goes to some convenient pool in the mountain stream where the water is quite still—there is his mirror. He breaks his bottle on a stone, and deftly picks out a sharp piece of suitable size. Then he lathers his face profusely, and begins to scrape away with his piece of glass, which in his hands works as well as the best steel razor. A cut, or even a slight scratch, is extremely rare as a result of this al fresco form of shaving.

**Betrayed by a Postage Stamp.**

Some folks always stamp their letters upside down for luck, said a postoffice inspector in a reminiscent mood, "and others put the stamp on the back, which makes the cancellation clerk forget his religion. I remember we caught a fellow once through the peculiar way he stamped a letter. He was wanted for frivoling with the laws of Uncle Sam, but had skipped out and couldn't be located. In looking over some of his correspondence I had noticed that he always put the stamp crosswise, so as to leave a small triangle of the envelope at the upper right hand corner. Why he did it I don't know, but the stamp was always in that one particular spot, and gummed down with mathematical accuracy. One day I was in a certain Georgia town, and while loafing near the cancellation table at the postoffice noticed several letters stamped as I have described. Just on chance I took a memoranda of the address and postmark, which was Chattanooga, and happening to be in that place on the following week I collared my man as he was inquiring for his mail. The letters I noticed turned out to have been addressed to his wife. When I told him how I got my pointer he was mad as blazes, and I guess he stamps his letters straight now—if he is out yet.

**Safety Paper.**

A new kind of safety paper for banks etc., is announced, though the inventor's name does not appear. It is a foreign idea, one feature of the invention consisting in printing or otherwise impressing on the paper employed a plurality of sets of lines or marks, one or more of which sets are indelible and the remaining sets delible; these lines or marks are made so fine and so closely alternating or relatively disposed that, to ordinary observation with the naked eye, no single line or mark is distinguishable. Again, the indelible lines or marks are made of a color differing from though complementary to that of the delible lines or marks, so that, owing to their close juxtaposition, they will convey the impression of a color differing from those of either of the sets of lines or marks. Thus, any chemical action or erasure on such paper would, it is claimed, be at once discernible, and the shade made by the two color combinations would be hard to duplicate.

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**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.**

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### DIED.

RANDOLPH—In this city, May 7th, Daniel A. F. Randolph, age 40 years, 9 months.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral service, on Tuesday, May 9th, at the Seventh-Day Baptist church, at 2:30 p. m.

## WANTS AND OFFERS.

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

GOOD cook wants situation in private family, plain washing; no objections city or country. Apply 64 Elm place. 5 8 2

DESIRABLE rooms, good board. Mrs. Crowell, 10 Craig place. 5 11 1m

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

6 ROOM house, new, near Netherwood station; to let or for sale. Sherwin's shoe store. 3 22 tf

TO LET—Rooms for light housekeeping, also furnished rooms; improvements; central. B. care Press. 5 1 7

TO RENT—The new dwelling house, 929 Madison avenue; has all the modern improvements throughout. Street macadamized to curb. Apply to John M. Whiton, 821 Central avenue. 3 17 tf

BARN to let, Second street, near Watchung avenue. Apply at Daily Press office. 3 13 tf

HANDSOMELY furnished rooms, with board; new apartment house. 122 Watchung avenue. 4 11 tf

WANTED—Position as coachman or gardener, good references. 281 Jackson avenue, Netherwood.

STRAYED away, Fox Terrier puppy. Reward if returned to Fred Endress, 132-135 West Front street.

RESPECTABLE girl wishes situation to do general housework in small family, can give reference. Call at 940 West Front street. 5 8 2

AGENTS wanted, salary and commission paid. The Colonial Life Insurance Co., Babcock Building, Plainfield, N. J.

WANTED—Position by young girl to do upstairs work and waiting. 543 West Fifth street.

WANTED—An American woman to go on a farm near Plainfield for the summer. Call 308 West Fifth street. 5 8 2

FOR SALE—Pony, new trap and harness. Can be seen at 537 East Front street. 4 18 tf

WANTED—By intelligent man, position as gardener, or janitor for flats, or private residence, can do repairing; speaks German and English; references. Enquire Jacob Frey, Industrial Home, West Front street. 5 5 3

GOOD laundress wants position in private family. Apply 64 Elm place. 5 8 2

OAK sideboard for sale. On account of removal, will sell our new carved oak sideboard very cheap. 334 Carlton avenue.

TO RENT—Store, with two rooms. 218 East Front street. 4 15 tf eod

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

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Monday Evening, May 15, 1899.

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Greater New York Quartette.
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Prof. Wm. E. MacClymont, Accompanist.

TICKETS ONE DOLLAR.

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**SPECIAL FOR THIS SATURDAY.**

One of the largest wholesale clothing manufacturers in New York City has failed and their entire stock of fine suits, spring overcoats and trousers was sold under the sheriff's hammer. Having purchased the choicest and handsomest and largest portion of the entire stock at prices that will enable us to offer this handsome line of the most up-to-date men's, boys' and children's clothing at about one-third of the original cost of making.

We will place this special lot of fine clothing on sale this May 6th, at 8 a. m., at prices that you never dreamed of buying at before. Be on hand early and select some of the finest garments that were ever shown in Plainfield. Here is our price list that will speak for itself:

BARGAIN No. 1—Men's fine all-wool Scotch tweed and Cassimere suits, and several new shades; usual price 8.50 to 10.00, our price while they last at 2.75 and 3 25.

BARGAIN No. 2—Consists of a large line of Shepard plaids, Invisible plaids, Royal blue serges and also insteared blue serge suits made in the most approved style, the usual price is from 9 50 to 14.00; our prices are 5.00 to 6.50.

BARGAIN No. 3—Consists of high grade suits made in fancy mixed worsteds, wide wale worsteds, unfinished worsteds and the latest plaid and small check effects with high cut, double breasted vests; usual price from 15 00 to 20.00, our prices are 7.50 to 8.50.

BARGAIN No. 4—Consists of extra fine boys' and children's suits, all the leading styles and colors, of 3-piece vestee and blouse suits, boys' 3-piece suits and also 2-piece, double breasted suits, the tailoring we know will please the ladies because it will save them the resewing of the seams which they are usually compelled to do with ready made suits; regular retail price 1.98 to 5 90, our inducement price 90c, 1.25, 1.75 and 2 50.

And remember the above items are only a few of the one thousand other bargains that we can offer you in men's, boys' and children's suits, spring overcoats and trousers.

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This Entire Stock is now at 37 Somerset St., where it will be sold at Public Sale.

THE STOCK IS BEING CLOSED OUT.

Hours of Sale—Beginning on SATURDAY, MAY 6, from 7 to 10 p. m., daily, and continuing daily until the entire Stock is disposed of.

A. B. THORN, ASSIGNEE.

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MADISON AVENUE AND THIRD STREET.

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Plainfield, N. J., May 8, 1899

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## MAYOR WILL NAME THE NEW CALL MEN.

### A List of Eligible Candidates Has Been Prepared.

### GOES TO THE MAYOR TODAY.

### HE WILL SUBMIT HIS SELECTION TO COUNCIL MONDAY.

**Some Forty Good Men Want to be Call Men and Their Names Will be Sent to Mayor Rockfellow This Afternoon—He Will Choose Twenty-four and Present Them to the Council.**

After many months of waiting the "call" system for the Plainfield Fire Department will be a reality next week. The ordinance providing for the change from the volunteer service to the form of professional department, commonly designated as the "call" system, was passed at the last meeting of the Common Council. Now the selection of the men who are to form the companies is being made and will be presented at the meeting of the Council Monday night for adoption, as that evening the new ordinance goes into effect.

It was predicted by many that the city would have considerable difficulty in finding twenty-four men who were willing to enter into the service as "call men" for the sum of $25 a year. These predictions were far from right. When it was assured that the new system was going through the fire committee and the board of engineers were overrun with applications from those who were anxious to secure the appointments.

When the selection of the twenty-four men for the four companies came there were nearly 100 candidates for the places. A list of some 40 of the best candidates for the call men have been chosen and their names will be presented to Mayor Rockfellow this afternoon. The Mayor will then select the twenty-four men which he will recommend to the Council.

The call men are to be selected by the Mayor and presented by him to the Council, who will approve or disapprove of them as the members may decide. The Mayor will select from the list furnished by the fire committee and board of engineers.

As the Mayor will not consider the names until this afternoon, it is impossible to tell who the call men are going to be. At the next meeting of the Council there is also to be selected two extra paid firemen recommended by the fire committee. Louis M. Dunavan, foreman of Gazelle Engine Company, will be one of the two men appointed. The other will probably be George Mehl.

The new engine house in the West End is nearly ready for occupancy. The curb has been put down and all now lacking is the brick roadway from the doors to the curb. The telephone was put in yesterday.

### HIGH SCHOOL BOYS TO DRILL.

**Will Be Reviewed by Lieutenant-Colonel John I. Holly Thursday Night.**

The Plainfield High School cadets will meet in the Crescent Rink Thursday evening for drill and review by Lieutenant Colonel John I. Holly, quartermaster of the New York National Guard. It was first intended to hold a battalion drill with the Leal School cadets, but the latter were not ready and the joint affair fell through. So the High School boys will turn out by themselves to show their friends just how fine an appearance they can make. It will be an invitation affair, to which all the families and friends of the cadets will be welcome.

**A Fall in Beer.**

A delivery wagon belong to the City Brewing Company, of Elizabeth, broke down on West Front street yesterday afternoon. The two wheels on the right side of the wagon gave way and let the body fall to the ground. There were several cases of beer in the wagon and these were unloaded and placed on the sidewalk until another wagon could be secured in which to deliver them.

**Repairing the Hose Tower.**

The damage done to the hose tower at fire department headquarters by the recent thunder storm is being repaired and the top of the tower will soon be in as good condition as ever. William C. Smith, the mason, has the contract for the repairs. The roof is also being repaired where the falling bricks made holes in it.

**Fine Roads for the Borough.**

The borough street committee believe that they will at an early date complete the work of macadamizing in that locality. Some fine roads are now being made in various parts of the borough.

—Press want ads bring results.

## PURSUIT DIDN'T SUIT.

### HARRY WERNER WAS NOT SATISFIED WITH CHIEF'S METHODS.

**So He Made a Complaint to the Police Board Last Evening—No Action Taken by Board—Nothing Done With Totten.**

There was a meeting of the Plainfield Police Board last night. Patrolman Totten was before the board again on the old charge, but no action was taken in the matter. It is not yet a sure thing that the case will come before the Council for trial. The board received a formal complaint from Harry Werner about the escape of his burglar.

Werner was not satisfied with the manner in which the pursuit had been conducted by Chief Grant. He said that the Chief had allowed William Richards, Werner's clerk, to continue the chase alone while the Chief came back to Plainfield to get some dinner. He claimed that the burglar might have been captured had the Chief continued the pursuit. No action was taken on the complaint by the board.

### STUMBLED OVER A BURGLAR.

**Westfield Woman Had a Thrilling Experience Sunday Morning.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, May 9.—Mrs. William DeWitt Pierson, of Broad street, had an encounter with a burglar early Sunday morning which she will remember for sometime to come. She lay in bed awake when she thought she noticed a shadow thrown across the light which entered one of the windows from an electric light at the railroad crossing, and at once got up to investigate. She stumbled over what she supposed to be some of her husband's clothes, but what proved to be a man. A little frightened, she went to the other side of the room and lighted a match and as she did so a man sprang up and ran out through the open window. Mr. Pierson at once got up but all trace of the man was gone. He had entered the house by climbing up one of the piazza posts and then in through the open window.

### COUPE ROLLED OVER HORSE.

**An Exciting Experience for One of John Keeley's Horses.**

One of John Keely's rubber tire coupes was wrecked yesterday morning on Watchung avenue, near the Crescent Axenue church. Keely stepped out of the carriage at Neuman Brothers' grocery store and walked up towards the door a few feet when something frightened the horse and away he went down the avenue at full speed.

At the corner of LaGrande and Watchung avenues the horse and carriage collided with the curb and both went in a heap, the carriage rolling over the horse. Luckily the animal was not hurt at all by the experience, but the coupe had to be sent to the repair shop.

**A Baked Shad Dinner.**

There was a baked shad dinner at the home of William R. Stansbery, assessor of Fanwood borough, Sunday, as the result of an expedition that went a fishing last Saturday afternoon. In the party were Hon. and Mrs. W. R. Codington, of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Stansbery, of Fanwood. They went out on the Raritan river below the dam, near Bound Brook, and Mr. Stansbery caught five roe shads that weighed 5½ pounds on a small hook. These same shads were baked and eaten by the party Sunday.

**Madame Bartlett in Mexico.**

The Daily Press is in receipt of an illustrated Mexican paper from Madame Elizabeth Menzelli Bartlett, formerly of this city, who is now in Mexico appearing on the stage. The paper gives a full page illustration of Mrs. Bartlett in dancing costume, doing the celebrated fire dance. The main inside page is devoted to six pleasing pictures of Mrs. Bartlett in various poses.

**Paid a Fraternal Visit.**

Department Commander W. C. Smith, of Winfield Scott Post, G.A.R., accompanied by Edward Morse and Robert Mattox paid a fraternal visit to the post at Rutherford last night. Saturday night they go to Woodbridge.

**Purchase of a Residance.**

Harry F. Johnson, of LaGrande avenue, has purchased the property, 1220 Watchung avenue, from the owners, the Misses Davis, through J. T. Vails's real estate agency. He will occupy the residence in a short time.

**The Summer Cantata.**

At an early date and before the choir of the First Baptist church disbands for the summer a cantata will be given and arrangements are now being made for the presentation.

**Building a Railroad in Mexico.**

Bernard Brady, of this city, has returned from Mexico, where he has the contract to build a railroad. He will remain home about one month when he will return to Mexico.

## CRISIS IN COUNTRY CLUB

### PROPERTY TO BE SOLD AT SHERIFF'S SALE.

**Mortgage for $20,000 is Foreclosed by Mutual Life Insurance Company—The Club Will Probably be Reorganized.**

The property of the Union County Country Club, an organization which includes many of Plainfield's wealthiest and most influential citizens in its membership, is to be sold at sheriff's sale June 7th. This action is the result of the foreclosure of a mortgage of $20,000 held by the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York. The interest, due January 1st, was not paid and the company finally took steps to sell out the property of the Club.

While the club revenues have never more than barely covered the expenditures, the fact that there is so much wealth included in the membership makes it evident that the obligation could be met if so desired. While the inside facts of the case are only known to a few, it is generally understood that the property will be bought up by the members and the club reorganized free from debt.

The annual meeting of the club will be held this evening when the directors will be elected and some action on the subject of the sale taken.

### HOUSEKEEPER MUST BE PAID.

**Herbert Randolph Has a Verdict Rendered Against Him.**

Herbert Randolph, of West Front street, was sued in Justice Nash's court yesterday afternoon by Miss Henrietta Stoll, who used to keep house for him when he lived on a large farm near Mt. Pleasant.

The services were rendered from September 28, 1897, to February 24, 1898, at $10 a month, and the jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiff for the full amount of the claim, with interest, amounting to $170.

Randolph's defense was that he did not hire the woman, but acted as an agent for his father. This was contradicted by the plaintiff, who swore that Randolph himself had charge of the farm, and that the father lived with him.

Randolph also borrowed money from her, she says, which has never been returned. These small amounts were included in the claim. W. S. Angleman was Miss Stell's lawyer, while Robert M. Clark looked after the defendant.

The jury were out only a short time before returning with their verdict. The jurymen were: J. Pierce, George Rockfellow, M. Brokaw, William Stewart, J. T. Montanyea, R. C. Rand, William Greenwood, George Wyckoff, S. Hoffman, William Forestel, William Miller and James Babbitt, the latter a colored man.

## DEATH DUE TO APOPLEXY.

### Thomas Benedict's End on Earth Came Very Suddenly Last Night.

Thomas Benedict, aged about fifty years, died very suddenly last evening about 10 o'clock. It was about 6 o'clock that he was found by members of the family in the cellar where he had had an apopleptic fit. He was carried up stairs, remaining conscious only a few minutes. Dr. O. L. Jenkins, the family physician, was called, but all efforts to save life were fruitless.

Mr. Benedict had resided in the borough about twelve years with his mother, two sisters and a brother. The latter started yesterday on a trip to Texas, and a telegram was sent ahead of him telling him of the death of his brother. He is expected home today. As yet the arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

**Fingers Cut Off in the Navy Yard.**

Charles Westphal, formerly of South Second street, this city, who has been working in the Brooklyn Navy Yard, had two of his fingers taken off yesterday. Mr. Westphal was working about some part of the machinery and caught them in it. They were so badly mashed that amputation was necessary.

**Educational Work in Y. M. C. A.**

The educational committee of the Y. M. C. A. met last evening and planned work for the future. A class in English will be started in addition to those taught last year. A joint meeting of the committee and the instructors of the various classes will be held at an early date.

**To Attend a Church Convention.**

Rev. H. W. McKane, pastor of the Christian church, will attend the convention of the Deciples of Christ in Philadelphia tomorrow and next day. Mr. McKane is pastor of the only Church of Deciples in the State of New Jersey.

—Buyers are astounded at the pamorama of beautiful spring goods displayed at Peck's.

## MAN OF WEALTH AND INFLUENCE IS DEAD.

### Plainfield Loses a Substantial Citizen in J. S. Schoonmaker.

### PROMINENT IN BUSINESS.

### SERVED LOYALLY IN THE ARMY OF THE CIVIL WAR.

**Born in Pittsburg Fifty-four Years Ago—Resided in Plainfield for Ten Years—A Faithful Member of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church—He Was Prominent in New York Grand Army Post.**

In the death of Joseph Stockton Schoonmaker, of Central avenue, which occurred yesterday noon suddenly of apoplexy, as told in yesterday's Press, Plainfield loses one of her best citizens and a man of wealth and influence. Less than a year ago Mr. Schoonmaker was taken ill with a form of the grip and since that time he has not been at all well. However, his family did not expect his death, and at the time of his demise Mrs. Schoonmaker was at Atlantic City.

Mr. Schoonmaker was born in Pittsburg, Pa., fifty-four years ago and for many years was identified with iron coke interests. At the outbreak of the Civil war he enlisted in the 14th Pennsylvania Regiment, and held a position on the staff with his brother, Col. J. M. Scheonmaker, who now resides in Pittsburg, and is vice-president of the Pittsburg and Erie Railroad Company.

About ten years ago Mr. Schoonmaker came to this city and has resided here ever since, living a life of retirement. He was a prominent and faithful member of the Crescent Avenue church, having been brought up in that denomination. His uncle, Rev. Joseph Stockton, of New York, being one of the prominent clergymen of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Schoonmaker was also a prominent member of Lafayette Post, G. A. R., of New York, in which he took a great deal of interest. Since Mr. Schoonmaker came to Plainfield he did not engage in my business. He leaves a wife and four sons, also another brother, S. L. Schoonmaker, of this city, who is associated with the iron and steel interests of which Andrew Carnegie is the head

## REED IS FOR COOPER.

### SENATOR THINKS HIS HENCHMAN WILL GET SOMERVILLE POSTOFFICE.

**Cooper Has Did Good Work for the North Plainfielder and the Latter Would Like to See Him Get a Good Office.**

Senator Charles A. Reed who attempted to engineer the deal by which George C. Cooper, of Somerville, was to receive the appointment to the postmastership of that place before the faction headed by L. D. Thompson was aware of the resignation of Alvah A. Clark, Senator Reed's father-in-law, stated to a Press reporter that he was confident that Mr. Cooper would be the favored one.

Cooper is Mr. Reed's right hand man in Somerville, and has done all that he could to put the former's influence first in Somerset county Republican circles. The contestion over the postmastership has caused a renewal of the differences between the Tompson and Reed factions, which is not looked upon with pleasant anticipations in respect to fall elections.

Shrewd political observers say that if Senator Reed succeeds in landing Cooper as postmaster of Somerville in opposition to Thompson's desires it will be a master-stroke for the North Plainfield statesman.

**Mayor Drake Talked to the Typos.**

(Special to The Daily Press)

Lincoln, May 9—After conducting the Sunday-school service Sunday morning, as usual, Mayor Silas D. Drake stepped into his carriage and was driven out to the Printers' Home, on the Herbert farm, where he found about 40 typos doing nothing in particular. Mayor Drake got the men together in the dining room and gave them a talk. The men enjoyed his remarks very much, especially his allusions to the war and to his experience as a printer.

**A Social Evening Planned.**

The members of the physical department of the Y. M. C. A. will meet tonight for a social evening in the large hall. A programme of music and other attractions will be presented, and there will be short talks by President Cahoone and Mr. Murray. Refreshments will be served and the medals are to be awarded.

**Rev E. W. Brown to Preach.**

Rev. Eliot W. Brown, of New York, will preach morning and evening next Sunday at the Crescent Avenue church. The collection will be for the Board of Missions for Freedmen.

## T. A. B. ELECT OFFICERS.

### PATRICK REVILLE ELECTED PRESIDENT FOR A YEAR.

**Association Reported to be in a Prosperous Condition in All Respects—An Address by Rev. Father Westman.**

The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the T. A. B. Association was held last evening in the hall of the association on West Fourth street. There was a large attendance of members, and during the business part of the meeting a number of new members were elected. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Patrick Reville; vice-president, John Hickey; recording secretary, Robert Birmingham; financial secretary, C. Waldron; treasurer, J. C. Carney; sergeant at-arms, J. J. Kane.

The association was reported to be in a healthy condition financially and socially, while the membership is fast increasing. After the transaction of the business of the evening Rev. Father Westman, assistant at St. Mary's church, delivered a powerful address. His principal points were on temperance and the objects of the association. He urged every member to do his best to advance the interests of temperance and thus increase the membership of the association. He spoke at some length upon the excellent objects of the association and what they stand for.

Father Westman's talk was listened to with the greatest interest and was cordially received. After the lecture he entertained the members with his phonograph, giving some of the best selections. This concluded the programme for the evening, and the members adjourned congratulating themselves on the success of the association.

### FOR THE LOSS OF A FOOT, $4,000.

**Conductor, When He Takes a Fare, Must Put Passenger in a Safe Place.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 9—Joseph Bragaw, formerly a property man for Forepaugh & Sells Brothers' circus, got a verdict yesterday for $4,000 damages in a suit against the Consolidated Traction Company for the loss of a foot in the company's depot at Jersey City in June, 1897. Bragaw asserted that he was sick and fell asleep, and when the car reached the ferry he was assisted off by the conductor. Being unable to care for himself, he fell on the track and was run over by another car. The company's counsel applied for a non-suit on the grounds of contributory negligence, charging that Bragaw was drunk. Justice VanSyckel held that it was the duty of the conductor, when he had taken Bragaw's fare, to put him in a safe place.

**Hanging They Say.**

The question of whether capital punishment ought to be abolished or not was the subject under consideration at the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Literary Society last night. The debate was fairly launched by S. H. Craig, chief on the affirmative side, and was followed by arguments by Frank McDonald. The negative was taken by Charles Dolliver and C. E. Drange. After hearing both sides the question was put to the society to decide, and the decision was that it should not be abolished.

**Postal Clerk Transferred.**

William Shannon, of this city, who is a clerk in the Government Railway Postal Service, has been transferred from the Jersey City-Washington run to the run from Jersey City to Point Pleasant, which he will hold until next October. He will then be transferred to some other run.

**At the Grand Commandery.**

The Grand Commandery of New Jersey, Knight Templars, are holding their annual session at Trenton today. Those present from Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., are Wm. Sebring, Jacob Kirkner, B. Frank Coriell, D C. Adams and Frank VanAuken.

**Their Eleventh Anniversary.**

The Warren Chapel Christian Endeavor Society will celebrate its eleventh anniversary Thursday evening, May 18th. The address will be delivered by Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church.

**Digging the Surface Drain.**

Patsy Christmas, the contractor, started work yesterday digging for the surface drainage pipe to be located in the upper part of the borough.

**Special Marshals Sworn in.**

Mayor Smalley, of the borough, administered the oath of office yesterday to the newly-appointed special marshals.

—Shirt waists, dimities, lawn and toile du nord ginghams are all the rage at VanEmburgh's.

—There will be a regular meeting of the Chosen Friends this evening when several candidates will be initiated.

## CHANGE IN A SCHOOL.

### MISSES SCRIBNER AND NEWTON ARE TO RETIRE.

**The Building Occupied by Them Has Been Rented to Misses Grace Cooley and Caroline Randolph for a School.**

Miss Scribner and Miss Green, principals of the Young Ladies' Seminary on LaGrande avenue, have announced that they will not continue their school after the close of the present term in June.

This well-known school has been in existence for fifteen years under the management of Miss Scribner and Miss Newton, and been largely patronized by many of the best families in Plainfield.

It is also announced that Major Miller, the owner of the building, has leased the same to Miss Caroline Randolph and Miss Grace Cooley, who will continue the school next fall, assisted by Abby Mellick in the primary department and Miss Mechardo in the Kindergarten.

### TO ENLARGE A COURTHOUSE.

**Plans Prepared for Addition to the Middlesex County Structure.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, May 9.—Architect Parsells, of this city, has prepared plans for the proposed extension to county courthouse. It is likely that the Board of Freeholders will make an appropriation this year to meet the expenses of the addition. For years past additional room has been sorely needed.

At each term of court Justice Collins has called the attention of the Board of Freeholders to the urgent need of a library, a retiring-room for the Judges, a waiting-room for the witnesses and improved sanitary arrangements. All of these will be provided. There are two plans, one calling for an addition to cost $8,000 the other for a smaller addition to cost about $5,000. Both will be two-story structures, to be added to the rear of the courthouse. The plans have been submitted to Justice Collins and Judge Strong for their approval, and the work of making the additions will be taken up as soon as the plans are decided upon.

### WHO HAS GOT THE BUTTONS?

**Some One Took the Articles Out of John Manley's Cuffs Hanging on the Fence.**

Somebody has John Manley's cuff buttons. Who that somebody is, Manley would very much like to find out. Manley lives at 321 Park avenue. This morning, shortly after 6 o'clock, he was at work about the place. When he started he removed his coat and cuffs. He left them on the fence.

When Manley returned for his cuffs, he found the cuffs all right but the buttons were gone. Somebody had quiety removed them. As they were gold and quite valuable, Manley was much disgusted.

**Cock Fight Under Difficulties.**

(Special to The Daily Press)

Rahway, May 9.—A number of the sporting fraternity had a hard job Saturday evening to pull off a fight between Rahway, Cranford and Elizabeth. Arrangements had been made to have the pit in a roadhouse near Linden, but a constable heard of it and a Rahway pool room was selected. But the police prevented it again, and the gamecocks, sports and paraphernalia were loaded into wagons and taken to Middlesex county, where the fight was pulled off in a barn.

**Rev. B. W. Hand Paid All But $10.**

The Christian church on Grove street has settled up with Rev. B. W. Hand to the extent that they now owe him $10, and this amount will be paid at an early date. A report was submitted last Sunday evening at the church regarding the recent fair and it showed that there was about $140 cleared. Part of this amount was applied to the church debt and to paying Pastor McKane's salary.

**Ice Company Election.**

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Plainfield Hygeia Ice Company will be held at the Union County Country Club Tuesday evening, May 16th, at 8:30 o'clock, for the purpose of electing two inspectors of election and seven directors for the ensuing year and to transact other business properly presented.

**A Baptist Institution.**

The eighth annual meeting of the Baptist Home for the Aged will be held in Roseville, Essex county, today. The exercises will be held in the Roseville Baptist church, corner Warren street and Gould avenue. A number of Baptists from this city are in attendance.

**Doing Well in Porto Rico.**

Walter Martin, formerly of this city, who is now in Porto Rico, writes home that he is doing well. Recently he met a young man named Holmes from this city, who is with the Regulars on the Island.

## FAULTS OF CITY'S SEWAGE DISPOSAL.

### One of Mrs. Milliken's Lawyers Gives His Views.

### LIABILITY OF PLAINFIELD.

### HE SAYS THAT THE CITY POSSESSES A PRIMITIVE METHOD.

**Notwithstanding the Depreciation in the Value of Property, the Lawyer Says That the City Felt Perfectly at Ease, But Now the Day of Reckoning is Coming—What Will the Court Do?**

A great deal of interest is now centered in the suit of Mrs. Milliken against the City of Plainfield for damages alleged on account of the sewer beds inasmuch as the case has been referred to the Supreme Court for a decision.

Recently a Daily Press representative was in conversation with Senator Reed, one of the lawyers interested in the suit, and a few interesting points were obtained regarding the amendment to the law. The Senator talked thusly:

"Plainfield has adopted one of the most primitive methods of sewage known to history, and she has felt perfectly at ease over the matter, notwithstanding the fact that she is causing a depreciation in the value of property and endangering the health of people thereby.

"This system of intermitten filtration, as I have said, is one of the most primitive. Take for instance the case of a man who locates in some out of the way place, forest or woods. He builds himself a house and clears away a sufficient amount of ground for his use. His slops and waste he disposes of by throwing it on this ground back of his house. This is handy and no one is injured for the time being. In a little while other people build around him, and they are not so willing to have this one man empty his refuse adjacent to their property, and they complain. The result is the man digs a trench and runs this refuse off from the settlement, only to collect at some distant point where there is another settlement. This is the state of affairs in Plainfield. The city is throwing her refuse into her backyard, which happens to be the front yard of another community, and when this community seeks redress she is told that the law gives the city the right to locate the beds there.

"The fact is Plainfield has placed an entirely wrong construction on the law and in order that she may do so no longer, Senator VanCleef had the law amended making her equally liable with an individual, who might want to practice a similar nuisance. There is not one member of the Legislature who would willingly or knowingly give any municipality the right to locate a nuisance to the detriment of another community, and that there may be no chance for this the law was amended accordingly.

"Under the old law land could be condemned if it could not be secured any other way, but under the new law people have a source of redress. When the complainants against the Plainfield sewage system stated their case to Plainfield, they were informed that they did not doubt but what it was a little disagreeable, but then the law gave them certain rights, and not once has there been any disposition on the part of Plainfield to make amends for the evident damage to property and health.

"In my opinion the Supreme Court, when presented with the true facts, will make an equitable decision and give the people who are suffering just amends for alleged damages which seem to be apparent to those who fully understand the case."

### LAND FREE FOR A GARDEN.

**This Rahway Association Offers From One to Two Acres.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Rahway, May 6—The managers of the Lakeside Residence Association have decided on the Pingree system of making use of its vacant land.

The Lakeside Residence Association offers to furnish land for market gardening purposes in plots of from one to two acres free of charge to the head of any family resident in the city of Rahway who desire to cultivate the land. The only condition is that nothing shall be planted except vegetables for family use, and that the land shall be restored in as good condition as it was before such cultivation.

**To Lay Borough Walks.**

Patrick Kiely, of the borough, has secured the contract to lay sidewalk and crosswalks in the borough for the coming year, his bid being the lowest. He received official notification of the fact on Saturday.

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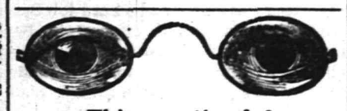

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# EMBEZZLER WAS CAUGHT

## Dr. Hans Hogelsburg Formerly a New York Broker Captured in Los Angeles.

## HE TOOK $100,000 ALONG

### Formerly Lived in Wilmington, Del., and Was Well Known There as an Oculist.

**Advertised the Investors Guarantee and Trust Company Extensively and Money Rolled Into His Business—Restaurateur May Hogelsburg's Nemesis—Will Go to California to Identify Hogelsburg.**

New York, May 9.—After a chase through the South, along the Texas border into Mexico, and then up in California detectives from this city finally arrested Dr. Hans Hogelsburg, a defaulting stock broker of this city, who is said to have victimized his customers to the extent of $100,000.

Hogelsburg's place of business was at 40 Exchange place and he operated under the firm name of the Investors' Guarantee and Trust Company. He is thirty-five years old and had served in Austria as a lieutenant of artillery. Well educated, of easy address and a fluent and entertaining talker, he made many acquaintances who now regret the fact.

When H. S. May, a restaurateur, first met Hogelsburg he was an oculist and lived at Wilmington, Del. For five or six years he visited this city regularly and always lived at May's. He was well supplied with money and promptly met all bills.

He came to this city to do business about a year and a half ago, leaving his wife and son in Wilmington, whither he went every Saturday and stayed over Sunday. He advertised extensively and sent thousands of circulars through the mails. These stated that the capital of the company was $1,000,000 and always directed that all checks and drafts be sent to Dr. H. Hogelsburg.

He rapidly prospered, and in September last brought his family on from Wilmington. Giving up his rooms at May's he went to live in a pretty cottage at Dunwoodie. The gold that came to him increased in volume, and he looked about for a more imposing residence. He found a handsome place at Montclair, and furnished it in fine style. He also bought blooded horses and smart traps.

May invested money with him and also interested a number of friends. Hogelsburg would make fortunes for them all—his knowledge of stocks and the temper of the market was remarkable, they said. May ordered him to buy 300 shares of Rubber preferred at 101, putting up $3,000 as margin.

When the stock went up to 118 there was joy among May's and his friends. On April 11 the restaurateur ordered Hogelsburg to sell. He declared that the head of the Investors' Guarantee and Trust Company closed out and disappeared.

It was found that he had previously sent his family away. May and many of the investors who rued his passing estimated that he must have gathered in about $100,000. He had from 150 to 200 customers.

May lost $8,100 and at once swore out a warrant for the doctor-broker. Then he made an outlay of money and had two of the best private detectives set upon the trail of the fugutive. Hogelsburg led them a hot chase, and two or three times they almost lost the trail, but they finally overtok him in California.

May received a telegram telling of the capture, and went to see District-Attorney Gardiner to secure an indictment. He says he will go to California himself to identify Hogelsburg and see that he is brought safely back to justice.

**Gen. Miles Submits.**

Washington, May 9.—Gen. Miles will bow in graceful submission to the findings of the beef court of inquiry, and will let the matter drop, so far as he is concerned. Exactly what the General commanding would do was problematic, but, having slept on the report, it is announced that he will take no further steps in the matter. As he himself says, the report has been approved by the President, the commander-in-chief of the army, and the general commanding can only obey his superior officer. The only official that could act is the Secretary of War. Gen. Alger, however, like Gen. Miles, is determined to end the unpleasant matter, and he will do nothing more. He has no idea of removing Gen. Miles or giving him a department assignment. For the present the Secretary of War and the general commanding will pursue their respective ways at the War Department and outwardly there will be no friction apparent.

**Mr. Sherman Not a Candidate.**

Cincinnati, May 9.—Harry R. Probasco, former United States District Attorney here, and a relative of John Sherman has made public the following letter from the ex-Secretary in reference to the rumors that he would be a candidate for Governor of Ohio:

"You are entirely right in supposing that I have no thought of being nominated or elected Governor or Ohio. I do not want the office and could not accept it in my present condition of health and strength. No man of the age of 76 ought to undertake the performance of the many details of an executive office. You are authorized to say that I am not a candidate for Governor, do not wish my name mentioned in that connection, and would not accept it if nominated."

**Wm Lawrence Dead**

Bellefontaine, Ohio, May 9.—Judge William Lawrence, ex-Controller of the Treasury of the United States, President of the National Association of Wool Growers, and prominent in various business enterprises, as well as in politics, died at his country home here.

**Dewey to Come Here.**

Washington, May 9.—It was stated at the Navy Department that Admiral Dewey will come from Manila direct to New York when he returns to the United States.

# FAITH CURISTS

**New York Health Board Takes Up the Case of Mrs. Miller Who Treated Lizzie Kranz.**

New York, May 9.—The Board of Health and the Kings County Medical Society have taken up in earnest the case of Mrs. Miller, the Faith Curist whose treament of 12-year-old Lizzie Kranz, a Brooklyn girl, for gangrene, is alleged to have endangered the girl's life and to have necessitated the amputation of her leg on Saturday evening at the Eastern District Hospital, Brooklyn. President Murphy instructed Dr. Charles F. Roberts, Sanitary Superintendent, to make a searching investigation into the case.

President Murphy outlined the policy of his Department in regard to the case in these words: "It is time that this business should be stopped. There has been too much illegal practice of medicine in this city. The Health Board purposes to put a stop to it if possible."

Two months ago, according to Mrs. Schneider, the girl's mother, her daughter became ill with abdominal troubles. Three physicians at different intervals were summoned, and when a gangrenous growth showed itself in a toe of the left foot they advised her removal to a hospital. In the meantime Mrs. Schneider heard of the remarkable healing power attributed to Mrs. Miller, who lives at 312 East Twelfth street, Manhattan. Mrs. Miller called a number of times. She applied German tea and a paste to the affected limb and prayed that it might be cured.

The limb grew worse, and the mother finally had the child removed to the hospital. The gangrene had then spread to the knee and the limb had to be amputated above the knee.

**May Indict Faith Curists.**

Mount Vernon, May 9.—District Attorney George C. Andrews represented the People at the inquest to investigate the death of Mrs. Charlotte M. Barguet, who, it is alleged by Coroner Banning, was the victim of "Christian Science neglect." Mr. Andrews said:

"The law makes such cases manslaughter in the second degree."

# ARMY WEAKENING

**Otis Says Signs of Weakening Among Natives Are More Apparent Daily.**

Washington, May 9.—A despatch was received by the War Department from Gen. Otis. The following is a copy of the mesage, with certain parts eliminated:

"Adjutant-General Washington:

"Situation as follows: Lawon at Maasin and Balinag; scouting parties to north and east; MacArthur at San Fernando. * * * Population of country between Manila and northern points held by troops returning to homes appear cheerful and contented. Army gunboats operating in rivers; have cleared country west of MacArthur of insurgents. * * * Signs of insurgents' weakness more apparent daily. "OTIS."

While War Department officers profess gratification that the insurgents are weakening more each day, it is admitted that the despatch contains news that it is not considered well to put before the public. Speaking of the expurgated parts of the despatch, Gen Corbin said this morning: "That refers to what we do not care to discuss."

**Disappearing Islands.**

The islands in Chesapeake Bay frequented by fishermen and duck-hunters are so rapidly disappearing beneath the assult of the tides that in a few years there will be none left. A striking instances is Tangier Island, where the British fortifications of 1812 are under water.

**Distance in China**

In China there is no regular standard of distance. A Chinese mile may be from a quarter of an English mile to a mile and three quarters, according to the province.

**Indian Income Tax.**

The income tax in India is levied on all incomes of $165 and upward, and then only one man in 700 comes within its scope.

**The Ceylon Silk Spider.**

The Ceylon yellow silk spider has a body that weighs nine ounces.

**Dewey to Attend Dinner**

New York, May 9.—Admiral Dewey has cabled his acceptance of an invitation to a dinner to be given in his honor by 100 prominent men of this city. The despatch of acceptance was received by Alfred Chassead, the secretary of the committee which has the dinner in charge. It is likely that Admiral Dewey will return home as soon as the peace negotiations are completed.

The dinner to be held in the Waldorf-Astoria is to outdo anything of its kind ever before attempted. Its cost is thus early set at $10,000. Covers are to be set for a limited number and each ticket will have a face value of $100.

**To Transfer Sixty-eight Millions**

Philadelphia, May 9.—The $68,000,000 of silver dollars now in the vaults of the Mint and Postoffice buildings here, and which secure the issue of silver certificates, will be transferred to the new Mint, beginning to-day. The money is inclosed in 68,000 boxes, $1,000 to the box. The silver weighs 2,040 tons, and each wagon carrying three tons, 680 loads will be necessary. Allowing six loads per day, 113 consecutive days will elapse before the final transfer shall be made. The Government will have two representatives at each vault, and will also be represented by one guard on every wagon.

**Dewey's Successor is Watson.**

Washington, May 9.—The Navy Department has selected a successor to Admiral Dewey to command the Asiatic station. Orders were issued detaching Rear-Admiral Watson from command of the Mare Island Navy-yard and ordering him to report to Admiral Dewey at Manila to relieve that officer when he feels that he can be spared there. Rear-Admiral Kempff, at present on waiting orders, has been ordered to succeed Admiral Watson in command of the Mare Island Navy Yard.

**Nebraska Boys Tired.**

Manila, May 9.—The Nebraska Regiment is asking for a temporary relief from duty. Only 375 men of the regiment are left at the front.

# CHAS. B. SQUIRE ACCUSED

## Monnett Says That He, Representing Oil Trust, Offered Him $400,000.

## SQUIRE FLATLY DENIES.

### Frank Rockefeller, Colonel Haskell and F. B. Squires Also Implicated in the Statement.

**Sensational Results Are Promised From Ohio Attorney-General's Answer to the Standard—He Concurs in the Request of Defendant That the Court Appoint Commission to Take the Legal Testimony**

Columbus, Ohio, May 9.—Attorney General Monnett named the men said to have offered him a bribe of $400,000 to drop the prosecution he instituted and has been vigorously pressing against the Standard Oil Company in Ohio. The men he named are Charles B. Squire, F. B. Squires, Frank Rockefeller and Charles N. Haskell.

F. B. Squires, who is no relation to Charles B. Squire, the alleged go-between, is secretary of the Standard Oil Company, and lives near Cleveland.

Attorney General Monnett filed his astonishing statement in the Supreme Court. It was in answer to a demand filed in the same court by Virgil P. Kline and Mortimer F. Elliott, attorneys for the Standard, that he name the men he charged with attempting to bribe him.

In his answer, the Attorney General says:

"The motion having been made to be heard on May 18, the Attorney General waives the length of time and asks for an immediate hearing. He concurs in the request of the defendant, that the court appoint a commission to take the legal testimony which bears upon the truth of such charges as are set forth in the complaint, or that such testimony may be taken in any other mode that this court may deem expedient.

"The plaintiff had no means of bringing the defendant into court in contempt without an order from this Court, but the same having been waived by the entry of appearance by this motion and to avoid delay, plaintiff complies with the demands of the motion so far as he is able. The Attorney General cannot comply with the first request, requiring the plaintiff to name the person who requested the Hon. Daniel J. Ryan, but the same can be had through legal process under the orders of this Court from witnesses who have the knowledge thereof."

"The plaintiff cannot comply with the second request of the Standard's attorneys, compelling Hon. D. K. Watson (former Attorney General) to furnish the names of parties who made the offers and representations in said complaint set forth, but the same can be obtained under an order from this Court from witnesses who have such information.

"As to the third request, in the motion addressed to the Attorney General, to name the party who had the conversations with him, and to name parties connected therewith, representing the Standard Oil Company, the Attorney General says that the party calling him up from Cleveland, and the party making the proposition set forth in the complaint, was Charles B. Squire, formerly of Cleveland, now of New York city, and the stockholder and officer representing the Standard Oil Company that Charles B. Squire claimed were the parties, and through whom the proposition had in some way come to him, were Frank Rockefeller of Cleveland, a stockholder of the Standard Oil Company; F. B. Squires, secretary of the Standard Oil Company, and Charles N. Haskell, late of New York city."

The Attorney General says that to ascertain in what way Charles B. Squire received his communications from the above parties, the State will be compelled to take testimony under an order of this Court.

"The only agent or employe of the Standard Oil Company," the Attorney General says, "that plaintiff can name to the court under that motion, the one who paid the expenses of Dewitt C. Jones and heard at least part of the conversation referred to in the paragraph of the original complaint, and the only name that plaintiff can furnish to this court without legal process, is the name furnished plaintiff by Dewitt C. Jones, namely, that of Virgil P. Kline, one of the attorneys in this case, then representing the Standard Oil Company.

"The true relationship existing between the Standard Oil Company and Virgil P. Kline and De Witt C Jones in this behalf, can only be obtained by the Court authorizing he testimony to be taken of such parties having the information thereof."

Squire has made a statement to the effect that the accusation is absolutely and unqualifiedly false.

**Gompers's Charges Fail.**

Washington, May 9.—The Secretary of the Treasury has made a report to the President upon the charges recently preferred by Samuel Gompers, of the Federation of Labor, against the conduct of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing under the direction of Johnson. Mr. Gompers' charges were based very largely upon the testimony given in the investigation of the Bureau held in 1897. The Secretary of the Treasury fails to find the charges sustained in any material degree either by the result of the investigation referred to or by the work of the Bureau since that time.

**Havana's Health Condition.**

Havana, May 9.—The continued absence of yellow fever fro mthis city astonishes even the Sanitary Department. Although a great deal of hard work has been done in the last three months in the sanitation of Havana, there was no expectation of such a result until the city shall have been thoroughly drained. Resident physicians believe that the steps taken since American occupation have made it possible to check the disease and look forward to a summer of comparative immunity from yellow fever.


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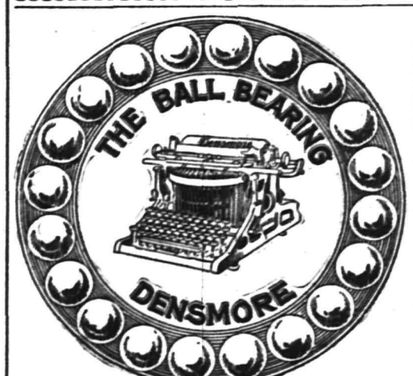


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# THE LATEST NEWS.

## EAST AND WEST RAILWAYS IN BIG TRUST.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 9.—According to a high official of the Vanderbilt lines in this city the details of a big railroad trust, which is to include all the lines between Boston and Chicago, are now being worked out, and the consolidation may be completed within the next few weeks. The recent purchase of short lines in New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois was in line with the plans for the consolidation which has been in contemplation.

It is not the purpose to have all the lines under one management, but to apportion them among the Pennsylvania Company, the Vanderbilt interests and the Baltimore & Ohio Company when it shall have been reorganized, giving to each system the lines that it can use to the best advantage.

The first inkling of the scope to the plan came when the Vanderbilts announced the other day that they controlled all the roads in New England with the exception of the Boston and Albany, with which they now have a traffic agreement, and which they expect to take in soon. The Vanderbilts now control all the trunk lines between Buffalo and New York, with the exception of the Erie, the Lackawanna and the Lehigh Valley.

The Erie, it is said, will come under the control of the Vanderbilts through the influence of the Morgans, while the Lehigh Valley may go to the Baltimore and Ohio. The Lackawanna is now operated in conjunction with the Nickle Plate, a Vanderbilt line.

## LEAGUE BACKS UP EDWARD ATKINSON.

Boston, May 9.—The Executive Committee of the Anti-Imperialist League adopted the following letter to be sent to Edward Atkinson:

"Whatever differences of opinion may exist as to the propriety of the circulation of your pamphlets, which you suggested (but which we understood had not been attempted), there should be but one opinion as to the far more serious issue which has been raised by your experiment of sending copies of your pamphlets only to Admiral George Dewey, President Schurman, Professor Worcester, General H. G. Otis, General Lawton, Genral Miles and J. H. Bass, the correspondent of Harper's Weekly, and which were reported to have been taken from the mails by order of the Postmaster General.

"Against this act of arbitrary and illegal power, which hardly would be attempted by any Government of Europe, except, perhaps, that of Russia, the league calls on all good citizens to protest as a serious blow to republican institutions, which are now so gravely threatened by imperial politics at home and abroad."

## AN APPEAL MADE TO THE CLERGY.

Boston, May 9.—Archibald H. Grimke, Butler R. Wilson, Josephine St. P. Ruffin and Samuel S. Courtney, of this city, constituting a committee appointed by "Many citizens of Boston," have issued an appeal to the clergy of the city referring to the awful growth of mob violence in the Southern States, its appalling domination over that section, its frequent and murderous overthrow of the beneficient rule of law, its frightful outrages against life, liberty and justice; the terrific cruelty and madness of entire communities there, and of their tremendous lapses into a condition of sheer and downright savagery, and urging the preachers to "attack this fast spreading iniquity with the fearless power and uncompromising spirit of the divine founder of the Christian religion."

## ARMOR COMPANY INCORPORATED.

Albany, May 9.—The Grusson Iron Works of New York city was incorporated with a capital of $500,000, to manufacture chilled iron armor, gun carriages, cast-iron turrets, casements and chilled and unchilled castings of iron and steel. The directors are P. H. Griffin and T. Guilford Smith of Buffalo, Thomas Prosser, Ernest Thalman and Herbert L. Satterlee of New York city; C. W. Barnum of Lime Rock, Conn.; D. Townsend of Philadelphia, S. Singer of Paris France, and A. E. Piorkowski of Madgeburg, Germany.

## A VERY BOLD FILIPINO TRICK.

Manila, May 9.—The Filipinos surprised the United States forces at San Fernando with a daring trick. A railway train with an engine at each end was run almost to the American outposts, and in plain sight of the town. Before they could be reached a gang of natives sprang off the train, tore up several lengths of the railway track, boarded the train again and the train steamed away so quickly that there was no opportunity to capture the raiders.

## A KING AMONG THE PRISONERS.

London, May 9.—The Foreign Office has received news from Unyora that Colonel Evatt attacked Chief Kabarega on the east bank of the Nile on April 9, and completely defeated him. Three hundred of the enemy were killed and Kabarega himself, who was severely wounded, and King Mwanga, were taken prisoners. Colonel Evatt's losses were two killed and twenty wounded Uganda soldiers.

Mayor Taggart of Indianapolis is in communication with New Orleans regarding the body of a woman found on Chandaleur Island. He and Mrs. Taggart left for the scene of the burial to-day to see if they can identify the body as that of their daughter, Florence, who was lost with the yacht Paul Jones some three months ago.

## ON AMERICAN MEAT.

**Reichstag Committee Said to Have Reported in Favor of a Very Hostile Bill.**

Berlin, May 9.—It was authoritively stated that the committee of the Reichstag, to which was referred the meat inspection bill, which was substantially agreed upon between the Imperial Cabinet and United States Ambassador White, had reported against the measure and in favor of a bill so hostile to American interests that the government would probably refuse to sanction it.

The most unfortunate circumstance as regards American interests in the matter of the meat inspection bill, was the fact that there were insistent declarations in the United States that embalmed and poisonous meats had been supplied to the troops in Cuba. Representatives of the German landowning interests loudly declared that if the Americans sent poisonous meat to their own soldiers they would certainly send it to the Germans.

A bad result is that the bill as reported back provides for such examination and inspection of American meats as it will be impossible to enforce without utterly destroying American trade with Germany.

The bill as remodeled by the Reichstag Committee also proposes to exclude from importation hams, lard and soft sausages and chopped meats, and prescribes that fresh meats must come in whole carcasses or contiguous parts.

The United States and the German Government still hope that better counsels will prevail when the bill comes up for discussion in the open Reichstag on its second reading, though the chances for the enactment of the government are very slim.

**Washington Takes It Seriously.**

Washington, May 9.—The Berlin cable indicating the failure of the proposed legislation for the abatement of the restrictions upon the importation into Germany of American can meat products was received with apprehension.

## THE BUFFALO STRIKE.

**Freighthouse Workers Refuse to Work Out of Sympathy for Shovelers.**

Buffalo, May 9.—An appeal has been made to the Right Rev. James E. Quigley, Roman Catholic Bishop of Buffalo, to use his influence to end the strike of the grain scoopers.

The priest's control over the people of his diocese is remarkable. A conference will be held by the Bishop and the committee representing the lake interests which are tied up by the strike.

Between 150 and 200 house men, employed by Grattan & Lattimer, refused to go to work out of sympathy for the striking grain shovelers.

Grattan & Lattimer, as contractors, handle freight for the railroad companies at the New York Central, Lackawanna, Erie and other freight houses. They handle freight inside the freight houses exclusively, and have nothing to do with the unloading or loading of boats.

Contractor William J. Conners made the following statement at his Ohio street office.

"All the men who want work at the docks will be paid at the rate of $1.85 a thousand bushels if they return today. If any man does not choose to come to work, his place will be filled. Other men will be engaged to do the work, and the work will be done satisfactorily. I have made this statement to the so-called strikers, and I now make it to the public. The number of working scoopers has already been increased considerably, and there will be no elevator idle."

The Great Northern Steamship Company has decided to employ its own men in the work of unloading boats. At its docks forty were working on Saturday. Yesterday the striking grain shovelers induced twenty of them to quit, and the remaining twenty refused to go to work unless police protection were furnished. This was forthcoming, and at 11 o'clock the men returned to work without being molested.

The contractors had been making strenuous efforts to secure enough men from out of town to man all the elevators, and expected they would be in full operation by Wednesday.

The State Board of Mediation and Arbitration: Harvey D. Goulder, counsel for the Lake Carriers' Association; Capt. Thomas Wilson, James Corrigan and H. Coulby, of Cleveland and Gibson T. Douglas, of this city, held a conference with Bishop Quigley at his residence. About the last hope of a settlement of the strike was based upon the result of this conference.

**Reason for Selling.**

London, May 9.—The "Westminster Gazette" publishes a report of an interview had by one of its reporters with Mr. Andrew Carnegie at the Langham Hotel. In answer to the question whether he had sold his business because of fear of trusts or dislike of them Mr. Carnegie said that trusts had never frightened him. Carnegie, he said, had no occasion to be afraid of any trusts, as it was the greatest property in the world.

"I do not sell," continued Mr. Carnegie, "because business is unpropitious, for the prospects were never so good, but in pursuance of a policy I determined upon long since—not to spend my old age in business, struggling for more dollars. I believe in a useful, dignified and unselfish reign after the age of 60. Then a man should devote his energies to a wise administration of his surplus wealth wherein so many philanthropists fail.

"I dread the name of philanthropist, which often represents a man with lots of money and little sense.

"I am not surprised at the United States cutting out great Britain in the matter of railway engines. The Americans are the ablest, quickest and most versatile people the world has yet seen, industrially considered."

"I know nothing of the reported Frick combination. I sold my interests to my partners without reference to the future management of the property. There is no truth in the reports now in circulation in London of my furthering Mr. Frick's absorption of the business. If I wished to remain connected with the iron and steel industry I never should have been so foolish as not to hold on to the best property in the world."

Public golf links have been opened in Jackson Park, Chicago.

# GUNBOATS ARE ATTACKED

## Lagnna de Bay and Caradonga Have a Series of Hot Fights Along San Fernando River

## OPEN UP WATER WAY.

The Gunboats Fail to Establish an Open Water Route From Manila to MacArthur's Front.

**Jose Enfante Filipino Governor of Guagua Captured—First Authentic Account of Wounding of Luna—Over Four Hundred New-Made Graves Found in Native Cemetery—Guagua Found Burning.**

Manila, May 9.—The army gunboats Laguna de Bay and Caradonga have had a series of hot fights with the natives along the San Fernando River, which flows through the Province of Pampanga.

They left Manila and crossed Manila Bay to open up communication by water with General MacArthur's army in the front.

Proceeding up the river they discovered bamboo obstructions in the channel and the shores lined with trenches.

All the rapid fire guns on the two boats were turned upon the rebel positions. Filipino sharpshooters made a few ineffectual attempts to pick off men on the decks, and then fled from their defences. Many dead were left in the trenches.

Another stand was made at the village of Sepmoan, which was shelled and destroyed by the gunboats.

Obstructions in the river were then removed, and the Laguna de Bay and her consort continued up the river, shelling more shore trenches en route.

A Filipino force fired upon the boats from the town of Guagua, which was then shelled and captured.

It had been partly burned by natives on the aproach of the Americans, and is now occupied by our troops. An insurgent launch at Guagua was destroyed in the fight. An inspection of the town graveyard showed 400 newly made insurgent graves.

Jose Enfante, the Mestizo Governor of Guagua under the Filipino Republic, was still at the post when the Americans arrived and did not attempt to escape. He informed the invaders that 100 armed insurgents retreated to Bacolor upon hearing the cannonading.

From 5,000 to 8,000 natives, the Governor said, had been killed since the beginning of the rebellion.

He furnished the first authentic confirmation of the report that General Luna had been seriously wounded. The General was shot both in the shoulders and abdomen at the battle of San Tomas.

There were no casualties on the American side in the gunboats running fight along the river.

Bacolor will be the next centre of American operations. A force of several thousand Filipinos has gathered there, with the intention it is believed of flanking General MacArthur's left and diverting his movements against the Filipino army to the northward.

The natives at Bacolor are well armed and have strongly entrenched themselves.

The demoralization of the Filipino army has culminated in an open revolt by General Mascardo and his 6,000 men against General Luna, second only to Aguinaldo in command.

General Luna sent orders to Mascardo at Bacolor to hurry reinforcements to him just before the battle of Santo Tomas. Mascardo flatly refused to obey the order. He sent back word that he would take orders only from Aguinaldo. Luna at once selected 1,500 of his best troops and started for Bacolor to enforce his order.

Both armies formed in line of battle, but before opening fire Luna gave Mascardo one more chance.

Mascardo still persisted in refusing, but consented to leave the question to Aguinaldo.

This averted hostilities, Luna appealing to Aguinaldo, who at once ordered a court martial. Rebels in the vicinity of Laguna de Bay are active and the brigades of Whalley and Ovenshine have been strengthened.

**Otis Reports Additional Casualties.**

Washington, May 9.—Gen. Otis reported the following casualties not heretofore reported: Killed—13th Minnesota, May 4, L. Private Fred Buckendof. Wounded—H, Private James Barrett; shoulder, moderate. Second Oregon—H. Capt. H. L. Heah; leg, slight. Sixth Arillery—D, Private William Betzold, arm, slight. Fifty-first Iowa, May 5—C, Private George Sharren, hip, slight. Twentieth Kansas—H, Private Arthur K. Moore, hand severe. First Washington, April 27—H. Private William Schermerhorn, arm, slight.

**Death List From Manila.**

Washington, May 9.—The following despatch was received at the War Department giving the weekly report of deaths of soldiers at Manila:

"Adjutant-General Washington:

"Weekly report of deaths—Variola, May 3, Edward Vaughan, private, C, 51st Iowa; May 4, John P. Smith, private, L, 14th Infantry, drowned; April 29, William L. Higgins, corporal, B, 9th Infantry; Harris W. Malory, private, B, 9th Infantry, septicemia from phelgmon; 30th, Micron Stearns, sergeant, B, 1st Nebraska, gunshot wound accident; May 1, James S. Lynch, private, C, 9th Infantry, wounds in action; May 4, John C. Hoover, private, F, 1st Nebraska, typhoid fever; May 4, Guy Nebergale, private, I, 20th Kansas, ulcerative colitis; John A. Moore, Sergeant, K, 4th Infantry. "OTIS."

**Wind Swept St. Louis.**

St. Louis, May 9.—A violent windstorm swept through the western part of St. Louis, and unroofed a number of houses, blew down a circus tent that was just being erected and delayed street car traffic for about two hours.

About forty houses were damaged and much other injury was done by flying debris. No one was seriously hurt. The damage is about $50,000.

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Plainfield, N. J., May 1, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that Michael Walsh has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at Nos. 211 and 213 Grant avenue in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

James Anderson, John Slogan,
James F. Walsh, John S. Hackard,
Cornelius Regan, Edward McCann,
John W. Owens, Thomas Burke,
Albert Brooks, Martin Geren,
Frank Cullen.

Citizens and Freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the fifteenth instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

GEO. B. WEAN, City Clerk.
pro tem.


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SOMERVILLE AND EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m., 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m., 12:20 and 4:20 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 and 11:20 a. m., 1:00 and 3:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
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WARRENVILLE.

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## FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,200,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

### COMING EVENTS.

May 9—Gymnasium men's social at Y. M. C. A.

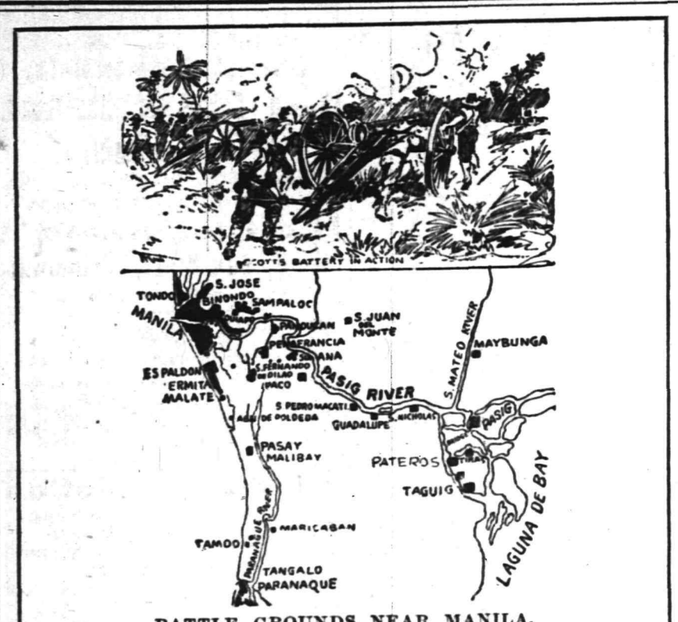
### Collection of Martin Act Taxes.

Conservative citizens about the city are asking if it is good judgment or business policy on the part of the Common Council, in view of the universal depression in real estate values and general commercial trade, to press to a conclusion the operation of the Martin Act in collecting the delinquent taxes adjusted under that measure. The city is amply secured by the action taken thus far and can well afford to wait for a time until values improve and owners may realize from their holdings. It is a fact that the owners of real estate in this city have been compelled to bear many burdens of late, and the presence of scores of "To Let" and "For Sale" signs on residential and other property would seem to give force to this statement. It is a matter that the City Fathers should consider.

The prompt and inspired denials that Vice-President Hobart had determined not to be a candidate for a second term has practically caused all gossip to cease in Washington respecting a running mate for President McKinley. It is now taken for granted by all that unless the Vice-President's health will not permit him to undergo the strain of an active campaign, and four more years of public life, he will be renominated. Since his serious illness the Vice-President has not given a single thought to public matters, and by advice of his physicians he will not until his health is fully restored and his vigor returned. It may be that this result will not be reached before autumn.

Where was Roger Franklin Murray when the bill slipped through the Assembly which seems likely to make the city of Plainfield liable for thousands of dollars damages because of the alleged nuisance caused by the sewer beds?—Newark News.

He was right on the spot. But a large part of Mr. Murray's energy was engaged in looking after the sins of omission instead of commission of the Legislature. Considering the fact that it would take a man with forty heads to attempt to follow all of the Legislature matter, and in view of his limitations in this respect, we think Mr. Murray did very well in Trenton the past winter.




BATTLE GROUNDS NEAR MANILA.

It is difficult for one reading of happenings in a distant and strange land to fully appreciate the subject, because of lack of geographical knowledge. This has been especially true of recent events in and around Manila. The accompanying map will, therefore, prove valuable.

The Elizabeth Democrats are planning for their annual clambake on the shores of the Atlantic Ocean some time during the next summer. As this year will be a lively one in a political way at the fall election the clambake ought to arouse more than ordinary interest among Union county Democrats. It is said that all the great and shining lights of Demoracy of this section of the State will be present at this gathering, and that also an effort will be made to secure the attendance of William Jennings Bryan.

Colonel Gilmore, of the Fourth New Jersey Volunteers, is spoken of as a probable choice for Colonel of the new Second Regiment in the reorganized National Guard. Colonel Lee, of the old Third Regiment, is also understood to be a candidate for the Colonelcy, but it is doubtful whether he would have much success in a contest against Colonel Gillmore, who, because of his Regular Army experience, would be looked upon as a valuable acquisition to the National Guard of the State.

While Elizabeth is maintaining the antequated volunteer system of fire companies her insurance rates have dropped twenty per cent. recently. On the other hand Plainfield has taken the steps necessary for a first-class department in every respect—which, when in operation, will be the superior of any other town of its size in the State—and yet Plainfielders are still obliged to pay excessively high rates for fire insurance. Why is this?

Editor Runyon offers to enlighten us as to why the Hon. Mr. Codding, of Westfield, was named for the Deputy Supreme Court Clerkship instead of to some of the other numerous positions which the News man avers the Westfielder was after. If there is one thing that we like to know more than another it is the inside business of the politicians. Go ahead, Brother Runyon, and tell us your story.

James F. Connelly has been appointed City Clerk of Newark. Besides being among the "also rans" in the late Assembly contest in Essex county, Mr. Connelly has served a term as consul in Japan, by appointment of Mr. Cleveland, and is a good Democract all around. Mr. Connelly's appointment is in the political fitness of things.

It has taken a Missouri contemporary, the Jefferson City Tribune, to give us this tart definition of a trust: "The trust is the invention of the modern devil."

## WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The State House Commission has decided to invest a portion of the receipts from incorporation fees in a new Senate Chamber. It is to be hoped there may be fewer scandals in connection with the work than attended the erection of the present Assembly Chamber.—Newark News.

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Union county taxpayers have a friend in Justice VanSyckel. The head of the County Court sees no reason why jurors who are paid for their continued service in court should absent themselves between trials on which they do not happen to be impaneled, and in forcing their attendance the Justice is compelling the jurors to earn their money.—New York Press.

## PERT PRESSISMS.

Observations on the Ways of the World and its People.

Worry is a self-tormentor.

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Thin-skinned people usually have a tough time of it.

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A man may have principle and yet not be a principal.

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In stooping to conquer one may be able to rise to the occasion.

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When artists have a brush between themselves it doesn't mean that they are quarreling.

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An editor is a man who is always on the write and yet half of the people believe him to be in the wrong.

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One of the easiest ways to win out in an argument is to use such big words that no one will dare to follow your logic.

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When a dude looks to see if his trousers have the proper crease and he stumbles on a curbstone it is equivalent to saying that "pride goes before the fall."

## THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

Music Hall patrons have had the pleasure of witnessing several good repertoire companies this season, and Mitchell's All Star Players, who made their debut last night, kept up the standard of which Manager Edwards has insisted upon. The opening piece last night was "The Galley Slave," which was presented in a creditable manner from a dramatic standpoint. The various characters were interpreted with a spirit and dash that pleased the audience present. The specialties were exceptionally good. Of course, the Elmore Sisters, assisted by their little brother, were the stars of the bill. These bright children have always been popular with Plainfield audiences, but since their last appearance here they have improved wonderfully in their entertaining qualities. The Recks in songs and dances were also very good.

Tonight, a laughable farce comedy entitled "Why Jones Left Home" will be presented, with new specialties between the acts and the following plays will be presented the balance of the week: Wednesday, "The Red Cross Nurse," Thursday, "The Bog From Boston," Friday, "The Middleman," Saturday matinee, "The Two Kids," Saturday night, "Kidnapped." After the matinee performance Saturday, the Elmore Sisters, assisted by the several members of the company, will hold a reception on the stage, to which the public are invited. Refreshments will be served and an opportunity given for better acquaintance with these very talented young ladies and their associates.

Working Night and Day

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by L. W. Randolph.

—Gavett advertises the silver cream, silver polish, and claims it is one of the best polishes ever made.

—Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L., will hold a strawberry festival Friday evening May 19th. There will also be a literary entertainment.

—The readers of this paper take notice that VanEmburgh & Son are adding largely to their mammoth 10 cent department located in their basement.

GRAIN-O BRINGS RELIEF

to the coffee drinker. Coffee drinking is a habit that is universally indulged in and almost as universally injurious. Have you tried Grain-O? It is almost like coffee but the effects are just the opposite. Coffee upsets the stomach, ruins the digestion effects the heart and disturbs the whole nervous system. Grain-O tones up the stomach, aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. There is nothing but nourishment in Grain-O. It can't be otherwise. 15 and 25c. per package.

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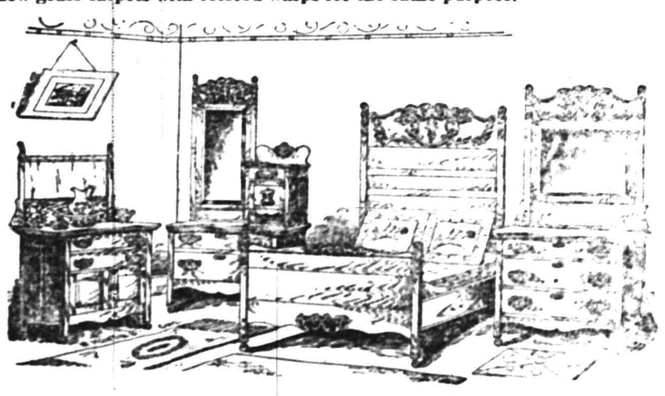
# Woodhull & Martin's.

An ever broadening, ever deepening current of traffic is flowing through, our immense establishment. The constant opening of new channels of business is rapidly inundating us with a freshet of out-of-town business. All this goes to prove that our efforts to make our store an ideal one in which to shop are being more and more appreciated. These growing conditions are peculiarly gratifying to us, as many predictions of our failure to make a success on the lines along which we have been working have been freely made. But we know and have known that the people of Plainfield and vicinity appreciate and will support a first-class establishment, that they will respond to fair treatment, and prefer new, fresh, clean, honest merchandise.

**The Summer Season.**

The warm weather is now due, and the wise housekeeper will make prompt preparations for Summer comforts.

For Summer Floor Coverings we would suggest Straw Matting. A large shipment of new, fresh mattings gives us an unusually attractive line from which to select. Goods were imported by Arnold Constable & Co, a guarantee of their reliability. Extra Heavy China Mattings in small neat patterns, closely woven of heavy straw they are suggestion of extraordinary wear. Superfine Japanese Mattings, woven with linen warp. Designs are all orginal, ranging from very small, dainty figures to more elaborate carpet effects. All are peculiarly quaint and oriental in appearance. We are making a great many Piazza Rugs from Cocoa Mattings. Ends are finished with corrugated Rubber. They prevent in large measure the marring of paint. We have the new grass carpets with colored warps for the same purpose.



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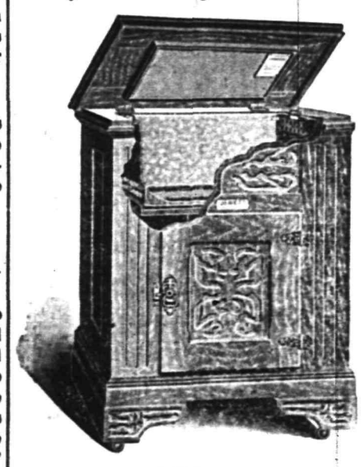
Every one from 3.00 to 8.00 less than Furniture store prices.



**JEWETT Refrigerators.**

What is true of everything else is true of Refrigerators. The best is the cheapest. We have sold the "Jewett" for 6 years. We know their merits. Our guarantee back of every one sold.
Charcoal filled, cleanable. Save ice and everything else placed in them.

**OIL STOVES.**
THE LATEST
ROUND WICK, CENTRE DRAFT.
1 burner - 1.25
2 " - 2.48
Safe, convenient, clean and economical.

**PALMER HAMMOCKS.**
Beautifully woven, reliable colorings. Full sizes. Extra Wide Valange. The Hammock of all Hammocks.
98c to $3.48.

Babies are trouble enough, (goodness knows) under the most favorable circumstances. But a carriage assists materially in their care. Ours are cheap, strong, beautiful.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

Garden Hose. Rubber goods should always be fresh. We make it a point never to carry over a length of hose, for it is always rotten the second year. Our hose all new and reliable. Croquet, Lawn Settees, Piazza Chairs, Piazza Screens, Window Screens, Wire Doors, Wire Closets and all other comforts. Trading Stamps? Certainly.

**WOODHULL & MARTIN.**
234-236-238 WEST FRONT ST.

PECK'S CORNER.

A Good Start Is Half the Race.

# PECK'S

Dress Trimmings are a growing interest. All are interested in the attractive display.

## Linen Handkerchiefs

The stock you received Holiday times are about gone. Come to Peck's and replenish.

New patterns in Wash and White Goods; All-overs, Laces and Embroideries to fit.

# At PECK'S.

When March winds blow,
And our face and hands chap so
USE CHAP CURE.
Manufactured only by
T. S. ARMSTRONG, "The Apothecary"
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# Great Money Saving Chances.

**Unexampled Attractions—Genuine Bargains.**

A collection of wonderful values, real inducements to the prudent woman who is seeking the most reliable merchandise for the lowest possible price.

5,000 yds of FANCY FIGURED LAWNS—value 5c, at 3½c yd.

INDIA LINENS—a very good grade; worth 12½c, at 8c yd.

TAILOR-MADE SUITS—at 50 per cent reduction. For those in need of a tailor-made costume this is a great opportunity.

HOSIERY CHANCES—Ladies' tan and black hose, perfectly seamless, high spliced heel, the 10c quality at 10c a pair. Hermsdorf's black hose, 40 guage, the 25c quality at 20c, in sizes from 8¼ to 10 inches. One special lot of children's fast black hose, 6 to 8½, fine ribbed; worth 10c, at 5c a pair.

SILK GINGHAMS—in neat stripes and plaids, the very newest importations; worth 50c yd, at 35 and 39c a yard.

LAWN WRAPPERS—in very pretty designs, sizes from 32 to 42, while they last at 39c a yard.

There are just a few more of those silk front shirts left, which we have been selling at 48c. Don't fail to get one or two, they are way below regular prices.

# BOEHM'S.

We Give the Original SPERRY & HUTCHINSON Green Trading Stamps.

**A Sale OF Shirt Waists**
**Tuesday and Wednesday.**

Nearly 10 doz. Waists, Style as illustrated, perfect fitting and perfectly made by Geo P. Ide & Co., in a number of patterns and colorings; will be sold at 90c. The regular price is $1 25.

# I. LEDERER.

# Schepflin & Schultz,

**Clothing Manufacturers.**

SOME SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK.

4 lots Men's Suits, strictly all wool, elegant business suits; worth at least $8.00, to go while they last at $4.75.

About 4 lots of Children's clothing, fashionable effects; worth $4.50, to go this week at $2.88

**SCHEPFLIN & SCHULTZ,**
M. J. CASHIN, Manager.
322 WEST FRONT STREET.

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Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
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# NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

### THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

**Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure**

### DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, May 9.—S. B. Terry, of Brooklyn, spent yesterday with his nephew, William H. Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whirley, of Somerville, visited Mrs. Whirley's parents, Mayor and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer, over Sunday.

Mrs. A. N. Randolph spent yesterday with her uncle, Manning Randolph, of Piscataway.

Harold Tomlinson, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with his mother-in law, Mrs. James Dunham.

Mrs. Samuel Richardson has purchased a new wheel and is fast learning to ride it.

Miss Addie Fenner, of Pluckamin, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Swackhamer.

Miss Anna Fenner, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with relatives in the borough.

Miss Vergie Tunison has returned from a visit with her parents at Glen Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Dunham entertained company from out-of-town over Sunday.

Bert Smith, of Somerville, spent Sunday with his uncle, Mayor Swackhamer.

A. N. Randolph entertained his brother from Newark over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bellis spent Saturday in New York.

Louis Snyder and family spent Sunday in Lebanon.

### NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, May 9.—Captain Joseph Codington, who has been visiting Landlord Casterline, has returned to his home in Elizabeth.

Mrs. Ella Mechlin has moved into the new building over the grocery story of A. C. Nelson.

Miss Mary Wells, of New Brunswick, spent Sunday with relatives here,

W. J. Davis is painting his residence.

### PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, May 9—If Scotch Plains had had its proposed jail ready for occupants Saturday evening it could have been used to good advantage upon several of its own residents. Trouble had been brewing for several days between two young men of the village, and Saturday evening they met on Park avenue to settle their differences. Friends of both interfered as soon as the trouble was started, and after several blows were exchanged they were parted. A large crowd had gathered and another fight seemed imminent but soon blowed over, but not until the neighbors had been obliged to listen to language which would not look well in print. Constables Walpole and Traynor soon dispersed the crowd, and the matter will probably end there. Had either one of the young men given a thought to the excitement they were about to create it is hardly likely either one would have wanted to fight.

One of the cart horses used around Cook's stone crusher went on a strike yesterday morning and left the crusher on a run and never stopped until it reached it's stable. No damage was done to either cart, harness or horse.

Miss Edith Randolph and Mr. Quereau, who were injured in the runaway accident Sunday evening, are improving very nicely. Mr. Quereau was able to leave for his home in New York yesterday morning.

The Misses Anna and Mamie Murphy, of Brooklyn, have returned home after a visit with their cousin, Mrs. Thomas Walsh.

Miss Mabel Wilson, of Plainfield, led the Christian Endeavor meeting in the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Wm. Flanders, of Plainfield, has been visiting his uncle, Charles N. Flanders, of East Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmon Hetfield, of Brooklyn, visited Mr. Hetfield's sister, Mrs. Cleaver, Saturday.

### WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press)

Westfield, May 9—There will be a meeting of the governing board of the Social Club this evening at 8 o'clock. The prizes won by the contestants in the ladies bowling tournament will be presented to the winners Thursday evening.

Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson, of this town, has been chosen to represent the Union County Bible society at the annual meeting of the American society at New York Thursday.

The Westfield High school baseball team was defeated by the Leal school team at Plainfield Saturday by a score of 17 to 11.

Irving I. Ross began yesterday to take the school census and expects to be about two weeks in completing it.

**Brave Men Fall**

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache, and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

# JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

### ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

**Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers**

—Order your breakfast at Rogers. First delivery at 5 a. m.

—Next Tuesday night the Boy's Club will hold their annual closing exhibition.

—A progressive euchre party will be held at the Plainfield Catholic Clubhouse Thursday evening.

—Henry Liefke's new barn in Exchange alley is about completed and he will take possession in a short time.

—The W. C. T. U. school of methods is being held at Elizabeth today. A number of women from this city are in attendance.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church are planning to give a musical and concert May 16th.

—A collection was taken at the First Baptist church last Sunday for the East Third Street mission. The amount desired is $500.

—The regular monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will be held Friday evening.

—The new headquarters for the local telephone company on Park avenue is rapidly nearing completion and will soon be ready for occupancy.

—The Sr. O. U. A.M. will meet Wednesday evening in Exempt Fireman Hall, 109 Park avenue. T. F. Gilmore, State Organizer, will preside at the meeting.

—The Grace church vested choir will render a musical service in the Church of the Heavenly Rest Sunday afternoon next at 4 o'clock, weather permitting.

—This is a particularly busy season for Woolston & Buckle, the painters, of North avenue. They have a very large force of men at work in various parts of the city.

—The attendance at the auction sale of the B.O. Rand stock at 37 Somerset street is very large and everything is being sold rapidly. The sale will be continued until further notice.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will be held this afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. A. D. Phillips, 508 Central avenue.

—Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Crescent Avenue church chapel a professor from Albert Lea University will be present and tell something of the work of that institution. There will be no collection.

—Tomorrow afternoon the Sunshine Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue church will hold its regular meeting at 4 o'clock. The subject will be "India," and after the meeting refreshments will be served.

—People in the centre of the city were called to the doors Saturday afternoon by the loud tones of a cornet to gaze on a handsome wagon, painted a pure white and lettered in gold, drawn by a coal black horse. On the wagon was painted the advertisement of Boynton Beach, the popular summer resort, while inside was seated Manager W. W. Stratton and a cornet player, who discoursed some popular airs.

**Millions Given Away.**

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on L. W. Randolph, Druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c. and $1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

# PEOPLE COME AND GO.

### PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

**Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.**

Mrs. W. E. Honeyman, of Lincoln place, is detained at home by illness.

Andrew Love, Sr., of Duer street, is able to be out again after a short illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore, of West End Park, are visiting Philadelphia relatives.

Jacob Pitz and wife, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with friends in the borough.

Miss Emma T. Heines, of New York, is visiting Miss Louella Mills, of East Fifth street.

Miss Burns, of Passiac, is the guest of Miss Florence Williams, of West Seventh street.

Mrs. VanOstrum, of Elizabeth, is a guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Zeisz, of Chatham street.

Lawyer Powers and family, of Elizabeth, are visiting Plainfield relatives for a short time.

Mrs. LaRue, of New Brunswick, is visiting her son, William C. LaRue, of Somerset street.

William Morgenroth, of New York, has been visiting his brother, Benjamin Pollak, of this city.

Miss May Haynes, of Somerville, has been the guest of Miss Lulu Crosson, of West Fourth street.

Miss Addie L. Giddis, of Beechwood Heights, has secured a position with Bonn, the Front street milliner.

Frank Bennett, of Admiral Sampson's flagship, the Brooklyn, has been visiting his parents in the borough.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Coddington, of Newark, have returned home after a short visit with Plainfield friends.

William Townley has moved from the Cole flats, of West Second street, to the Kaerth house, on East Second street.

Irving Clark, a student at Princeton University, spent Sunday at the home of his father, E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue.

Mrs. M. Haaser, of New York, has returned after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Myers Leichtentritt, of Central avenue.

The Misses Amelia and Madeline Day, of East Orange, spent Sunday with their aunts, the Misses Day, of Mercer avenue.

Mrs. James Tams and son, of Trenton, spent Sunday with Mrs. Tam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmore D. Moffett, of Orchard place.

Roland Story, of the crusier Brooklyn, has been visiting his brother, Frank Story, who is John Powers' valuable assistant at his drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Randolph, of West Fourth street, will entertain the whist club, of which they are members, at their home this evening.

Rev. B. W. Hand, of this city, left today for Philadelphia to attend the annual convention of the Christian church. He will be absent for several days.

Mrs. B. W. Hand, of West Eighth street, accompanied her husband to Philadelphia today, where they will attend the convention of the Christian church.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Francis Taylor and son, Ermond, of Cranbury, have gone to visit friends in Garwood after being guests at the home of Joseph E. Morse, of Franklin place, for several days.

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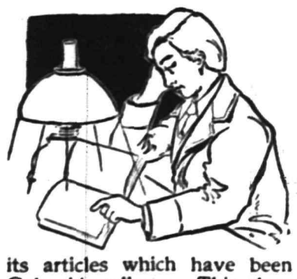

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### PARTICULAR MENTION.

Rev. Rush Rhees, of Newton Theological Seminary, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Mrs. Jennie Smalley, of Lafayette place, has returned from a visit among relatives in Piscataway.

Mrs. Hugh Gaston, of Somerville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. W. Dunham, 325 East Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Saums, of Somerville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Peter B. Hodge, of Plainfield avenue.

Mrs. A. D Mallison, of Watchung avenue, is able to be out again after being confined to the house for a long time by illness.

J. B. Quinn, who has been visiting his cousin, Michael Coyne, of Cottage place, has returned to his home at Kingston, Ontario.

Bernard Brady, wife and daughter, of Central avenue, are expected home this week from Mexico where they have been spending the winter.

Mrs. F. E. Kinsman, of Sherman avenue, is now a patient in the Presbyterian Hotel, New York, where she is being treated for a complication of troubles.

W. L. Newmiller, of Vine street, left yesterday for Paterson to erect a printing press which Scott's Press Works are putting into one of the newspaper offices there.

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# AN ORDINANCE

TO ESTABLISH, REGULATE AND CONTROL A FIRE DEPARTMENT IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the Fire Department of the city of Plainfield shall consist of one Chief Engineer, a First and Second Assistant Engineers, Veterinary Surgeon, and as many permanent men as the Common Council may from time to time designate to act as Drivers, Tillermen and Hosemen; also one Engineer of Steamer, and (6) Call Men for each hose or hook and ladder company that may be organized under this ordinance to act as hose men and ladder men and to perform such other duties as shall be required of them at a fire by their superior officers.

The following companies shall be organized immediately upon this ordinance taking effect as law:

Hose Company, No. 1.
Hose Company, No. 2.
Hose Company, No. 3.
Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1.
Engine Company, No. 1.

and other similar companies may thereafter be organized as the Common Council may from time to time deem necessary, and order, either by resolution or by ordinance.

Section 2. All members now employed in the Fire Department at stated salaries shall be retained and form a part of and be included in the employees enumerated above and continue in service as such, and shall be subject to all rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Engineers and to the provisions of this ordinance to the same extent as new appointees.

Section 3. The Chief Engineer shall be the Fire Marshall and Fire Inspector of the City of Plainfield, and shall perform such duties as shall devolve upon him as such by the laws of the State and the ordinances of the city of Plainfield. He shall keep an accurate record of the names of the officers and members of the Department and all appointments and transfers, resignations and removals of firemen as the same shall take place from time to time, and such other particulars as may be necessary and proper. He shall have sole and entire command of fires and alarms of fire over all members of the Department, apparatus and appurtenances belonging to the same, and all other persons aiding and assisting the Department at fires. In addition to performing his duties as Building Inspector he shall devote his whole time to the service of the Department, and shall report the condition of the Department to the Committee on Fire and Buildings as often as they shall request. He shall order the different fire companies out to work, wash, drill or for inspection, at such time and place as he may designate, and whenever he may deem it necessary for the efficiency of the Department.

In the absence or disability of the Chief Engineer the First Assistant, and in the absence of both the Chief and First Assistant, the Second Assistant shall assume command and perform the duties of the Chief.

Section 4. The Chief and Assistant Engineer shall constitute and be called the "Board of Engineers." They shall make such rules and regulations for conducting the Department not inconsistent with the laws of the State or ordinances of the city, as they may deem advisable, subject to approval by the Common Council.

Section 5. The Chief Engineer and the Assistant Engineers shall be nominated by the Mayor and confirmed by the Common Council in the same manner as other city officers, and they and drivers, laddermen and hosemen, after confirmation, shall hold their offices and continue in service as such during good behavior, efficiency and residence in the city, and shall not be removed from office or employment for political reasons or any other cause than incapacity, misconduct, non-residence, or disobedience of just rules and regulations which are or may be established for the government of the Department.

Section 6. The Chief Engineer or Acting Chief shall be responsible for the property of the Department. He shall see that the steam and chemical engines, hose wagons, trucks, hose and horses, and all other property belonging to the Department are kept constantly in order for immediate and efficient service, and shall report immediately any repairs that may be necessary to the property in his charge to the Committee on Fire and Buildings.

Section 7. Persons to be eligible to membership in the Department must be citizens of the United States, of good moral character, and able to read and write the English language. They shall be in good health, sound in body and mind, and capable of performing the duties required of them. (In case of permanent employees, they must be certified to by the City Physician that they are physically capable of performing the duties required of them). They must be nominated by the Mayor recommended by the Board of Engineers and confirmed by the Common Council, and before entering upon their duties as members of the Department they shall sign an agreement, to be deposited with the Chief Engineer, that they shall abide by and conform to the ordinance and such rules governing the same which may be approved by the Common Council.

All applications for membership shall be made in the handwriting of the applicant, who shall present the same in person to the Mayor, the Committee on Fire and Buildings or the Board of Engineers.

Section 8. The pay of the force is hereby fixed as follows, unless it shall be increased by resolution of the Common Council:

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| Chief Engineer | $700 | per annum |
| First Assistant Engineer | 100 | " " |
| Second Assistant Engineer when devoting his entire time to the service of the Department, $600, otherwise | $100 | " " |
| Veterinary Surgeon | 150 | " " |
| Engineer of Steamer | 75 | " " |
| Hosemen and Laddermen, on call | 25 | " " |

Drivers and Tillermen shall be divided into four classes, according to their respective terms of service, as follows:

First Class.—Those who have served continuously in the Department for a period greater than five years.

Second Class.—Those who have served continuously in the Department more than three years and less than five years.

Third Class.—Those who have served continuously in the Department more than six months and less than three years.

Fourth Class.—Those who have served continuously in the Department for a period less than six months.

The salaries of Drivers and Tillermen shall be as follows according to class:

First Class, Sixty Dollars per month.
Second Class, Fifty-five Dollars per month.
Third Class, Fifty Dollars per month.
Fourth Class, Forty Dollars per month.

Section 9. The Veterinary Surgeon shall have, under the direction of the Chief Engineer, general charge and direction as to the care and management of the horses belonging to the Department, giving such surgical and medical care as may be required. When horses are purchased he shall make such examination as required.

Section 10. Foremen of Companies shall be appointed from members thereof by the Chief Engineer, subject to the approval of the Committee on Fire and Buildings and confirmed by the Common Council; they shall have command and control of their companies and all members shall obey their orders implicitly. They shall see that the apparatus in their care, and the building in which the same is deposited, and all articles in or belonging to the same are kept clean and in order for immediate use. They shall preserve order and discipline at all times in their respective companies, and enforce a strict compliance of the rules and regulations of the Department and the orders of the Chief Engineer.

Section 11. The Call Men of the several companies shall, upon an alarm of fire from the section of the City to which they are assigned to duty, proceed promptly to the place of the fire, and perform any duty that may be required of them. They shall remain on duty until relieved by order, which shall be given only by the officer in command. They shall, when on duty at fires, wear the regulation fire hat or badge.

Section 12. Upon going to or returning from an alarm of fire, in no case shall persons not members of the Department be allowed to ride on any apparatus of the Department.

Section 13. All Call Men will be regarded as part of the working force, and may be used by the officer in command at fires as he may deem proper. And they will be required to perform at least seventy-five per cent. of duty per annum.

Any driver of an engine, hose wagon, hook and ladder truck or supply wagon, driving over a line of hose, unless it cannot be avoided, shall be subject to dismissal.

If any permanent member refuses or neglects to pay any just debt contracted for the necessaries of life during his connection with the Department, or assigns his pay, it shall be deemed sufficient cause for his suspension or dismissal.

Any officer or member making a false report of a member of the Department, either concerning personal character or conduct, to the discredit or detriment of any member, or any officer making a false record in the journal, shall be liable to dismissal.

No permanent officer or permant member of the Department shall attend a caucus or political convention as a delegate, distribute tickets at any election or take any part whatever in political matters others than to exercise the right of suffrage.

All members of the Department must address officers by their respective titles.

Any officer or member having business with the Committee on Fire & Buildings shall transact the same through the Chief Engineer.

No subscriptions, paper or books shall be circulated under the auspices of any company for the purpose of collecting money from citizens without the consent of the Committee on Fire & Buildings.

Should any member become disabled or sick while in the faithful performance of duty, he shall be entitled to such pay as the Committee on Fire & Buildings shall deem proper.

Section 14. Any member of the Fire Department who shall upon trial be found guilty of violating any of the ordinances or rules and regulations governing the Fire Department, shall in the discretion of the Common Council be subject to censure, reprimand, forfeiture of pay, or discharge from the service.

Section 15 Firemen at call will be required to attend every fire or alarm of fire in their district. Any officer or member absent, except in case of sickness or death in the family, or out of the city with permission, will be fined the sum of one dollar ($1.00). Call men who shall have performed seventy-five per cent. of fire duty in the company of which he is a member shall have all fire fines refunded him that may have been charged against him during the year.

No member of the force shall loan the Department Badge under the penalty of dismissal, and any member losing his badge shall purchase one at his own expense.

Section 16. All complaints by the Chief Engineer or Assistant Engineers against any fireman or firemen for misconduct or neglect in the performance of his or their duties, shall be forthwith reported to the Committee on Fire and Buildings.

Section 17. All complaints made by citizens or persons of good repute to the Mayor or any member of the Common Council against any fireman or firemen for misconduct or neglect in the performance of his or their duties, shall be forthwith reported to the Committee on Fire and Buildings.

Section 18. No intoxicating beverage of any description whatsoever shall be allowed on the premises of the Fire Department. Any member of the Fire Department intoxicated while on duty shall be deprived of his badge and suspended for six months or dismissed, at the option of the Common Council.

Section 19. No person or persons except officers and members of the Department shall at any time enter the houses of the Department, except the Mayor of the city, members of the Common Council, and visitors accompanied by members, or any police officer in the proper discharge of his duty, and no boys shall be permitted in any house of the Department, or to have any access whatever to the apparatus in going to or returning from fires or alarms. The foremen are hereby enjoined to enforce the provisions of this section.

Section 20. No person shall enter any engine, hook and ladder or hose house in the city with intent to injure the same or the fire engine or other apparatus contained therein, or injure or mutulate at any time or place any fire engine or other apparatus, or any public cisterns, fire wells, hydrants, or fire plugs, or draw water therefrom for any purpose, except when properly engaged in examining their condition, or for the use of the fire engines belonging to or controlled by the city, and any person violating any of the provisions of this section, shall on conviction be punished by a fine of not less than Five or more than Twenty Dollars for each offense, and shall furthermore be liable for all damages or injury done.

Section 21. No person shall during a fire drive a wagon, cart or other vehicle over any hose or other fire apraratus, under penalty of Ten Dollars for each offense.

Section 22. No person shall wilfully hinder or molest or attempt to do any violence to any officer or member of the Fire Department or other city officer while in the performance of his duty at a fire, or in going to or returning from a fire or alarm of fire, in charge of any fire engine or other apparatus, under penalty of Ten Dollars for each offense.

Section 23. No person or persons shall raise, create or continue a false alarm of fire under penalty of Ten Dollars for each offense.

Section 24. No person or persons shall for any purpose take or cause to be taken beyond the corporate limits of the city any of the apparatus of the Fire Department, except by consent of the Mayor or Common Council, or in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Board of Engineers.

Section 25. It shall be the duty of the Common Council to provide for fuel, lights and other necessary expenses for the maintenance of the Fire Department and to keep the houses and fire apparatus in proper condition and repair. No supplies shall be ordered or expenses incurred under this section without the written order of the Chief Engineer or one of the Assistant Engineers, in the absence or inability of the Chief Engineer, and no bill shall be presented to the Common Council until the same shall be certified by one of the Engineers to be correct.

Section 26—Any member of the Fire Department who shall violate any of the foregoing sections of this ordinance, to which no penalty is attached, or shall be guilty of any riotous or disorderly conduct when on duty, shall be liable to be removed as a fireman.

Section 27. That upon the organization of the several companies hereinafter mentioned, and until the further order of the Common Council, the said companies shall, severally, take possession of the Fire Department apparatus and other property of the city used in connection therewith, as follows:

Hose Company No. 1 shall forthwith take possession of that now in possession of Gazelle Engine Company No. 1.

Hose Company No. 2 shall forthwith take possession of that now in possession of Plainfield Engine Company No. 2.

Hose Company No. 3 shall forthwith take possession of that nowin possession of Alert Hose Company.

Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 shall forthwith take possession of that now in possession of Zephyr Hook and Ladder Company and

Engine Company No. 1 shall forthwith take possession of the Chemical Engine and appurtenances, but the Common Council may from time to time, by resolution, make such changes or other regulations respecting the possession and management of the apparatus and other property of the city used for the Fire Department purposes as said Common Council may deem expedient.

Section 28. That the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to establish, regulate and control a fire department in the City of Plainfield," approved April 3d, 1888, and amended by ordinance approved June 5th, 1888, and all other ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Adopted by the Common Council May 1st, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor May 6th, 1899.

GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW, Mayor.
Attest GEO. B. WEAN,
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# CUP THAT CHEERS.

MARY J. LINCOLN GIVES SENSIBLE ADVICE ABOUT COFFEE.

**Differences of Opinion Regarding Merits of Cold or Boiling Water and Strength of the Article; But Fresh Water and Clean Utensils are an Absolute Necessity.**

Whatever may be the difference in opinion as to the merits of cold or boiling water in making coffee or the degree of strength desirable in the decoction or the best method of clearing the liquid, there can be no question as to the desirability of using fresh water and clean utensils, and preserving the delicious aroma by care in keeping the coffee air tight and not dissipating it by long boiling.

The first requisites are secured by having a small, smooth kettle or saucepan, kept expressly for this purpose, and which should be scoured with mineral soap, whenever any scum is left on the sides, and wiped dry every time it is used; and by using fresh water right from the pump, or if from a faucet, allowed to run some minutes and used as soon as it boils.

Coffee ought to be kept in air tight jars or cans and distributed in several small jars, rather than a large amount in one jar, as the daily opening no doubt wastes much of the aroma.

For making the coffee a granite or bright tin pot having a broad spout, which may be cleansed easily, and a cover that fits tightly, will answer as well as many of the high-priced patent pots. Be careful to have the spout airtight. Sometimes a porcelain lined stewpan with a tight cover is preferred for the ease with which it may be kept clean. The coffee is strained from this into the pot for serving.

The general proportions are one rounded tablespoon coffee for each half pint cup of water. The proportion of coffee may be less, where a quart or more of water is to be used. With some brands of coffee a teaspoon is sufficient for a cup. The following recipes will illustrate a variety of methods from which one may choose according to taste, assured that if these first important general principles are followed the result will not fail to be good.

FOR MAKING BOILED COFFEE.

Rinse out the coffee pot with boiling water. Put in three rounded tablespoons ground coffee, one clean egg shell and pour on one quart of fresh boiling water. Cover closely and let it boil just five minutes, counting from the time it begins to boil. Then set it back, and pour out half a cup to free the spout from the grounds. Pour it back, adding also half a cup of cold water. This, as it settles through the liquid, will help to carry the grounds to the bottom. Set the pot where the coffee will heat again, but not to boiling point, and in serving be careful not to roll it by shaking the pot.

FOR COLD WATER COFFEE.

Into a clean, scalded coffee pot, or tightly covered saucepan, put two rounded tablespoons of ground coffee, and let it stand where the coffee will become quite hot without burning. Then pour on four cups of cold water cover closely, and let it come very slowly to the boiling point, and boil not more than three minutes. Set it back to settle and cleanse the spout before sending it to the table.

FOR COFFEE WITH AN EGG.

Wash the egg and break it, shell and all, into a bowl, add half a cup of cold water and stir in one cup of ground coffee.

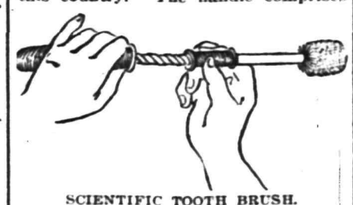
Turn it into a well scalded coffee pot. Pour on six cups of freshly boiling water and stir it well. Cover tightly, stuff a cork or paper into the spout if there be no lid to it. Set it where it will come slowly to the boiling point, and let it boil not more than five minutes. Add half a cup of cold water, and let it stand ten minutes where it will be hot but not boiling.

Eggs give a richness of color, a body and a flavor, which many think are essential, but the albumen clogs the grounds, and if boiled too quickly prevents all of the strength from being drawn out. Therefore, the coffee should be cooked longer, or a larger amount must be used to have the desired strength.

The eggs should always be diluted with cold water, otherwise the strength would not be drawn from the coffee. When a similar amount of coffee is desired use part of the egg mixture and cover the remainder until wanted.—Mary J. Lincoln.

**Scientific Tooth Brush.**

Doctors have long told us that the prevailing way of brushing the teeth is insufficient, inasmuch as in the passage of the bristles across the teeth there is no opportunity afforded for the dislodgment of the particles held between them. An up and down motion has been recommended, but the old way seemed to be such a natural one that it was found difficult to depart from it, and the reform method has met with but faint indorsement. A sanitary toothbrush that will cleanse the molars in a scientific way has been conceived and recently patented in this country. The handle comprises



SCIENTIFIC TOOTH BRUSH.

a casing, which accommodates a spirally-grooved shaft removably held in the end of said casing. A hollow handle lifted over these grooves affords means for revolving the brush as it is held over the teeth. The action of this implement is much the same as the automatic screwdrivers now so generally in use, in which, in which a revolving motion is imparted to the screw by mere pressure on the handle.

**To Pulverize Salt.**

If you find your salt in the salt bag as hard as the proverbial "nether millstone," don't attempt to pulverize it with the hammer or potato masher, but, lifting the bag a foot or two from the table drop it down solidly several times, turning it from side to side until the contents are again reduced to crystals.

# Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

## Bayern.

München. Zu dem vom 14. bis 18. Juli hier stattfindenden Kongreß des Deutschen Radfahrerbundes sind bereits über 5000 Theilnehmer angesagt.—Von einem Irrsinnigen, der mit einem Begleiter von Aichach hierher reiste und in der hiesigen Kreisirrenanstalt untergebracht werden sollte, wurde der Augsburg-Münchner Zug bei der Einfahrt in den Centralbahnhof mit der Nothleine gestellt. Der Irrsinnige wollte nach dem Anhalten des Zuges entspringen, doch wurde er von seinem Wärter festgehalten und beruhigt. Der Zug setzte nach einigem Aufenthalte die Fahrt bis in die Einsteighalle fort. Ein Wagen brachte den Geisteskranken in die Kreisirrenanstalt.

Dettelbach. Dieser Tage feierte Benefiziat Ludwig Katzenberger hier sein goldenes Priesterjubiläum. Die Stadt ernannte ihn zum Ehrenbürger.

Eichendorf. Der Großökonom Peter Sulzbeck von Lappersdorf wurde neulich früh von seinem ältesten Sohne in der Vils, in welche er die Nacht vorher gerathen war, ertrunken aufgefunden. Der 50jährige Mann hinterläßt eine Wittwe und sechs Kinder.

Kötzing. Hier wurden durch eine Feuersbrunst 20 Häuser in Asche gelegt. Zwei Personen kamen in den Flammen um.

Landshut. Für die Errichtung einer mechanisch-technischen Fachschule in Verbindung mit der hiesigen Realschule unter besonderer Berücksichtigung des landwirthschaftlichen Maschinenbaues und der Elektrotechnik ist vom Kultusministerium ein unrefundirlicher Zuschuß von 30,000 Mark gewährt worden.

Nürnberg. Dem Prinzen Max von Sachsen, der Kuratus an der hiesigen Elisabethkirche ist, wurden die Edelsteine von dem Meßgewande, das ihm die Königin von England geschenkt hatte, losgelöst und gestohlen.

Passau. Mit dem 1. November 1899 wird hier eine Baugewerkschule errichtet und zwar zunächst der erste Kurs. Das Schuljahr dauert von Anfang November bis Ende März.

Pregnitz. Im nahen Willenberg wurde ein Mädchen des Oekonomen Eckert vom Hofhunde, den es beim Fressen störte, lebensgefährlich im Gesichte verletzt.

Regensburg. In einem Anfall von Geistesgestörtheit hat die Gattin des Generalarztes Rußwurm Selbstmord begangen. Sie sprang aus einem Fenster des dritten Stockes auf das Straßenpflaster und war auf der Stelle eine Leiche.

Würzburg. Gegen eine Reihe hiesiger Kaufleute, die amerikanisches Rauchfleisch und Schweinefleisch führen, wurde Untersuchung wegen unlauteren Wettbewerbes eingeleitet, weil sie das Schweinefett als „deutsch-raffinirt" anpriesen.

## Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Albersweiler. Hier erschoß sich der Landwirth Friedrich Menges, ein 82jähriger Greis, wegen schweren körperlichen Leidens.

Ludwigshafen. Der hiesige Stadtrath wählte den früheren Bezirksamtsassessor Krafft einstimmig zum lebenslänglichen Bürgermeister. Der Dienstvertrag setzt ein jährliches Gehalt von 15,000 Mark im Maximum fest, der sich nach der Einverleibung Mundenheims um 2000 Mark erhöht.

Mutterstadt. In der hiesigen Gegend blühte von jeher das Wildererhandwerk. Nun ist abermals eine Wildererbande verhaftet worden, an deren Spitze der Wirth Jakob Grübel stand.

Neustadt. In Anwesenheit des Regierungspräsidenten sowie zahlreicher Interessenten wurde dieser Tage durch den Bürgermeister Exter die Wein- und Obstbau-Schule des hiesigen Kreises eröffnet.

## Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Der verantwortliche politische Redakteur des hiesigen „Neuen Tagblatts," Leopold Neuberg, ist nach mehr als 25jähriger ersprießlicher Thätigkeit im Dienste dieses Blattes in den Ruhestand getreten. Sein Nachfolger ist Redakteur Hermann Schmid, der schon seit vielen Jahren der Redaktion des „N. T." angehört. — Weibliche Fabrikaufsicht soll nach dem Beispiele Bayerns nunmehr auch in Württemberg eingeführt werden, zunächst auf Probe. Vorläufig sind im neuen Etat 2000 Mark für eine Assistentin der Fabrikinspektion ausgeworfen. Ihre Thätigkeit beschränkt sich auf gesundheitlichen und sittlichen Schutz der Arbeiterinnen.

Bissingen. Die Schuhfabrik von Wilhelm Keller ist Nachts abgebrannt. Große Vorräthe sowie 60 Maschinen sind zerstört woren. Das Vordergebäude wurde beschädigt.

Eßlingen. Die Kirche zu St. Bernhardt, deren Gründung in's 13. Jahrhundert zurückreicht, wurde im vorigen Jahre umgebaut und bedeutend vergrößert. Nachdem im Laufe des Winters alle Arbeiten im Innern derselben ausgeführt werden konnten, fand jetzt die feierliche Einweihung unter allgemeiner Theilnahme der Kirchspielgenossen, der Bewohner der Filialorte Wäldenbronn und Liebersbronn, sowie einer großen Zahl Festgäste aus der Stadt und den anderen Filialorten statt.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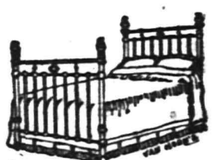

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 26, 7 50, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 2 20, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 04, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 09, 7 30, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 6 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, a. m.; 12 m., 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 18, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 5 05, 5 35, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 3 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 20, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 28, 9 03, 10 03 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 25, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 45, 6 19, 7 25, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 20 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 25 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 22, 4 28, 5 03, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 36, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 16, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 45, a.m; 2 08, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 53, 2 05, 3 20, 4 30, 5 26, 6 05, 6 08, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 6 15, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 3 [illegible], 5 25, 6 32, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 06 a. m; 2 06 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m; 12 36, 3 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 4 50 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 06 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 8 37, 15 37 for Sea Girt 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 8 20 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 8 37, 8 37, 3 13, 8 37, 9 38, 10:37 a. m; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a.m.; 8 20 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 8 37, 8 13 9 58 (Lakewood only) a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 29, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, 5 38*, 6 38*, 9 51 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 6 46, 9 56, 10 44 a.m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01 2 16, 4 14, 5 38*, 6 38* 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 46, 9 56 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a.m; 2 16, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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8 05 a. m. daily, 6 26 and 7 26 p. m. daily except Sundays. Easton 10 a.m.

8 25 p. m. Sunday evening local for Mauch Chunk.

9 02 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m., 5 22 and 9 43 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkes-Barre.

4 56 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 06 and 9 22 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

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# CARSON WILDRED'S CRIME.

A Detective Story of Two Continents,
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HARRY WOOD REYNOLDS.

(CONTINUED.)

## CHAPTER XVIII.

I took the two envelopes from the man and told him he might go. Now for it! I thought. Now to see whether the edifice I had built had but a foundation of sand, or whether Wildred had merely been clever enough to pull wool over the eyes of the police.

My heart was thumping with excitement as I opened the first envelope.

"St. Paul in to-night. First class passenger on board named Harvey Farnham."

I laid the bit of paper down dazedly and took up the other. It was from the manager of the Fifth Avenue Hotel in New York. "Mr. Farnham telegraphed to keep room for him. Is spending a day or two with friend."

I did not know what to think. It all sounded straightforward enough, and it was not credible that either the officials in the office of the American liners or the manager of a hotel could be in collusion with Carson Wildred. Still, I was far from being satisfied.

Days never dragged as they did with me until I received the promised intimation from my friend the inspector that tidings had arrived from the police in New York. It was all right, so far as my friend was concerned, and I need have no further fears regarding his safety. The body found in the Thames was certainly not that of Mr. Harvey Farnham, as he was in New York, and had actually been interviewed there. He had been very ill in crossing, and had had the misfortune to fall down the companionway on shipboard in a heavy gale, spraining his ankle. He would not be able to resume his journey and proceed to Denver for some time to come, but had laughed at the idea of any foul play. When questioned on the subject of the ring he said he had given it to his friend. Mr. Wildred at parting, and jokingly added that he had experienced great difficulty in getting it off.

A hot sense of injustice burned with in me. I had been thwarted on every side, not, I believed, by the revelation of truth, but by Carson Wildred's superior cunning.

I could, I thought, understand what his motive for so foul a murder might have been. He had just purchased a valuable gold mine from Farnham. Should Farnham be made to vanish without fear of suspicion falling upon Wildred, the latter might not only be the owner of the mine, but repossess himself of the purchase money, which must have comprised a very large sum.

In the midst of the cogitations which followed upon the receipt of the inspector's letter another cablegram was handed in to me from Farnham himself, merely saying: "Many thanks for kind inquiries. Have turned up here smiling, but too seedy to write at present. Glad to hear from you.—Fifth Avenue Hotel."

It was then Friday. In five minutes after reading this kind and apparently conclusive cablegram I had resolved that on the following day, Saturday, I would sail for New York.

My decisions when made are usually soon acted upon. Within a couple of hour's after receiving the inspector's letter and the message from New York my passage was engaged for the following day. A curious mood was upon me as I began my preparations. Hardly more than a fortnight ago I had been congratulating myself on the prospect of a considerable stay in London. My ideal existence had for the moment been an utterly aimless one. I was sated with excitement and what is popularly called "adventure," and had only wanted to rest and amuse myself. I had meant to be a man about town until I should again tire of the life, drifting agreeably here and there, taking pleasure as it came, troubling myself little either about other people's affairs or my own.

By 2 o'clock everything was arranged for my departure on Saturday, and I was at Waterloo, taking my ticket for Haslemere, which was the station nearest to Sir Walter Tressidy's country place.

## CHAPTER XIX

"I had a long dreary drive after leaving the train, though in other circumstances I might have been charmed by one of England's fairest counties. As it was I merely chafed at the endless hill, up which the horses slowly plodded, half inclined to think that I should have done better to trust to my own feet or come on a bicycle from town.

The curtain of twilight was falling by the time my fly entered the long avenue that led to the house. Here and there lights shone out from the windows, and as the vehicle drew up before the door I caught a glimpse of something which set my heart throbbing.

It was only a ruddy gleam of firelight on a golden head, which shone for an instant in the warm light like burnished copper; only a rosy glow on a girl's white dress, a shimmer seen between the parted folds of dark rich window drapings.

For a second only the vision was granted me. A tall, slender form rose from its kneeling position before the fire, and in so moving passed beyond my line of sight. But my pulses leaped, and I rejoiced in the good fortune which had brought me at an hour when Karine was not absent.

Presently in answer to my summons a footman appeared (a fellow I remembered to have seen at the town house when I had called), and it struck me that, as I inquired if Lady Tressidy was at home, he eyed me more piercingly than a well-trained servant usually eyes a guest.

"I am sorry, sir," he answered with a slight hesitation, "that her ladyship is out at present. What name shall I say when she returns?"

"Mr. Stanton." I unsuspectingly replied, though it did dimly occur to me that the man might have left me to give him my card.

"I am sorry," I hypocritically remarked, "not to see Lady Tressidy; but I have come some distance, and perhaps Miss Cunningham would spare me a few minutes."

"I—I am afraid, sir."—still stammering uncomfortably—"that Miss Cunningham is away with her ladyship."

"I think you are mistaken about that," I boldly said. "Please be good enough at any rate to inquire."

"I am quite sure I am right, sir," he went on more firmly. "Miss Cunningham is with my lady."

There might be one way out, and I took it.

"I will wait," I announced, "until the ladies return. Or possibly Sir Walter"

"Sir Walter wont be here for a day or two," promptly responded the man.

"As for the ladies, sir, unfortunately they are not expected back this evening until—until the last train—too late, as you can understand to receive any visitors, as at all events they can't reach the house until after eleven."

I will write a line on my card, then, to be handed to the ladies, whom I regret not having seen," I said with what dignity I had at my command, and stepping past him into the hall, despite a visible gleam of consternation in his eye, I deliberately took out a pencil and card case, slowly scribbling a few words.

I conspicuously placed a sovereign on the card as I gave it to the footman, remarking quietly that I would wish the latter to be delivered in the presence of both ladies if possible. Then I seemed to have come to the end of my resources, until a desperate idea seized me.

I turned from the door and got into the cab, which the footman politely opened for me as if only too glad to speed the parting guest. The direction "to the station," was given, the gravel crunched under the wheels and horse's hoofs, the door at which I had been received so inhospitably shut me out of paradise, and no doubt the servant triumphantly watched me drive off. Halfway down the avenue, however, I thrust my stick from the window of the rattle-trap vehicle and stopped the coachman.

"I have forgotten something I curtly said. "You needn't go back; wait here, and I'll return in a few moments."

The fly was standing just out of sight from the house, and rapidly leaving it behind me. I strode over the frozen grass of the lawn, taking a shorter cut than the avenue would have been.

The falling darkness had protected me, I felt confident, from being seen by anybody in the house as I crossed the lawn, and I approached with a boldness, which only left me as I reached the window.

The curtain hung apart as before, and I could see the fireplace, with the lights and shadows travelling fantastically along the polished floor and wall. The white irradiated figure was no longer visible, but, undiscouraged by this fact, I gently rapped, trusting that Karine might be in another part of the room to which my eyes could not reach.

But I knocked once, twice, thrice, each time a little louder, a little more insistently than before, and there was no response, no sound, no movement. After all, I was thwarted, and I had but one comfort in the midst of gloom—I had not been easily repulsed, I had done what I could, and need not feel afterward, when I was far away, that I had let myself be outwitted, outgeneraled, without an effort to resist.

Fate had decided that I must go to America without a word, without a look into Karine Cunningham's eyes; and, drearily returning to my waiting cab, I commenced once more the tedious drive to the station.

## CHAPTER XX.

It was a piercing cold day when I landed in New York—such cold as I had not felt since I had finished my last American visit, four years ago.

I had myself driven straight to the Fifth Avenue Hotel, which was becoming almost an old-fashioned hostelry now among its many tall new rivals of incredibly many stories in height and, walking up to the "office," prepared my most affable manner to win the confidence of the smart "clerk" or bookkeeper.

"Good-day," I began agreeably, wishing that in former visits to New York I had stopped at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, so that now, for my quest's sake I should be accorded the welcome of an old friend.

"Good-day," was the brisk reply. "You want a room?"

"I should like first to inquire if Mr. Harvey Farnham, of Denver Colorado, is stopping here," I said. "My principal object in choosing this hotel was to meet him, but "if—

"Gone three days ago," broke in the gentleman with the waxed mustache, who evidently did not want to waste time on a traveller more inclined to parley than to patronize the house.

"Ah, indeed? I'm sorry to hear that he has left. Is he with friends in town, or has he gone to Denver?" I questioned, with as bland an air as I could well command.

"Can't tell you whether he's gone to Denver, I'm sure, sir. But I think it's pretty sure he's not in town, and somehow or other I've got the impression that he mentioned he was going West."

"I suppose his health improved more rapidly than expected, then?" I went on. "I understood before crossing that his accident on shipboard had laid him up for awhile, and that it would be some time before he felt fit to undertake the journey home."

"He did seem rather seedy," vouchsafed the clerk. "He wasn't very thin, if you mean that. But he limped about with a crutch, and as he had bumped his forehead in the same fall which sprained his ankle, he wore a green shade that covered his temples and eyes."

I grew attentive at this. It appeared to me that here was a point in my favor.

"I should like to have a talk with one of his old friends in the hotel," I said; "the manager for instance. No doubt he knows Mr. Farnham very well.'

"He does, but he's out of town on business for a day or two. I think you'll find though, that our bartender and Mr. Farnham, were about as chummy together as any one in the house."

Apparently at my leisure, really with great impatience, I repaired to the very handsome "barroom" of the Fifth Avenue Hotel, and here the oracle was very communicative.

Having mixed me a peculiarly American drink called "gin fizz," the bartender was willing to chat of Mr. Farnham.

"I guess he must have been pretty bad this last time," he said in response to my first question, "for he didn't trouble the bar-room much."

"He did come in, however, did he not?" I asked anxiously.

"Oh, yes, he came in once or twice, but I thought he acted rather grumpy and queer."

"Did you have a good look at him either time?" I pressed on, with eagerness.

I LET MY GLANCE TRAVEL FEARFULLY TO THE LEFT HAND.

"Pretty good. Almost as close as you are now I guess."

"And did he appear the same as usual, with the exception of the green shade over his eyes?"

"Well, I reckon he did. I was kind of busy both times, and I don't know as I took much notice."

"Still"—and I called up a laugh—"you'd have known whether it really was Mr. Farnham, or a stranger passing himself off in his place?"

The bartender stared at me for an instant, and, had he spoken his inmost thoughts, probably they might have been appropriately expressed in the slang phrase, "Ah, what are you givin' me?"

"Well, it might have been his grandfather's ghost, I daresay," he facetiously remarked at length, "but, anyhow, there seemed to be a strong resemblance between Harvey Farnham and him."

I set down my glass untouched. A cold conviction was growing within me that I had been mistaken; that, villain as Carson Wildred was, he had not, after all, been guilty of the one great crime which I had attributed to him. It seemed almost impossible that this keen-eyed man, accustomed to Farnham's comings and goings for several years, could have mistaken another for him.

Next morning, when I had put together the few things that I had had occasion to unpack, and was "tipping" the pretty chambermaid who "happened" to come to my door as I was departing, a sudden inspiration seized me, and I called the young woman back again as she was disappearing.

"By the way," I said, "did you happen to attend a Mr. Harvey Farnham, who was here a few days ago, and who has often stopped in the hotel?"

"Oh, yes, sir," she answered, "I know him quite well, and a very pleasant generous gentleman he is—or rather" (and her face changed at some recollection) "or rather, was."

I caught her up eagerly. "Was?" I echoed. "Wasn't he the same as usual this last time?"

"No, that he wasn't, sir. I thought to myself, thinks I, 'Mr. Farnham must have been disappointed in love or something,' he was so grumpy and dull. Always before when he came he had a good word for me; 'How do you do, Ginnie?' or a smile and a nod, but now he went by me without a sign, for all the world as if he'd never seen me before, though I've been here since I was seventeen; that's six years ago. When I spoke to him first, why, he looked up and answered in a mumbling way, never even saying my name. But, then, poor gentleman, I suppose he was too sick to think of anybody except himself."

"Did he look strangely?" I went on to question.

"Oh, I don't know about that sir, except for the green shade he had to wear over his eyes; I suppose his face was much the same. Only I didn't get many chances to see it, and all his jolly ways and smiles were gone, so that made a difference. I was so glad when I saw his baggage coming up, for there's never been a gentleman so popular with us girls as Mr. Farnham; but except for his giving me something when he went away he might almost as well not have been in the hotel."

"Would you have recognized his voice," I asked, "if you had not seen him?"

'I would when he was well and like hisself, sir, in a minute, but not this time, because of the bad cold he'd got on the voyage, which he said was the worst he'd ever had. He did nothing but cough and wheeze, and could only speak in a hoarse sort of whisper."

These details were all I could extract from "Ginnie," the chambermaid; but before I left the hotel I bethought me to examine the visitors' book for Farnham's name, wishing to look at the handwriting, which, if his, I felt sure I could not fail to recognize.

Evidently he had not considered it worth while to write in the visitors' book on this occasion, though I found that he had scrawled his name on a visit some months before.

Having by dint of some exertion foud the cabman who had driven Farnham from the hotel to the railway depot, I made sure that his luggage had been "checked" to Denver, and so set forth again, with a feeling that I had something to go upon.

It was just breakfast time when I arrived, but the business world of Denver, Col., and the "great West' is astir at an hour which would appear unusual in England. I asked for Mr. Farnham, and was told by a young clerk that he had returned to Denver three or four days previously. He had not been at the offices, as he was somewhat unwell as yet, but if I chose I could see Mr. Bennett, who would tell me when he might be expected.

I remembered Bennett, now that I was reminded of his existence, as an energetic young fellow, high in Farnham's confidence, who probably knew as much about the mining and other financial interests as did his employer. I said therefore, that I would see Mr. Bennett by all means.

He came in to me briskly in a few moments, surprised and, he said, delighted to see me again. Yes, it was quite true that Mr. Farnham had returned, but was as yet unable to be troubled by business affairs.

"You look ill, Mr. Stanton,' remarked Bennett. "I guess you've had a tiresome journey. I know what a nasty run that is between Chicago and Denver."

"I believe I am a bit knocked up," I said, "though I ought to be able to stand a trifle like that and think nothing of it. I should be glad to see Mr. Farnham. I suppose such an old friend as I might venture to call on him, even though he isn't feeling as fit as I should like to think him. If he isn't likely to turn up here presently I might drive to the house, and he'd give me breakfast, I dare say."

"YOU SEEM SURPRISED, MR. STANTON," SAID THE INSPECTOR.

"You can bet he would give you breakfast, or anything else he had, Mr. Stanton," the trusted man of business said heartily, yet with certain irresolution

"But the fact is, he aint at the house this morning. He's gone away again."

"I thought he was unwell," I interpolated, in surprise.

"That's so. He's a sick man, not hardly fit to be about, but for all that he's off. He ought to be back again in—well, in a few days, however."

"A few days!" I echoed.

"I tell you what you do, Mr. Stanton, Bennet continued, recovering his wonted self-possession. "You just go up to the house, and make yourself at home there till Mr. Farnham gets back. You know what a big place it is, and how glad the chief is to fill it with his friends, especially such friends as you. Then, by the end of next week, anyhow—"

I interrupted him impatiently. "What, will he be away till then?"

'I should think it probable from what he said before he left sir."

"I wish," I exclaimed desperately, "that you could see your way to make things a little clearer for me. I don't want to pry into Mr. Farnham's affairs, ofcourse,—that goes without saying. But perhaps, without any betrayal of confidence, you might let me know exactly what he did tell you in regard to his return."

"Well," said Bennett, with a short laugh, "seeing it's you, the fact is, Mr. Stanton, it is a very considerable relief to my mind to talk over the matter and ask your opinion as to one or two points that have been rather troubling me."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

## THE FIRE BALLOON.

**Can Be Easily Made With Tissue Paper and a Little Wire.**

This balloon is very interesting, especially to boys who have been learning at school anything about air and balloons, for it is very like the first balloon made, more than 100 years ago, by two Frenchmen who lived near Lyons. Their baloon seemed a very astonishing thing, for it rose to a height of 5000 feet, stopped in the air for 10 minutes, and came down a mile and a half away. Everybody wondered and everybody talked about this

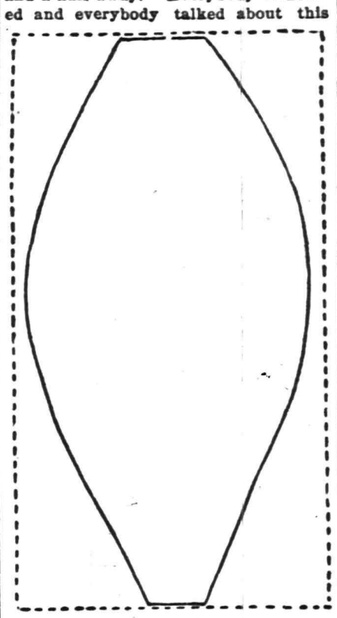

FIGURE 1.

strange thing. I wonder what they would say to the balloons of to-day, could they see them?

Look at Fig 1. It is made of two sheets of tissue paper pasted together tern drawn on it and cut out.

Twelve of these patterns go to make the balloon, and they must be pasted together to make the shape of Fig. 2. There is an opening at the top, which must be covered by a circle of tissue paper. For the bottom, get some wire and twist it into a ring, and then turn the edges of the paper round it. In this way you have a round opening that will not lose its shape. Fasten a cross wire, to which you have fastened a bit of sponge or cotton wool, across this opening, and your balloon is quite ready for flight. How is it to be sent up? Here the aid of father must be called in, although I expect that the boy who can make the balloon properly will be able to do the rest safely. First light a long scroll of brown paper, and hold the opening over it; then, when the balloon is a little inflated—blown out—with the warm air, pour spirits of wine on the sponge and put a match to

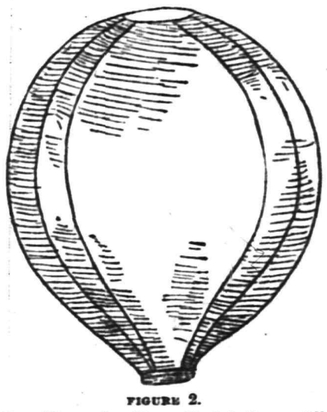

FIGURE 2.

it. Up, up! will go that balloon, till it is perhaps out of sight, and, if there is a breeze, it will float for a mile or two.

### A New Game.

Two fans, one for yourself and one for the person whom you are going to play with, and a small sponge, are all you need for this game. Toss the sponge in the air, and hit it with your fan to your comrade and he will hit it back to you. At the beginning of the game each person has fifty points, and whoever lets the sponge drop on the floor loses one point. The game is kept up until one of the two has no points. He is the loser and the other is the winner.

### Transparency of the Sea.

Near the Bermudas the sea is extremely transparent, so that the fishermen can readily see the horns of the lobsters protruding from their hiding places in the rocks at a considerable depth. To entice the crustaceans from their crannies they tie a lot of snails in a ball and dangle them in front of the cautious lobster.

### The Floating Needle.

Take a tumbler or goblet and fill it to the brim with water. Moisten and heat a needle by holding it in your hand, then very carefully place it on the water, and you will see it float. Try it and you will see how easily it can be done.

### Not Consoling.

Tommy (who has been indulging in unripe fruit, clandestinely acquired). "Mother, if a boy steals green apples, will he go to the bad place?"

Mother—"Yes, Tommy; but before that he will have the stomachache."

### Depth of Oceans.

The Pacific Ocean covers 78,000,000 square miles, the Atlantic 25,000,000, the Mediterranean 1,000,000.

### Tidbits in Porto Rico.

"The oysters you get in Porto Rico are small and have the coppery taste that the bivalves they furnish in Europe have," remarked E. M. Mercer of New York. "The fish, however, are very fine, and the fruits of the island are delicious. In fact, it is a country where human life is easily supported with very little labor. The expense of living to the natives is very light. The boys of the common class go naked till they are about ten years old. I think that the reports of native immorality have been greatly exaggerated. My own observation was that the people behaved with quite as much propriety as they do in our own country, where certainly the opportunities for a correct mode of life are superior, seeing that we enjoy a much higher standard of civilization. For an oppressed and tax ridden people the Porto Ricans do well, and there is little about them that calls for severe criticism."

### Small Fame for Spanish Actors.

Theatres in Spain have no programmes. A bill in the lobby sometimes gives the cast, but most of the actors remain unknown by name. The curtain is devoted to advertisements, and in Madrid theatres advertising cards are affixed with the numbers on the back of each seat.

### Workingmen of Calcutta.

The hours of work in the Calcutta jute mills are from 4:30 a. m. to 9 p. m., or 16½ hours per day, Saturdays included, and all repairs and cleaning of machinery have to be made on Sundays.

### Fasts of Jains.

In fasting feats the sect of Jains, in India, is far ahead of its rivals. Fasts of from thirty to forty days are very common, and once a year they are said to abstain from food for seventy-five days.

### Coaling a Warship

The rate at which modern warships take in coal is simply marvelous. The Magnificent, a first-class British battleship in the Mediterranean, recently averaged over 160 tons per hour—a rate of nearly three tons a minute.

### Flowers in Tuscany.

Flowers are never used in Tuscany, but at Christmas and Easter all the walls of the cathedrals are decked with wonderful damask of almost priceless value.

### Child Wives.

The latest Government census in India showed 6,016,759 girls between five and nine years of age, who were already married, of whom 170,000 had become widows.

### Drafting of Spaniards.

Any Spaniard over the age of nineteen is liable to be called into military service for three years. By the payment of 1,500 pesetas ($300) he can escape military duty.

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| Philadelphia | 13 | 6 | .684 |
| Brooklyn | 12 | 8 | .600 |
| Cincinnati | 9 | 7 | .563 |
| Boston | 11 | 8 | .550 |
| Baltimore | 9 | 10 | .474 |
| New York | 8 | 9 | .470 |
| Louisville | 8 | 11 | .421 |
| Pittsburg | 7 | 10 | .411 |
| Washington | 4 | 15 | .210 |
| Cleveland | 3 | 14 | .177 |

MONDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

At New York. New York 6; Washington, 2.

At Boston. Boston, 5; Brooklyn, 0.

At Pittsburg. Pittsburg, 8; Louisville, 5.

At Chicago. Chicago, 8; Cleveland, 7.

The Outing baseball team played the Norwood Athletic Club Saturday afternoon and defeated them by a score of 20 to 9. The battery for the victorious team consisted of Schoonmaker and George. VanNorden and McNorton were the battery for the N. A. C.

Manager William A. Fisher, of the Plainfield High School team, is doing his best to persuade the management of the Newark High School to change their minds and come to Plainfield Saturday afternoon. As the High School team from Newark defeated the Newark Academy team, the Plainfield boys are particularly anxious to meet the Newark High School team, having now defeated the Academy boys. If they will not come here, however, the Bachelors' Club team will probably be the attraction for Saturday afternoon at the Crescent Oval.

### GOLF.

The Rahway and Woodridge Golf Club will formally open its new clubhouse Memorial Day with a reception and a concert, to which the fashionable people of both places are to be invited.

A meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Park Golf Club was held Saturday evening, and Alfred Fassett and Andrew Mali were elected to membership.

Matthew Rodger Brown, the professional at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, appeared on the links Saturday for a while and everyone who met him seemed to be much impressed with his ability. Yesterday Mr. Brown began giving lessons to those desiring to learn the game.

There were two Plainfield competitors in the ladies' handicap golf tournament, held at the Lakewood Golf Club links, Saturday. Mrs. N. Pendle-Rogers finished seventh with a handicap of 13 and a net score of 106. Miss. Gertrude Andrews was tenth with a handicap of 10 and a net score of 110. The tournament was won by Miss Mabel Parks, of the Richmond County Club with a handicap and a net score of 99. In the driving competition that followed, Miss Andrews was third with a distance of 356 yards for three drives. Mrs. N. P. Rogers was fifth with a total of 295 yards for the three drives.

Senator Chas. A. Reed is becoming an enthusiastic golf player and frequently can be seen on the Park Golf Club course. Last Friday afternoon he visited the links and became so interested in the game that it was dark before he realized it. He happened to remember that there was a Council meeting that evening and he hustled from the links to the Council chamber. After the meeting he found it necessary to borrow a light overcoat to go home in, as it was rather chilly and he was dressed for summer and golf playing. Great things in golf may be expected from the Senator before the summer is over.

### AMONG THE STEPPERS.

Some good events are promised for July 3d, "Sampson Day," and July 4th, at the Driving Park when a large number of horses are expected to be present.

Other events will probably be arranged and the committee in charge will probably arrange to have more prizes. As yet the horses are not in good condition for racing and their owners are not willing to push them very fast on the track. However, there will be some good racing and a good crowd should be in attendance. There will be no admission fee and all lovers of good racing are welcome to attend.

A fine programme is being arranged for the opening of the Plainfield Gentlemen's Driving Park track next Saturday afternoon. There will be three events of great interest. There will be a 2:25 race with John Osborn, Thomas Brantingham, Douglass Darby and W. O. Baldwin as the contestants. There will be a 2:35 race in which John Osborn, W. A. Codington, Dr. Nelson and Newton B. Smalley will contest. The third race will be the nearest to 2:50 for a prize silver cup. The contestants are Mr. Wright, Edward Campbell, Douglass Darby and J. W. Johnson.

### CYCLING COMMENT.

Dr. Endicott has purchased a Columbia chainless for his sister from Rockfellow's Columbia agency.

F. L. C. Martin and Frank E. Woodruff rode to Asbury Park Sunday, a distance of about 120 miles.

The Y. M. C. A. Bicycle club will take its first run of the season Thursday night. The route will be over the Springfield road to Springfield and and Elizabeth, returning by way of Westfield. As this is the first run, the members want to make it a success.

### VARICUS SPORTS.

In the trials for the track team at Yale University, Saturday afternoon, Charles Dupee, of this city, finished second in a 150 yard dash. He had 16 yards handicap. Morey, with 18 yards handicap, won the event.

In the interscholastic games held at Princeton, Saturday afternoon, Carrol L. Runyon, of Leal's School won third place throwing the hammer with a throw of 122 feet, 2 inches. The event was won by Dewitt of Lawrenceville School.


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It matters little which, so long as you spend them with us. Between a dime for glove cleaning and the dollars for bigger jobs are many prices at which you may purchase our services in restoring soiled or faded apparel.

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# PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

**In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way**

Arthur Heath, of Central avenue, spent Sunday with relatives in Brooklyn.

Miss Lydia Loizeaux, daughter of Paul Loizeaux, of North Plainfield, is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Marshall Campbell, of the borough, is enjoying today off, and Marshall Kleiner is filling his position for the day.

Frank O. Herring has rented his handsome house on Park avenue to Edward J. Gillies, of New York, for the summer season.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Reynolds, of Washington Park, left yesterday for Boston, to attend the funeral of an aunt of Mr. Reynolds. They will return on Friday.

Miss Alice Thompson, daughter of David Tompson, of Rockview Terrace, has sent out invitations for a tea to be given in honor of Mrs. Edward Rushmore, Saturday afternoon, May 13th, from 5 to 7 o'clock.

F. A. Runyon, of East Front street, has returned from a trip through Florida, having been gone since February. He is much improved in health, and will leave shortly for Northern New York State.

A bright baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stillman, of Sabine Pass, Texas, last night at the home of the latter's parents, 40 Prospect place. He is a lusty little fellow, and his father avers that he will make him a Texan to be proud of some day.

### JURY DISAGREED AGAIN.

**Action of Ephraim Vail Against Frank Miles Will be Tried for Third Time.**

The jury in the Ephraim Vail against Frank Miles' case disagreed again yesterday afternoon, and could not reach a verdict. This is the second time the case has been tried, and there is nothing to do but try it over again.

The dispute over a claim of F. A. Dunham against Miles for surveying, and the claim was sold to Vail, making him the plaintiff. The jury cannot tell whether the defendant can be held for the bill or not, as there is a letter in evidence showing that Mr. Dunham wrote him and told him that he would not look to him (Miles) for the money, but to the lawyers and others who had the survey made.

William Newcorn represented the plaintiff and Codington & Swackhamer the defendant.

**The Electrical Show in New York.**

The Madison Square Garden will be until June 3d an attractive place to visit even amid all there is to be seen in the big city of New York and the Electrical Show, which opens at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and closes at 11 o'clock at night, is a revelation in electrical accomplishment and magnificent effects. It is given under the auspices of the National Electric Light Association and their convention will be held during the show. It is not alone a display of electrical affects, but there are curiosities to be wondered at everywhere and there is something to be seen by everybody, young and old. The decorations and marvels in electric light make it a splendid scene at night, but everything is in motion during the entire afternoon and evening.

**Victory for Elizabeth Firemen.**
(Special to The Daily Press)

Elizabeth, May 9.—The City Council Friday night defeated by a unanimous vote the ordinance recently introduced to take away from the firemen the power to elect the Chief Engineer for the department and place it in the Council's hands. The move was so unpopular that even the members who proposed it did not vote for the ordinance when it came up to be acted upon.

**Mayor Smalley Buys a "Cob."**

Mayor Smalley went to New York yesterday and purchased a handsome "cob" which he will use specially for driving about Washington Park. Mr. Smalley's various duties necessitates his owning a number of horses.

—Use Press want ads.

**Red Hot From the Gun**

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

# ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

**News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.**

—A delegation from Iona Council, will go to Elizabeth tonight to visit Nenenoosha Council of that place.

—The regular meeting of the Women's Parliamentary Club will be held in Y. M. C. A. rooms Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

—All members of the Carpenters' Union are requested to be present at the meeting tonight, as business of importance will be transacted.

—"Patient Continuance is Well Doing" will be the subject of the Christian Endeavor Society meeting at the Crescent Avenue church next Friday evening.

—Clark T. Rogers will take a load of Central Lodge members to Basking Ridge tonight in his big wagon. They will pay a fraternal visit to the lodge of Workman there.

—A delegation of seven persons from the Friends Meeting, of this city, will leave tomorrow for Shrewsbury, where they will attend a conference of the Shrewsbury Meeting.

—At a progressive peanut party given by Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Winckler, of Westervelt avenue, a few days ago, Miss Marguerite Schuck and William Buell won first prizes, while Miss Sadie Randolph was awarded the booby prize.

### THE COURTS

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Summons issued—In the case of Powers against Huffman, on contract, returnable May 11th.

JUSTICE NASH.

Settled—The case of Taylor against Tobin, settled out of court.

**Suffered a Hemorrhage**

Henry Phillips, colored, aged twenty-two years, a laborer, had a hemorrhage while at work yesterday and he was removed to the hospital, where he is improving under the proper treatment. Phillips is married and lives on West Front street.

### POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Often an excuse is worse than the offense.

Life after all is but a big bundle of little things.

Responsibility that carries no weight is not responsible.

Genius produces the inventions, while talent applies them.

No artist, however talented, has succeeded in painting a fragrant flower.

Money cannot buy an ounce of love, but it will purchase tons of sympathy.

When a man gets in a hole he is always willing to be done by as he should do.

When a woman reaches a certain age there is no longer any uncertainty about it.

It's not what the player does in a baseball game, but what the umpire says that counts.

There is a peculiar fascination about many things whose origin is attributed to his satanical majesty.


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MONDAY, MAY 8, 1899.
Last Week of Present Season.
**Mitchell's All Star Players.**
In Repertoire of Standard Plays.
Popular Prices—10, 20 and 30c.
"The Galley Slave," "The White Slave," "The Pearl of Savoy," "The Middleman," "The Red Cross Nurse," etc., etc. New and beautiful scenery. Superb mechanical and electrical effects. Latest specialties and
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Reserved Seat Tickets now on Sale.

**CONCERT.**
Benefit of
**Muhlenberg Hospital,**
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**Monday Evening, May 15, 1899.**
ARTISTS.
Metronome Banjo and Mandolin Club.
Miss Marion Short, Reader.
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Greater New York Quartette.
Fred F VanEps, Banjoist.
Prof. Wm. E. MacClymont, Accompanist.
TICKETS ONE DOLLAR.
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Something of our
**NEW POSSESSIONS.**
DR. H. K. CARROLL,
U. S. Commissioner to Porto Rico,
Will Give an
ILLUSTRATED LECTURE
on
PORTO RICO,
in
GRACE M. E. CHURCH,
Park Place and Somerset Street.,
**Tuesday, May 16th. at 8 p. m.**
ADMISSION 25 Cents. 59-11-12-15

**The Annual Meeting**
of the Stockholders of the
**Hygeia Ice Company**
will be held at the Union County Country Club, Tuesday, May 16th, 1899, at 8:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing two Inspectors of Election, and seven Directors for the ensuing year, and to transact any business properly presented.
593 DEWITT C. IVINS, Secretary.

CHAS. L. FORCE,
**Architect and Superintendent.**
208 E. Fifth St. Mail orders given prompt attention. Estimates given. 1 31 tf

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# WANTS AND OFFERS.

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

GOOD cook wants situation in private family, plain washing; no objections city or country. Apply 64 Elm place. 5 8 2

DESIRABLE rooms, good board. Mrs. Crowell, 10 Craig place. 5 1 1m

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

6 ROOM house, new, near Netherwood station; to let or for sale. Sherwin's shoe store. 3 22 tf

BARN to let, Second street, near Watchung avenue. Apply at Daily Press office. 3 13 tf

HANDSOMELY furnished rooms, with board; new apartment house. 122 Watchung avenue. 4 11 tf

WANTED—Capable girl for general housework. 334 East Fifth street. Call evenings. 5 9 2

LOST—On Saturday, 6th inst., a small steel watch, with dark face; silver chatelaine pin attached. Finder will please return to 713 East Front street and receive reward. 5 9 2

FOUND—A black New Foundland dog. Inquire J. H. Frisbie, 522 Sycamore street.

WANTED—A young girl to do office work. Apply City Laundry, 19 Somerset street.

IF the party that took a pair of gold cuff buttons does not return same to 321 Park avenue today they will be sent for.

WANTED—A competent engineer. Apply at once Hollingshead, Wiertz & Granert Co., Lincoln, N. J. 5 9 3

RESPECTABLE girl wishes situation to do general housework in small family, can give reference. Call at 940 West Front street. 5 8 2

MILK ROUTE WANTED—Any person having a milk route in Plainfield to dispose of will find a purchaser by addressing Route, care Press. 5 9 3

GOOD board and rooms, close to station and trolley; bath; no children. 24 Clinton avenue, city. 5 9 3

WANTED—An American woman to go on a farm near Plainfield for the summer. Call 308 West Fifth street. 5 8 2

FOR SALE—Pony, new trap and harness. Can be seen at 537 East Front street. 4 18 tf

GOOD laundress wants position in private family. Apply 64 Elm place. 5 8 2


Ladies Desiring . .
**KNIFE-PLEATING OR PINKING**
done will please leave orders with Mrs. Chas. Brownell, 203 Watchung avenue, and it will receive prompt attention. MRS. FORCE.

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MISS HOLMES.
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REMOVING CORNS, 25c.
SHAMPOOING, With Massage, 50c.
M. V. Stickle, 149 E. Fifth St.

**MISS M. E. RUCKMAN**
has reopened her
— FASHIONABLE MILLINERY PARLOR —
at 611 S. 2d St. Hats trimmed for 25c.
Cor. Plainfield Ave. 4 6 eod 1m

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.**
C. H. Naylor having left my employ, he is not authorized to transact any business for me. Respectfully, A. F. NAYLOR, 23 Somerset street. 5 8 6


**Watchung Avenue Improvement Certificates.**

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions contained in the Certificates, issued by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, N. J., for the improvement of Watchung Avenue, and by Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, May 5, 1899, Certificates No. 19, No. 27, No. 6, will be redeemed and paid at the City National Bank, of Plainfield, N. J. Interest to May 12, 1899.

Interest on said bonds will cease from and after that date, by the Mayor and Council, Borough of North Plainfield.

NEWTON B. SMALLEY, Mayor.
Attested: FRANK ROWLEY, Clerk.
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**REMOVAL.**
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# Slightly Damaged By Water.

47 very fine men's suits were slightly damaged by water in our store through the neglect of one of Mr. Stillman's tenants having caused an overflow in the sink and the result was that an entire lot on one of our tables were slightly wet. This table that got wet is in the rear end of the store and the water came through the ceiling. We will place this lot of suits on a separate table and we will sell them at about 15c to 25c on the dollar.

Every one of these suits is just as they were before; they have all been dried and pressed and are now in just as good a condition as though they had never been wet.

They MUST be sold on Wednesday and Thursday, must have the room for other goods. Come at once, first come, first served.

We expect to sell all these suits very fast as they will go very cheap.

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— Consisting of —
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This Entire Stock is now at 37 Somerset St., where it will be sold at Public Sale.
THE STOCK IS BEING CLOSED OUT.
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A. B. THORN, ASSIGNEE.

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Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
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Saddles, Handlebars, Oils, Carbon for Bicycle
Gas Lamps, Pedals, Cement, Rims, Hubs, Spokes.
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—Peddie's Dress Suit Cases, Trunks and Bags cheap.
**DOANE & EDSALL.**

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR
Sun Rises 4:49 a. m.
Sun Sets 7:04 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8 04 p. m.

# THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Increasing Cloudiness Tonight; Thursday Probably Showers; Stationary Temperature. Ther. 70.

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## KEAN'S TROLLEY PATH IS NOT AN EASY ONE.

### Elizabeth Franchise is Being Held Up by President Ryan.

### MAY REFUSE TO ACCEPT IT.

SENATOR SAYS IF THERE IS ANY MORE DELAY HE WILL QUIT.

**It is Feared that the County Boulevard Scheme is Doomed to Defeat Owing to the Opposition Which It Has Encountered in Cranford—Elizabethport Road May Not be Built.**

(Special to The Daily Press)

Elizabeth May 10.—The franchise which the Elizabeth City Council granted to Senator John Kean May 1st to build and operate a trolley road from Elizabeth to Cranford is being held up for some unknown reason by President Ryan, of the Board, and has not been submitted to the Mayor for his signature. The trolley company is angry over the strange delay in signing the ordinance. It is said that a special meeting of the City Council will be held tonight.

In the mean time the Board of Freeholders is going ahead granting concessions to the rival trolley syndicate which is coming down to Elizabeth from Plainfield and Westfield, and it looks as if the County Boulevard and trolley scheme, for which Senator Kean received a franchise and for which he is to pay the county $250,000, may never be carried out, owing to the opposition it is meeting at Cranford.

It is rumored that a new demand on the Kean Company is to be sprung at the special meeting of the City Council.

Senator Kean's representatives declare if there is any more trouble with the franchise the company will refuse to accept it, and the Elizabethport-Cranford road will not be built by them.

## BISHOP ON DIVORCE.

### For Illustration of His Meaning He Points to Recent Cases.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Princeton, May 10—The annual diocesan convention of the Episcopal church of New Jersey was opened at Princeton yesterday and will be continued today. Yesterday afternoon Bishop Scarborough delivered his annual address. Among other things he said:

"I believe that ironclad laws should be adopted in regard to the separation of those who have been united in marriage. It is gross immorality that divorce should be granted one month and in the next either or both of the parties concerned in the first transaction should be again joined by that holy bond which should be regarded as eternal, but is often looked upon as a mere business contract. Illustrations of my meaning may be drawn from recent divorces granted to members of the so-called higher class of society. We must have rigid laws to erase the stigma from the fair escutcheon of our morality."

**Change in Residences.**

The following residential changes have been made by Conover's moving vans: F. E. Knight from Belvidere avenue to storage; Victor Keane from LaGrande avenue to West Front street; George Suydam from Manning avenue to Spooner avenue; Wm. Slape from Boonton to Liberty street; Mr. Brady from East Third street to Grove street; E. H. Ladd, Jr., from Franklin place to Stelle avenue; Mrs. Crittenden from Grove street to East Sixth street; Mrs. DeMazure from Webster place to Washington avenue; Mrs. Young from Arlington avenue to East Front street; Mrs. Messersmith from storage to Fairview avenue.

**Engineer Back To Duty.**

Joe Case, the veteran engineer on the Jersey Central Railroad, has returned to his duty on engine No. 370, which daily takes the 7:55 express to Jersey City. He has been ill at his home at Flemington with the pneumonia most of the winter.

**Caught a Fine Shad.**

The types in yesterday's Daily Press made out that William R. Stansbery caught "five" shad instead of a "fine" shad. Mr. Stansbery's capture of one of that kind of fish was a sufficient rarity without enlarging the number of them to five.

**Prof. Guttman to Lead.**

Excellent music will continue this year to be one of the many attractions at Boynton Beach. Mr. Boynton has secured Prof. Nathan Guttman, of this city, as leader for his band that will give daily concerts in the pavilion there.

## SALE NOT TALKED OF.

### ANNUAL MEETING OF UNION COUNTY COUNTRY CLUB.

**Six Trustees Elected by Unanimous Action—Special Meeting to be Held to Consider the Foreclosure of the Mortgage.**

Nothing has yet been done regarding the sale of the property of the Union County Country Club. It was expected that the subject would be discussed at the annual meeting of the club held last evening. It wasn't, however. The only business transacted was the election of six trustees. The polls were open for three hours according to the constitution. Then a short meeting was held at which the subject of the sale was entirely avoided.

There was only one ticket nominated and that ticket of six trustees was unanimously elected. The six trustees were E. H. Booth, H. G. Runkle, L. E. Waring, W. R. Cock, W. W. Smith and C. E. Brooks.

A meeting of the trustees will be held in a few days and officers for the ensuing year elected. A special meeting of the club will also be called shortly by the new president, when elected, and the action to be taken regarding the sale will then be considered.

## ABOUT CHILD CULTURE.

### SUBJECTS TO BE DISCUSSED BY FEDERATED CLUBS.

**Spring Convention to be Held at Rutherford Tomorrow—New Feature Will be the "President's Hour."**

Federated Club Women of New Jersey will hold their spring meeting in Rutherford tomorrow. This will be the first time the federation has met in the northern part of the State, and the selection of a small suburb as a meeting place for all the women's clubs of the State is rather surprising, but they have the assurance of a generous entertainment and hearty welcome.

The announcement that there will be no reports submitted by the secretaries or other officials has been received with joy. It is always rather an irksome task to get up an interesting report or to listen to other people's reports. The State meeting is to be devoted to the subject of "Child Culture." Prof. Edward Howard Griggs will speak on "Child and the Race," and in the general discussion Mrs. MacClary, of Rahway, will lead.

A new feature of the convention will be "The President's Hour." During that period of time Mrs. Emily E. Williamson, the president, will talk and listen to questions. In the afternoon music and readings will be given by Mrs. A. Kitchel, and those who have prepared the programme have endeavored to place upon it "just enough, and no more."

The women are always very much fatigued after conventions. They have to discuss subjects, listen to long speeches and attend to all sorts of club matters, which task results in severe headaches, late for dinner and other little inconveniences which husbands hold against the clubs. All this is to avoided at the Rutherford meeting, and the last session is to be over in time for all the women to get back to their homes before husbands arrive from their day's toil. This is considered an important new departure.

### MASONIC HONORS.

**Plainfielders Who Are Officers of the Grand Commandery.**

At the session of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars held yesterday at Trenton, Plainfield was awarded honors as follows: Dr. D. C. Adams was promoted from Grand Junior Waeden to Grand Senior Warden; Jacob Kirkner was brought into the Grand Commandery and made Grand Sword Bearer; Grand Commander William H. Sebring is now Past Grand Commander, having been replaced by another man.

Those from Trinity Commandery who attended were Messrs. Sebring, Adams, Coriell, Freeman, Marshall and VanAuken.

**Trench Caved In.**

While Patsy Christmas' men were at work digging the private drain in the upper part of the borough yesterday afternoon a portion of the trench on Regent street caved in, owing to the failure of the men to place the proper support on either side of the trench. No one was injured.

**Sl. Drake, in Plainfield.**

Silas D. Drake has rented the office at 153 North avenue, where he will make his headquarters in the future. Mr. Drake says that he proposes to give Plainfield some lively times in the near future.

—Trimmed hats, latest styles, for ladies and misses, at Mrs. L. Adams, 114 East Front street. Very low prices for balance of this week.

## STUDYING THE RULES.

### VALUABLE DRILL THROUGH WHICH CENTRAL EMPLOYES ARE PUT.

**After the Instruction is Absorbed by the Classes the Members are Given a Certificate Showing Their Capability**

The drill which the railroad employes of the Central from Easton to New York and from all points on the Long Branch route of the road are being given in the "Book of Rules," is something new. The rules upon which the men are being examined are not new though, but are the same old ones that have been in operation for years. To men who have been used to railroading all their lives, and who are supposed to know the regulations of the road by heart, this sudden movement on the part of the officials is a surprise, but judging by the way the men answer the simplest questions put to them it shows that it may be easy enough to act properly at the right time, yet not be able to tell why one does so and so.

Classes have been established at Jersey City, Elizabethport, Elizabeth, Somerville, Phillipsburg and at other places where railroad men are gathered, and are held at such hours as are convenient to the men. Some classes meet in the evening so as to accommodate best those men who are on duty in the day time. Others are held at 9 o'clock in the morning for the night men. Conductors, brakemen, switchmen, telegraph operators and others directy responsible for the running of trains are expected to attend these classes, and take a little instruction in them. At Jersey City two passenger coaches are used as class rooms. In one are the men who are being taught how the rules are to be interpreted; in others are the men taking an examination in what has been taught them. When they successfully pass the examination they are given a certificate which shows that they have done so, which certificate may be useful to them in a variety of ways, and ultimately lead to their promotion. The principal thing every man is first taught is the fundamental rule of the whole book: "When you are in doubt, do as your judgment dictates."

### TROUBLE IN THE KITCHEN.

**Cook and Waiter Aired Their Differences in City Court.**

Mrs. Malinda Jackson, the colored cook at the home of Mrs. J. R. Truell, of Central avenue, and Honor Jearnaud, a young man of Hebrew descent, who waits on the table there, fought their battles over again in the City Court this morning. Jearnaud was charged by the cook with profane and indecent language and with assaulting her.

Her story was that he pestered her all day last Saturday and wound up by striking her in the face. He claimed that she had threatened him with a knife and he had merely struck her in self-defence. He was represented by William G. DeMeza. His witnesses were his brother, Emil, and Mrs. Truell's grandson. Mrs. Jackson claimed that they were all in league against her. Their stories were the same however, and so the complaint against Jearnaud was dismissed.

**To Make Presentations.**

No. 2 Engine Company since its disbandment has made several presents of the effects left, and in a short time a committee from the company will go to Princeton and make a present to a company at that place. There will also be a presentation to the Bayonne Department.

**To Pass Fire Ordinance.**

Next Monday evening there will be a special meeting of the Common Council at which time the new fire ordinance will go into effect, and arrangements will have been completed for the reorganization of the department. Other important business will be considered.

**Cadets to Drill.**

The cadets of the Borough Public High School will hold a drill this afternoon under under the direction of Mr. Fitzer. The other cadet corps on the east side of the borough will drill at the same time at the Watchung avenue school.

**Juniors to Attend**

The funeral services of the late Thomas Benedict will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from the house on Summit avenue. The members of Somerset Council, No. 104, Jr. O. U. A. M., will have charge.

**Fishing for Trout.**

Edgar S. Martin, of the firm of Woodhull & Martin, left this morning for the Catskills where he will spend a week in trout fishing. His brother met him in New York, and will accompany him on his trip.

**Old and Young to Bowl.**

The old men of the Park Club, or the "grandpas," are to bowl the young men Saturday night. The game promises to be an exciting one.

## NEW ROAD BEING BUILT.

### $30,000 BEING SPENT ON IMPROVEMENTS IN SOMERSET.

**Movement on Foot to Have Work Done That Will Make a Continuous Macadam Road From Morristown to Trenton.**

When the work of macadamizing the old Mine Brook road from the boundary line of Somerset and Morris counties at VanDorn's mills to the north branch of the Raritan river at Far Hills, a distance of six and three-quarter miles, shall have been completed, Bernardsville will be connected with Morristown by a smooth and substantial driveway. Ground was broken March 9th, and it is expected that the work will be finished in August at a cost of $29,777.44.

A movement is on foot among many of the leading business men of Somerset county to have the macadam extended to Somerville, in event of which there will be a continuous macadamized road from Morristown to Trenton, a distance of fifty-one miles, with the exception of a stretch of eight miles south of Somerville.

## SEVENTY YEARS WEDDED

### LONG MARRIED BLISS OF MR AND MRS. HARVEY JOHNSON.

**Anniversary Celebrated in Their Picturesque Cottage in Union Township, Where They Have Lived 60 Years.**

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Johnson celebrated Monday in their picturesque little cottage in Union township, their seventieth wedding anniversary. The couple have spent sixty years of their long and happy life in this old cottage, and Mr. Johnson tilled the many acres adjoining it for more than half a century.

He is now ninety-five years old, but for the last five years has not done any work, although his health has been good nearly all through his long lifetime, and he attributes this to outdoor exercise and simple, regular habits. His wife is eighty-five years old, and has been an invalid for several years.

The couple has raised a family of thirteen, of whom ten children are still living, the eldest, a daughter, being seventy-three, and a resident of Newark. She was present at the anniversary, as were the other members of the family, with their children and grandchildren. It was a very happy and joyous reunion.

### PLEADED GUILTY, BUT TO BE TRIED

**Ash Carter's Statement Was Not Satisfactory to the Court.**

Special Officer Thomas O'Gorman has been on duty at the city dump on East Third street, near Johnston avenue, to watch the contents of the carts and see that no garbage is dumped there. Robert Randolph, a local ash-carter, offended and a warrant was consequently issued for his arrest at the request of Health Inspector Addis.

Randolph came up before City Judge Runyon this morning. He told the Judge that the garbage had been hidden in the ash barrels so that he had not known of its existance until the officer told him about it and pointed out the garbage. Randolph pleaded guilty, but the degree of guilt he admitted did not satisy Inspector Addis. So the case was set down for trial for Saturday morning when the man, who pleaded guilty, will be tried.

### ANGER IN DISBANDED THIRD.

**Elizabeth Guardsmen to Be Inspected in Civilian Dress**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 10.—Colonel E. B Murphy, the State Inspector General, will be in this city tonight to inspect Companies C. and E. of the old Third Regiment, which hereafter will be a part of the new Second Regiment.

The order says the men will appear in civilian dress for inspection. The men are not at all pleased over the new orders and some of them vow they will demand even a dishonorable discharge before they will lose their identity.

**Put Through Third Degree.**

Assemblyman Roger F. Murray was put through the third degree in Anchor Lodge, No. 149 F. and A. M., last night. The attendance was large. Another pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation of a past master's jewel to Peter Emmons, a past master of the lodge. The presentation was made by John D. James, on behalf of the lodge.

**Steamboat Mineola Burned.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, May 10.—The excursion steamboat Mineola, owned by Charles B. McLaury, caught fire at her wharf here shortly before midnight last night. Capt. John White and the engineer were awakened by the heat and barely had time to escape from their cabins.

## MEDALS ARE PRESENTED

### CLOSING SOCIABLE OF Y. M. C. A PHYSICAL DEPARTMENT.

**Raymond Carroll Received First Prize for Novices in Athletic Contests—Banner Received From New Brunswick Athletes.**

The annual closing sociable of the Y. M. C A. was held last night in the large hall of the Association building. Fifty young men were present, most of them being members of the physical department. After listening to music, and readings and enjoying the presentation of the medals and prizes they were invited upstairs, where refreshments were served.

Those who entertained were W. McKillopp, with violin solos; H. Pearce, with readings; Assistant Secretary Davis, with cornet solos; and Physical Director C. E. A. Heywood, with humorous readings.

President Cahoone presided, and the presentation of the medals was made by John Valiant, chairman of the physical work committee, in place of William D. Murray, who could not be present. They were awarded as follows:

In the athletic contest for novices, Raymond Carroll received the first prize, medal; W. E. Townsend the second.

In the gymnastic contest E. Moraller and H. K. Doane were first and second, respectively. This was for novices also, and the prizes were medals.

In the all-around contest the medals were taken by Walter L. Long and E. Moraller; Edgar Sheppard received a pair of Indian clubs for the club swinging contest and W. L. Long a pair of bells for winning the dumb bell and bar bell drill.

A pretty red banner, with white bar and ribbons, was presented to the association by New Brunswick, to show that the Plainfield association had won in the contest between the two associations. On the banner are the names of Ray Carroll, George P. Smith and F. O. Bristol, who upheld the honor of the association in the contest.

### BROTHER AGAINST BROTHER.

**Jacob J. Holmes Sues Henry J. Holmes to Secure a House.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield May 10—Papers were filed yesterday before Justice E. R Collins in a case of forcible entry and detainer brought by Jacob J. Holmes, of Mountainside, to regain possession of a house at Branch Mills. Sheriff Kirk served the writ on Henry J. Holmes late in the afternoon. The case will be tried before a Sheriff's jury next Monday.

Actions under the forcible entry and detainer law are rare, this being the first case in Union county in nearly twenty years. The people of Mountainside are greatly interested in the case, the litigants being brothers and well known.

### CHANGE IN TAILORING FIRM.

**Partnership of Cloos & Richardson Has Been Dissolved.**

The partnership of Cloos & Richardson, the well known West Front street ladies' tailors, has been dissolved. George W. Richardson, the junior partner, has purchased Mr. Cloos' interest in the business and will continue the establishment on the same lines that it was run before. He has associated with him Henry Wald, who has been head designer and fitter for the National Cloak Company, of New York, for twenty-five years. The new firm have added a new branch of dressmaking, with the tailor-made finish.

Mr. Cloos leaves Plainfield to go to his old home at Havana, Cuba, to recuperate and improve his health, which is not good at present.

**Capitalists to Visit Mountain Park.**

An effort is to be made to show up the advantages of Mountain Park. Saturday John H. French, of the Mountain Park Land Improvement Company, has invited a party of New York and Brooklyn capitalists to visit the Mountain Park Inn, take dinner and look over the Park with a view of investing a portion of their capital there. The party will number sixty in all.

**Barber Shop Changes Location**

Will Fiering, who has conducted a barber shop in the basement under Boehm's store on West Front street for several years, has leased the store, 140 Park avenue, from Walter L. Hetfield, and will move there tomorrow. The store has been entirely refitted.

**Senator Sewell Going to Ireland.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, May 10—United States Senator William J. Sewell will sail today for his former home in Ireland on the steamship Friesland. He goes for rest and a visit to his relatives. He will be absent for three months.

—Press want ads pay.

## DESIRE TO SPREAD OUT.

### PROPOSED CHANGES IN TERRITORY OF ST. ANDREW'S BROTHERHOOD.

**Annual Spring Session to be Held in Elizabeth Next Week When the Matter Will Come up for Consideration.**

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew of the Newark Council will hold their spring session in old St. John's Episcopal church on Broad street, Elizabeth, next week. The Rev. Dr. Otis Glazebrook, chaplain of the Spanish-American war, is rector.

The first meeting will be held next Monday evening. The Elizabeth local council is desirous of enlarging its territory and organizing a council that will enable the whole diocese of New Jersey. The local council of Newark desires to do the same in regard to the whole diocese of Newark.

There is much opposition to such a movement on the part of the most prominent members of the brotherhood. The council of St. Andrew in Elizabeth includes the chapters of that city, Rahway, Westfield, Plainfield, Bound Brook and New Brunswick. The officers feel that they could not systematically cover any larger territory.

The Newark Council embraces the chapters of Newark, Jersey City, Roseville, Irvington and the Oranges.

## TAX BOOKS INCORRECT.

### BERNARDS TOWNSHIP AFFAIRS TO BE INVESTIGATED.

**Former Tax Collector DeMun Kept a Bad Set of Books, But He is Not Thought to Have Been Dishonest.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bernardsville, May 10.—A petition is being circulated among the residents of this place for signatures the object of which is to have the courts appoint an expert accountant to examine the books of former Tax Collector DeMun, of Bernards township, whose resignation has been received and accepted. A question has also been raised as to the correctness of the books of Assessor McCollum, and the books of both officials have been turned over to the township counsel, Lindabury, Depue & Faulks, of Newark, for examination.

The accounts of the former collector show a balance on hand of $2,160.32, with an acknowledged discrepancy of $13.63. If there is anything wrong with Mr. DeMun's books it is generally believed that the trouble is due more to incompetent bookkeeping than to dishonesty. John Day has been appointed to succeed Mr. DeMun.

### CONSTABLE IS BLAMED.

**Claimed That he Failed to Make an Execution as soon as he Ought to.**

P. M. Comstock & Company, of New York, are suing Henry Liefke and George W. Cole in the Circuit Court at Elizabeth, taday, as bondsman for former Constable Rockafellow. Some time ago this company sued John Sharkey for a bill in Justice Moffett's court and secured judgment.

An execution was issued and Rockafellow was to make a levy, but it is alleged that he postponed it so long that the execution became worthless. Pope & Runyon are the lawyers for the Company and Reed & Coddington for Rockafellow. Rockafellow claims that Mr. Runyon, one of the company's lawyers, gave him additional time in which to make the levy, and for that reason he waited.

### CAPTURED GAME COCKS SOLD.

**Fighting Birds Only Brought Fifty Cents Each at Cranford.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cranford, May 10—Seven game cocks were sold here at auction yesterday morning by Justice of the Peace Cox on application of George Morrison, agent of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The birds were captured in a raid on the Union County Hotel, at Garwood, a week ago. The attendance at the sale was small. The birds sold at fifty cents each. Seven were bought by H. C. Cook, of Cranford, and one by Robert Woodruff, of Westfield.

The owners of the birds did not appear to claim them as they threatened to do.

**Struck a Rusty Nail.**

Frank McCormick, head bill poster for the La Pearl circus, met with a painful accident this morning. He was posting bills on the rink building, and in jumping from one roof to the ground, came down on a rusty nail which penetrated his foot. The young man was taken to Dr. Long's where the injury was attended to. The Doctor says that with careful attention McCormick will escape lock jaw and blood poisoning.

Miss Grace Adams, of Netherwood, has returned from a visit in Staten Island.

## OLD MAIDS MADE FUN BY THEIR DRY HUMOR

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"The Young Ladies' Single-Blessedness Debating Society" held an old maid's convention last evening in the Monroe Avenue M. E. church under the auspices of the Epworth League. The edifice was hardly large enough to accommodate all those desiring to witness the fun.

Those taking part were supposed to be old maids, and while they did not care to enter matrimony they devoted most of their time in discussing man and his qualities.

The characters they represented are as follows:

Miss Charlotte Aldridge, president; Miss Charlotte Beekman, secretary; Mrs. N. Mansfield Smith, deaf old maid; Miss Emily Haff, fat old maid Miss Elizabeth Foster, played piano forte; Miss Georgie Beekman, old maid with parrot; Miss Alice Foster, old maid with dog; Miss Sue Pound, old maid who reads papers on woman's rights; Miss Mary Saums, old maid who keeps posted on hotels and marriage statistics. Others who took part were Mrs. VanPelt, Miss Anna Stafford, Miss Whittley, the Misses Wenzell, Miss Lottie Beekman, Mrs. Grannatt, Miss Kittie Ackerman, while Edward Beekman took the part of Prof. Makeoves, and N. Mansfield Smith was the assistant to the professor.

There was a piano solo by Miss Lizzie Foster, followed by Miss Susie Pound reading a paper on "Woman's Rights." The club song, led by Miss Haff, was pathetic. While Miss Saums was reading the marriage statistics a mouse appeared and created great excitement. This was followed with the reading of the market report, giving the names of the eligible men to marriage. Miss Georgie Beekman, chairman of the Congressional committee, read a report showing that Congress will help all old maids. Miss Laura Wenzell recited a pathetic poem on "Josiah," while Mrs. VanPelt reported for the vigilant committee.

At this time Prof. Makeover and his assistant, Jonathan, appeared and promised to make the old maids over.

The various participants expressed their wishes and were put in a machine, and their desires gratified. Miss Whittley wanted to be two musicians. Thereat Walter Serrell and Lindley Hillman appeared, playing flute and violin, accompanied by Miss Florence Serrell. Miss Haff wanted to be a little girl, and little Irene Aldrich made her debut and recited a poem. Miss Anna Stafford and Mrs. VanPelt wanted to be twin musicians, followed by Miss Ida Tallamy and Miss Randolph appearing and playing a piano duet.

Miss Foster and her dog went in the machine, after which a small piece of bologna appeared. As a prima dona, Miss Griswold appeared and sang a solo accompanied by Miss Filmer. Miss Mary Pound wanted to appear as a fairy, and her wish was gratified when Miss Charlotte Messersmith appeared and sang a pleasing selection. It took two old maids to make a man, and Miss Mary Beekman and Miss Kittie Ackerman agreed to go into the machine. Bert Tallamy appeared and gave a vocal selection. Miss Aldrich wanted to appear as Trilby, and she succeeded in breaking the machine. After a recitation by Miss Georgie Beekman, the entertainment closed.

**Shipyards Enlarging.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 10.—The Crescent shipyard has been enlarged and is being yet further enlarged in an effort to make adequate room for the orders on hand. The keels for two yachts have been laid in the new addition and more will follow. In some of the departments the men are working overtime, especially on the vessels being built for the United States Navy.

**Growing in Membership.**

Plainfield Council, No. 44, Chosen Friends, received two applications for membership last night. This lodge is growing fast in membership, as applications have been received for membership or there have been one or more initiations every meeting night since the first of January.

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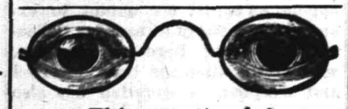

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# MANY GALACIANS COMING

## The German-American Liners Crowded With Emigrants for the United States.

## OVER 50,000 WILL ARRIVE

### At Least That's What a Cablegram From Hamburg Says—New York Officials Doubt the Story.

**Galicia Is a Province of Austro-Hungary in Cislithania, Bounded by Poland, Russia and Prussia—The Population Hardly Exceeds 100,000—Said to Be Undesirable Citizens.**

New York, May 10.—According to a cablegram received here from Hamburg, fifty thousand Galicians are preparing to make a descent upon this country and this port in particular. The cablegram adds that the total of five thousand have already embarked on steamers at that port. Commissioner of Immigration Fitchie, at the Barge Office, when shown a copy of the cablegram, shook his head dubiously.

"There must be some mistake about the told figures," he said. "They cannot all be Galicians, for the Austro-Hungary Government would not permit that immense number to imigrate at one time."

Chief Clerk Lederhilger, of the Immigration Bureau, who is an expert on the question of immigration, said:

"It is enough to make one faint. I have my doubts, however, about the accuracy of the dispatch. The emigration from Galicia of 50,000 of its people would be a serious beginning of the depopulation of the place. It would mean about one-tenth of the population, and the government would never permit that number to leave at one time. I believe, however, the statement that 5,000 are on the sea or about to embark on steamers for this country. No matter what the number, it is to be regretted that they are coming, for they are a most undesirable class of immigrants.

Next to the Dalmatoan, the Galician is about as bad as it is possible to be. Galicia is a province of Austro-Hungary in Cislithania, and is bounded by Poland on the north, by Russia on the east, by Bukowina on the southeast, by Hungary on the south, by Moravia on the west and also by a portion of Prussia Silesia on the south. The territory is 325 miles long and its area 30,212 square miles.

"There may be 50,000 immigrants coming from Galicia in the immediate future, but the majority of them I feel satisfied are Austrian Poles, of whom the least said the better. It will be a dreadful hardship to this country if this number comes from this particular province.

"The Galicians as a whole have nothing to do at home. They do some farming and raising of sheep and swine, but they know nothing of manufacturing or trades. They rarely become farmers when they arrive here, and 90 per cent. of them go to the mines in Pennsylvania or elsewhere in the States. They are undesirable for the reason that they never become citizens, but run back home the minute they have acquired a sufficient sum to pull their carts out of the mud."

Hamburg, May 10.—The steerage quarters of the German-American liners are crowded with Galicians who are emigrating to the United States in consequence of oppression and famine at home. Fully 50,000 are on their way or preparing to leave. The Patricia, the last steamship leaving for New York, took 2,500 and the Graf Waldersee, the next vessel sailing, will carry 2,500 more. The bookings for future sailings are filled and the North German Lloyd liners are similarly crowded.

**To Make a New Gas Burner.**

Trenton, May 10.—The Kern Incandescent Gaslight Company, with a capitalization of $12,000,000, has been incorporated.

The stock of the company is divided into 120,000 shares at $100 each, of which 40,000 shares are preferred, bearing a cumulative dividend of 7 per cent.

Ernest F. Ayrault of 100 Broadway, New York; Charles W. Dayton of 13 Morris Park West, New York, and J. P. Murray of Jersey City are the incorporators.

The company purposes to engage in the manufacture and sale of an improved gas burner, which is designed to effect a considerable saving in the amount of gas consumed.

## MOLINEUX SET FREE.

**Grand Jury Refuses to Indict—Rearrested, Charged With Trying to Kill Cornish.**

New York, May 10.—The Grand Jury to-day refused to find an indictment against Roland B. Molineux, who was accused of the murder of Mrs. Kate J. Adams. Molineux was taken into court and discharged, but as soon as he had left the room was rearrested on a warrant charging him with assault in the first degree. He now stands accused of trying to kill Harry Cornish with the poison that caused the death of Mrs. Adams. Molineaux was then taken before Presiding Justice Jerome of the Court of Special Sessions, by whom the warrant had been issued.

**Police Chiefs in Conventions.**

Chattanooga, May 10.—The National Police Chiefs' Association is in session here.

Mayor Watkins welcomed the guests to the city, and President Jousses of Milwaukee responded.

To-morrow the business session will begin. Among those here are Chief Dietsch of Cincinnati, Chief Joseph Kipley of Chicago, Chief C. W. Soost of Mobile, Chief Will Williams of Columbus, Superintendent George E. Corner of Cleveland, Chief Henry Muth of Allegheny City, Chief Frank Cassada of Elmira, Chief B. F. Howard of Richmond, Chief A. H. Lesley, Pittsburg, and James F. Quigley, Superintendent of Police, Indianapolis. A big delegation of Western members is expected.

## SAFE BLOWN OPEN

**Armed Burglars Make a Big Haul at Lengel's Brewery in Wilmington, Del.**

Wilmington, Del., May 10.—Six masked burglars held up Emmett Meyer, night watchman at Lengel's Bavarian Brewery, and Engineer Frank Festing, at 3 o'clock this morning, blew open the safe and carried off $500 in cash and $900 in checks.

Meyer, twenty minutes afterward telephoned the police, who are after the burglars. The Bavarian Brewery is located at Fifth and Dupont streets, an isolated part of the city, which has been infested by burglars for several weeks.

Watchman Meyer says that as he approached the main entrance to the building four masked men halted him, and, wth revolvers leveled at his head commanded him to "Shut up and throw up your hands."

Meyer complied, and, after being carried to the second story of the office, two other men bound him hand and foot and kept watch over him with guns.

All this time the four masked men who had met him at the brewery entrance were at work on the safe below, and when the explosion occurred Meyer's guards ran off.

He struggled for some time to get loose, and when he succeeded started to hunt for Festing.

He found Festing tied in the engine room closet. He cut his bonds, and together they ran to the engine room and began to blow the steam whistles. Policemen Mullin and Jacobski ran to the scene. The officers groped their way into the dark office through blinding clouds of smoke.

The huge safe was blown several feet out from the wall and the door was hanging by one hinge. A hasty examination showed that the locks in the office were forced open. On the floor with the litter were found a number of tools and several large pieces of fuse. There was a small hole in the top of the safe. This had been filled with a piece of rag saturated with nitro-glycerine. In the safe were $700 worth of stamps, but they were overlooked by the thieves.

## MRS. CROKER AND QUEEN

**Reported in London That the Wife of Richard Croker Will be Presented.**

London, May 10.—A report that Mrs. Richard Croker is to be presented to Queen Victoria at her next levee is started by the correspondent of the Philadelphia North American in a cable despatch to his paper. The despatch goes on to say:

"Mrs. Croker is a member of the Green Park Club, an exclusive organization, which has three of the royal princesses among its members and any number of women of title.

"One of the rules of the club is that every woman must be eligible for presentation at the Court of St. James.

"As Mrs. Croker is a member of the club, she must, of course, be eligible, and will doubtless duly make her bow to the Queen.

"It is even whispered that Mr. Croker has some idea of making quite a prolonged visit this time to England. At any rate, an agent is negotiating a residence for him in one of the fashionable West End streets, and I hear that one of his sons is to pass a year or two either at Oxford or Cambridge University.

"Mr. Croker is not at all unpopular in London. On the contrary, he has many friends."

**Crusade of Faith Curers.**

New York, May 10.—Sanitary Superintendent Charles F. Roberts applied to Magistrate Pool, in the Centre Street Police Court for a warrant for Mrs. Muller, the faith curist, who attended Lizzie Kunz, the little girl who came near losing her life from gangrene. Superintendent Roberts was advised to take the matter to Brooklyn. Magistrate Pool said the matter came within the purview of the Kings County Medical Society, and that it would proceed against the woman before a Magistrate in that city, where the alleged offense was committed.

It is said at the Eastern District Hospital, where Lizzie's leg was amputated, that she will recover.

President Murphy, of the Health Board, reiterated to-day his determination to proceed against faith curists. President Murphy also said that the County Medical Society has been asked to join a crusade against curists and similar healers.

**Philadelphia's Water Supply.**

Philadelphia, May 10.—Mayor Samuel Ashbridge appointed the following committee of experts to examine into the water supply of this city:

Rudolph Herring of New York, James M. Wilson of Philadelphia and Samuel M. Gregg, Superintendent of Water Mains and Sewers, of Boston. Mr. Herring formerly lived in Philadelphia, and is a prominent hydraulic engineer.

It will be the duty of this committee of experts to suggest a new water system for Philadelphia which shall lessen the ravages of typhoid fever, due to the direct pumpage from the Schuylkill River. So far this year there have deaths due to polluted drinking water, been nearly 6,000 cases and over 600

**Cruiser Raleigh Aground.**

Charleston, S. C., May 10.—The cruiser Raleigh, ran aground just outside the bar. She is resting easily, and tugs have been sent to pull her off. No concern is felt about her. The ship that fought with Dewey lies near the historic Forts Sumter and Moultrie. Hundreds of excursion boats have gone out to see the cruiser.

The Raleigh will be one of the features of the reunion of the United Confederate Veterans here this week.

**Convicts Whipped.**

Washington, May 10.—Complaints have been received from Federal prisoners at the State penitentiary at Raleigh, N. C. Th prisoners were ordered to work at some brickyards eight miles from the prison, and refused to comply, claiming immunity under the law from labor outside the prison walls, whereupon they were flogged for insubordination. An investigaton has been ordered.

**Killed Herself For Sweetheart.**

Beemer, Neb., May 10.—Because her soldier sweetheart was killed in the fight before Caloocan, in the Philippines, Mary Vlach, sixteen years old, committed suicide by placing the barrel of a shotgun over her heart and pulling the trigger with her toe.

# OUR TROOPS AMBUSHED.

## The Filipinos Wound Major Diggles From Apparently Deserted Trenches.

## TROOPS GOT REVENGE.

### Americans Charged and Repulsed the Enemy One Private Being Wounded in the Assault.

**Reported That Natives are Massed at Mount Arayat and a Severe Engagement Will Likely Occur There—Cruiser Charleston Leaves Hong Kong to Head Off Filibusters.**

Manila, May 10—Major Diggles, while leading a battalion of the Minnesota Volunteers toward San Miguel, about a mile west of Calumpit, was shot in the head by Filipinos, who fired several volleys from apparently deserted trenches.

The Americans charged and repulsed the enemy. One private was wounded during the assault.

The insurgents are massed at Mount Arayat in great force, and a severe engagement is expected to be fought there. General Lawton has his column at Balinag and Maasin, fifteen miles east of General MacArthur, and on the other side of the Rio Grande River.

It is thought that a junction of these two commands will be made before the advance upon Mount Arayat is begun.

Gunboats have been busy in the Rio Grande River driving out the rebel bands, which, from the jungles and swamps, have been harassing General MacArthur's men.

**To Capture Filibusters.**

Washington, May 10.—The cruiser Charleston has left Hong Kong for Aparri, at the northern end of the island of Luzon.

It is said that the object of the trip is to head off filibustering expeditions which are taking arms and ammunition to the insurgents.

**Mrs. W. C. Whitney's Funeral.**

Garden City, L. I. May 10.—The funeral of Mrs. William C. Whitney took place in the Cathedral of the Incarnation. Bishop Littlejohn, of Long Island, and Bishop Doane, of Central New York, officiated, assisted by the clergymen connected with the Cathedral.

A special train, bearing the mourners left New York and proceeded to Garden City. The party included Mrs. Frederick May, Mrs. C. K. Wright, Randolph Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Barnay and daughter, George G. Haven, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont, Miss Ogden, James C. Hendrick, John D. Crimmins, Hans. S. Beattle, Wm. H. Page, Jr., H. McKay Twombly H. W. Whitney, P. A. B. Widener, W. L. Elkins, Perry Tiffany, Mr. and Mrs. Foxhall Keene, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Kernochan, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Havemeyer, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Havemeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Gebhard, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney D. Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. De Lancey Nicoll, August Belmont, Stephen B. Elkins, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McKay, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mortimer.

The casket was covered with garlands of orchids and roses. Near the casket rested a large wreath of roses four feet in diameter, sent by former President Cleveland and wife.

**Dewey May Leave By July 1.**

Washington, May 10.—It is now thought that should he so desire Admiral Dewey could leave Manila for the United States by July 1. In compliance with the order issued directing Rear Admiral John C. Watson to proceed to Manila he should reach port about the middle of June if he sails on the regular mail steamship from San Francisco on May 16, as planned. Admiral Dewey would certainly not wish to leave his post until he had an opportunity to make Rear Admiral Watson well acquainted with the work in hand. Two weeks would probably be required for this, and it is probable, therefore, that Dewey would not be ready to leave for the United States before July 1. He would not start even then probably if the situation in Luzon should remain unsettled. The object in placing Watson second in command at Manila was to give him an opportunity to learn the situation from Admiral Dewey himself before the latter starts for home.

**More Drafts For Spain.**

New York, May 10.—The second and third drafts drawn by the United States Treasury to the order of the Spanish Government, amounting to $10,000,000, have passed through the Clearing House.

The transaction was reflected in the statement, which made the Sub-Treasury a debtor to the amount of $10,590,542, while the National City Bank, which presented the drafts for payment had a credit balance at the Clearing House of $13,469,000. No time has been set for the payment of the fourth and last warrant.

**Thirty Persons Drowned.**

Adelaide, South Australia, May 10.—The British ship Loch Sloy, from the Clyde, Jan. 5, for this port and Melbourne, was wrecked on Kangaroo Island on April 24. One passenger and three of the crew were saved, and five passengers and twenty-five of the crew were drowned. Three of the survivors are still wandering in the bush.

**Rhodes and Jameson Win.**

London, May 10.—The suit of the trooper, Adye, against Cecil Rhodes and Dr. Jameson for damages for injuries received in the Transvaal raid was tried. Capt. Coventry, who took part in the raid, testified that the troopers were informed of the nature of the expedition after they had proceeded a mile. The jury found a verdict for the defendants.

**General Rios' Work Done.**

Madrid, May 10.—Gen. Polavieja, Minister of War, has authorized Gen. Rios, the Spanish representative in the Philippines to return to Spain as soon as he deems it advisable to do so.


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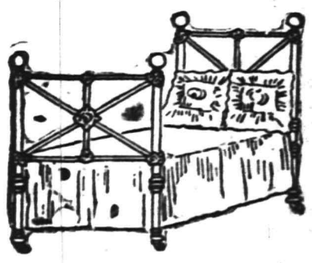

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| Children's Hose, Fine 10c to 25c pr | | ½ gal Glass Pitcher | 10c |
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# GRAIN MEN ARE WORRIED.

## The Strike at Buffalo Disturbs Deliveries Greatly and No Relief in Sight.

## THE FLEET LOCKED UP.

### Situation Aggravated by Export Demand, Owing to Reports of Crop Damages Abroad.

**Exporters in a Quandary, Having No Assurance as to When They Will Receive Grain Already Contracted For—Quiet at Buffalo—W. H. Kennedy, Boss Grain Scooper, Dead From Bullet Wound.**

New York, May 10.—Speculators in grain who have sold wheat for delivery this month are much worried over the extent of the grain shovelers' strike at Buffalo. A large fleet of boats has gathered at Buffalo since navigation opened, containing several million bushels of wheat and a large amount of corn. Part of the wheat is already due to arrive in New York. Only a small amount is arriving by rail. In consequence of this blockade local stocks of contract wheat are less than 100,000 bushels, and the total amount of wheat suitable for milling purposes is 35,000 bushels. A year ago at this time the local stocks were three tines this amount.

There has been no advance in this month's futures of nearly 2 cents over July options. Scarcely more than a week ago, when normal conditions prevailed, the two months were selling at a parity. If the strike continues two weeks longer, there will be serious trouble for the shorts, as not enough wheat can reach this port to cover out-standing contracts. All-rail shipments from interior points are possible, but the rates are so much higher than the rail-and-lake rate that such importation would not be profitable.

The strike affects the Northwest as much as it does the East, since shippers cannot get vessel room with the best part of the lake fleet tied up at Buffalo. Vessels that reached that city at the beginning of the strike could have unloaded and been steaming back again from Milwaukee and Duluth if they had been allowed to pursue their natural course.

The situation here has been aggravated by the export demand that has been created in the past few days on reports of crop damage in the wheat-growing countries abroad. Exporters are in a quandary, as, having no assurance as to when they will receive the grain contracted for in the West, they cannot inform their foreign customers when they may expect shipments. From this arises confusion and in some instances cancellation of orders.

**Quiet at Buffalo.**

Buffalo, May 10.—The situation on the docks was practically unchanged. Bishop Quigley said that while he was preparing a report of the proceedings at the conference held at his residence he would not make any propositions to either side, but would simply send copies of his report to New Local 51 and the representatives of the Lake Carriers' Association.

A man closely connected with the Lake Carriers' Association said that the deportment of the strikers and their sympathizers augured well for a quick termination of the strike.

The grain shovelers held another big meeting at St. Bridget's Hall. President Keefe of the International Longshoremen's Union, addressed the men. After he had finished, the men voted unanimously to refuse to go to work unless the contract with Mr. Connors is abrogated.

William H. Kennedy, the boss grain scooper who was shot last Tuesday during a disturbance on the docks, died from his injuries. "Buck" Skinner, suspected of doing the shooting, is in jail.

## PHIL ARMOUR PARALYZED.

**The Well-Known Packer and Curer of Meats Has a Paralytic Stroke.**

Hamburg, May 10.—Philip D. Armour the Chicago beef magnate, has left here for the Nauheim baths a very ill man.

He was very low on Saturday night and his condition created great alarm. His American physician, who has gone with him, was at his bedside throughout Saturday night.

Mr. Armour had a slight paralytic stroke yesterday, which greatly increased the fear of the physician and his friends for his welfare.

Armour suffered a great deal with diabetes while here, and it was necessary that he be taken to the baths with all possible dispatch. He therefore left the Hamburgerhof on Sunday night, in face of his sinking spell of the night before.

Of the many millionaires of Chicago none other is so hard a worker nor any other so easily accessible as Mr. Armour.

He is distinctively American in his manners and education and comes of old New England stock. He was born in Stockbridge, N. Y., in 1832. In 1875 he settled in Chicago, having familiarized himself with every detail in the pork-packing business, in which he has $50,000,000.

He married Miss Belle Odjen in 1862. They have two sons, Jonathan Odjen and Philip D., both of whom are active partners in business with their father.

Nauheim, Germany, May 10.—Philip D. Armour has arrived in improved health.

Nauheim, to which the millionaire packer has resorted for his health, is a village of Hesse, Germany, thirteen miles northwest of Hanau. Its saline springs are prized by the medical faculty of Europe.

**Movements of Troops.**

Washington, May 10.—The following despatches were given out at the War Department:

"San Francisco, Cal., May 10.

"Adjutant-General, Washington:

"Transport Roanoke arrived with following military passengers: Capt. Amos W. Kimball, Quartermaser; Surgeon S. J. Frazier and seven enlisted men and twenty-three discharged soldiers. No deaths during voyage.

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"SHAFTER."
Manila, May 10.

"Adjutant-General, Washington:

"Transport Puebla left San Francisco 7th; Zealandia today. OTIS."

The War Deparment has no information that these transports which are leaving Manila are bringing home any volunteers. Adj.-Gen. Corbin has cabled Gen. Otis to send his programe for the embarkation of the volunteer organizations, but no answer has come yet.

**Disavowed by Gov. Thomas.**

Washington, May 10.—Responsibility for the interview purporting to have been given by Gov. Thomas of Colorado, in which he was quoted as saying that he would compel the Government to bring home Colorado volunteers from Manila at once, was denied emphatically in a telegram received from the Governor by Adj.-Gen. Corbin. The telegram follows:

"Reported interview of mine in Denver "News" Sunday morning concerning Colorado volunteers at Manila false and malicious. Would have denied it earlier but supposed it too silly to receive credence. I beg you will do me the justice to discredit it.

CHARLES S. THOMAS, Gov."

Secretary Alger sent the following reply:

"Your telegram to the Adjutant-General has been handed me and I desire to thank you for it. It does credit to you and your State. In the meantime we shall spare no efforts to effect the speedy return of all the volunteers in the Philippine Islands, but it should be borne in mind that the distance and question of suitable transportation make it appear slow to waiting families and friends. It is my desire that they shall have every possible comfort. Their conduct well deserves all that the resources of the Government can furnish.

"R. A. ALGER, Sec. of War."

## UNION MEN SHUT OUT

**General Merriam Declares Mine Organizations in Idaho to be Criminal.**

Warden, Ida., May 10.—At a conference between Bartlett Sinclair, Gen. Merriam, Sheriff France and Judge Lindley, a proclamation was issued to the mine owners of Shoshone County.

This proclamation says: "Certain organizations or combinations existing in Shoshone County have shown themselves to be criminal in purpose by procuring property to be destroyed and murder to be committed by reason whereof it has been twice necessary to declare martial law in Shoshone County. You are therefore notified that men belonging to said, or other criminal organizations during the continuance of martial law must cease. In case this declaration is not obeyed your mines will be closed.

"All parties applying for underground work in any of the mines will be required to obtain from Dr. Hugh France a permit authorizing said person so applying to seek for and obtain employment."

**Denies Monnett's Charges.**

Toledo, O., May 10.—Charles N. Haskell, whose name was mentioned in the answer filed by Attorney-General Monnett in the Ohio Supreme Court as one of the men from whom the alleged offer of $400,000 to withdraw prosecution against the Standard Oil Company was said to have been made, is in this city.

He emphatically denied and connection with the attempted bribery, with the Standard Oil Company, of its officers or with Monnett.

"I shall have an investigation made," said Mr. Haskell "and if Monnett made the statement credited to him, he will have an opportunity to prove that he is not talking recklessly and maliciously."

**Expect Succor From Abroad.**

Oberlin, O., May 10.—A band of negroes here has issued an appeal from the negroes of the United States to foreign Powers for protection against lynching. Copies have already been sent to the press of Europe. The belief is held by the authors that the foreign Powers will immediately intervene with arms to prevent any further molestation of negroes in this country.

**Ask for Canned Roast Beef.**

Washington, May 10.—The War Department received a dispatch from the Commissary of Subsistance at Vancouver, Washington, saying: "Rampart City, Circle City, Alaska, ask for 19,740 pounds of canned roast beef. They have tried it and apparently like it. Is there and objection to sending it?

The request for the beef has been approved by the War Department, and it will be sent to the troops in Alaska.

**Hurts Relations With Germany.**

Washington, May 10.—The outlook for successful reciprocity negotiations with the German Government is regarded as having been greatly prejudiced by the action of the committee of the Reichstag on the Meat Inspection bill.

**Official Pique at Holguin.**

Havana, May 10.—A despatch from Holguin to "La Lucha" says that the municipal officers of that city have resigned because the American Government does not pay the municipal employes.

**Killed His Father at Target Practice.**

Dallas, Tex., May 10.—George Moungel, 19 years old, while target shooting killed his father, Barrett Moungel, a farmer of Collin county.

## FACTS OF REAL INTEREST.

The number of people at present who speaks English is said to be 116,000,000.

There are 27 royal families in Europe, two-thirds of which are of German origin.

In ten years the descendants of two rabbits, if left unmolested, will number 70,000,000.

Of the nearly 2,000,000 inhabitants of Berlin only 42,000 have an annual income of over $750.

Britain owns one-fourth of the railways in the United States of America, and half of the railways of South America.

According to careful estimates, three hours of close study wear the body more than a whole day of hard physical exertion.

In Belgium, by a recent regulation, all bulls and cows are to wear earrings as soon as they have attained the age of three months.

There are only 3,842 left of the Ainu of Japan—the true aboringines of that country. Nearly all of them live on the northern island of Yezo.

The Coeur d'Alene district of Idaho and southern Missouri together furnish nearly 44 per cent. of the total production of lead in the United States.

## IRONICAL IFS.

If you would win friends you must be friendly.

If a woman has a duck of a bonnet she is right in the swim.

If you want to get a chip off the old block ax the block for it.

If clothes make the man some men must patronize mighty poor tailors.

If marriage is a lottery love-letters should be excluded from the mails.

If women are foolish it's because they were made to be the companions of men.

If a man is unable to make a distinguished name for himself in any other way he uses a hyphen.

If other people never made mistakes we would have but little cause to pride ourselves on our abilities.

If each member of the congregation was to give the minister his candid opinion of the sermon he would probably resign.

## WHY?

Why isn't a good wife a woman possessed?

Why are weak-minded men usually headstrong?

Why isn't a decree of divorce a parting injunction?

Why doesn't the glutton dig his grave with his teeth?

Why is the most of the bread cast upon the waters stale?

Why hasn't the man who lives in a garret a good outlook?

Why does a girl seldom attempt to extinguish the spark of love?

Why are our losses usually much easier to bear than our victories?

Why does the average man always get less credit than he thinks he is entitled to and more than he deserves?

# THE LATEST NEWS.

## FOUR KILLED IN A SOUTHEPN DUEL

Okalona, Miss., May 10.—As a result of a terrible street duel all the participants—four—are dead.

Dr. J. H. Murfee and Charles D. Clark, a lawyer, were two of the most prominent persons in town, and their homes are side by side. The quarrel seems to have been due to hot Southern blood, and was quick in leading to fatal results.

Clark had called on Dr. Murfee to talk over a disputed bill of the doctor's. They had words and went into the street to fight it out. According to G. W. Foster, who lives opposite, and who was the only witness, Dr. Murfee was unarmed. Clark drew a knife and cut Murfee's throat, severing the jugular vein. At that moment Walter Clark, a brother of Charles, rushed from his yard nearby, and fired four shots into the prostrate body of the doctor, any one of which would have proved fatal.

Then Dr. Murfee's son, Howard, appeared, firing first at Charles Clark, shooting him through the head. Then he fired three times at Walter Clark, one bullet entering the forehead. Walter Clark replied, shooting Howard Murfee through the heart. Excepting Walter Clark, all died instantly, the wounded man expiring within a few hours.

## DETROIT GOING BACK TO BLUEFIELDS.

Washington, May 10.—The Navy Department had a telegram from Commander Dayton of the cruiser Detroit reporting the departure of that vessel from Colon,, Colombia, for Bluefields, Nicaragua.

Commander Dayton found it necessary to leave Bluefields in order to communicate with the Navy Department, none of his messages from that place having been received. At Bluefields he took on board Mr. Merry, the United Staes Minister to Nicaragua, who had the same trouble in attempting to communicate with the State Department. Messages about the Bluefields situation, where American interests have been imperilled by the actions of the Nicaragua Government, were sent by the Minister and Commander Dayton from Colon and Port Limon, Costa Rica. The Bluefields troubles are in a fair way of settlement through the agreement between Nicaragua and the United States to turn over to the British Consul-General at Nicaragua the amount of duties to be paid by American merchants at Bluefields under protest pending a decision as to whether the assessment was just.

## CHICAGO INDUCES MOROCCO TO PAY

Tangier, Morocco, May 10.—The claims of the United States against the Government of Morocco have been settled

The United States cruiser Chicago sailed from this port to resume her vayage around Africa.

Washington, May 10.—It is not believed here that any threats were necessary to induce the Sultan of Morocco to pay up. The Chicago did not go there with that intention. The Morocco authorities were reminded of the unpaid claim while the Chicago lay in the harbor.

Though the claims in question are understood to amount to little more than $100,000, they have been a matter of diplomatic correspondence for the last five or six years. The Morocco authorities have shown no undue haste in settling the matter, and the United States Consul had been directed to bring the affair to a settlement.

## TELLS WHY SHE KILLED MOTHER.

Pittsburg, May 10.—Bertha Bellstein, a young woman on trial for murdering her mother, was placed on the witness stand in her own defense. Her lawyers allege that she is insane, and the young woman in telling the story of the crime to the jury declared that she had killed her mother because her father, who had dropped dead some time before ,was lonely. The idea that her father was lonely, she said, came to her through two spiritualistic mediums, whom she visited in Chicago.

"I had bought laudanum with the intention of taking my own life instead of that of my mother." "When I heard the clock strike 3 I arose and, getting the bottle of laudanum, I started to pour it into the glass. Before I had finished this the bottle dropped from my hands. My arms became like steel and I knew I must take my mother's life. I went to the bureau, took the revolver, and, going into mother's room, discharged it."

## COL. HENRY'S DEPARTURE AFFECTING.

San Juan, May 10.—General Guy V. Henry, the retiring Governor General of Porto Rico, sailed for the United States on board the transport McPherson. His departure was attended with lively and affecting demonstrations. All the military and civil officials of San Juan, representatives of the principal societies, hundreds of public school children and citizens, together with delegations from the surrounding towns, thronged the quay. Many gifts were presented to General and Mrs. Henry. He was visibly affected by the unmistakable tokens of good will. Brigadier General George W. Davis, the new military Governor, and his entire staff were present.

## TEXAS' DRASTIC ANTI-TRUST LAW.

Austin, Tex., May 10.—The Senate has finally passed its anti-Trust bill. When originally introduced the bill was identical with the Arkansas law. It has been materially amended, however, and is decidedly more drastic in its provisions.


## TEETH.

If you have any to be extracted remember you will not be hurt in the slightest. My local anesthetic is the best that can be obtained and is not known to the other dentists in this city. Gas strictly fresh administered by an expert if you want that. If you need artificial teeth you may rest assured that the greatest care will be exercised in selecting shape and color to harmonize with the face, also to restore the features to their natural expression and fullness. This is most important.

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| Full Set (guaranteed) | $3 |
| Bridgework | $5 |
| Gold Crown, 22-k | $5 |
| Gold Filling | from $1 up |
| Silver Filling | 50c. and 75c |
| Cement Filling | 50c |
| Cleaning | 75c |
| Extracting | 25c |
| Painless Extracting | 50c |
| Gas, first tooth | $1 |
| Each one after | 50c |

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Men's Percale Shirts, Collar attached at 48c.
Men's Percale Shirts, detached cuffs at 48c.
Men's Soft Madras Shirts at 39c.
Ladies' H. S. Hdkfs, all Linen 6c.
Agents for "Up-to-Date" paper Patterns 10c each.



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Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m., 12:20, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.
Arrive—8:40 a. m., 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m., 12:20 and 4:20 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.
Arrive—8:40 and 11:20 a. m., 1:00 and 3:20 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a. m., 3:00 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South, close 5:00 and 7:00 p. m.

WARRENVILLE.
Arrive—12:20 p. m. Close—9:20 a. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.
Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
Mail closes at 6:15 p. m.

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## FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$130,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 20.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,200,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 15 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

### COMING EVENTS.

May 11—Y. M. C. A. bicycle run. 7:45 p. m.
May 14—C. E. Wilde, seventeen years buyer for the late A. T. Stewart. Men's rally Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m. Good music.
May 11—Opening of Hotel Hunterston.
May 11—Entertainment at Catholic Club.
May 13—Opening of Plainfield Driving Park.
May 13—Golf on Hillside and Park Clubs grounds.

### The Daily Press' Birthday.

Today is the twelfth anniversary of the birth of The Daily Press. It has been a decade and two years of steady and gratifying increase in every detail of the paper, and on this day we take pardonable pride in felicitating ourselves upon the position that The Daily Press holds in the ranks of New Jersey journalism.

The success of The Daily Press has been attained by conducting a newspaper that appeals to the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity because of its bright and accurate treatment of the news of the day and its fair and independent editorial opinions.

During its career it has been necessary to enlarge The Daily Press several times to accommodate the constant increase in business until it is more than twice as large as when first issued. And even now we find that at times its columns are taxed to the limit to carry the patronage which has drifted naturally to the paper because of its superior position in the local newspaper field. The quantity and quality of advertising found in the columns of The Daily Press bespeaks the popularity and prestige which it obtains among business men.

Considered from a news standpoint, The Daily Press is regarded generally by the journalistic profession as one of the best conducted papers in the State, and that it is our purpose to hold this good opinion goes without saying.

### Somerset County Politics.

The Trenton correspondent of the Philadelphia Record furnished considerable political news about Somerset county affairs in his letter this week, which was reproduced in the columns of The Daily Press Monday. The observations of this writer make it evident that all is not serene in the ranks of the G. O. P. in old Somerset, a fact that is apparent to those who have looked over the situation.

That there will be a hotly contested fight in the Republican ranks between the Reed and Thompson factions is assured, unless the political wand is waved with quieting effect in a short time. But this does not seem possible. Neither party is so strong in Somerset county that it can afford to have many factional bickerings, and as the Democrats seem to be pretty harmonious at the present time the conditions augur well for their success this fall.

The absence of disturbing contentions among the Democrats, however, does not mean that there will not be a spirited canvass for the Senatorial nomination. Former Speaker Bergen, of Somerville, is a candidate for the nomination, and will do his best to capture it. Another Democrat whose name has not been mentioned in that connection up to the present time, but who is laying preliminary plans to gain the honor, is former Assemblyman Jacob Klotz. Mr. Klotz intends to give Mr. Bergen the political fight of his life.

These two gentlemen will undoubtedly be the leading candidates, but in the event of the Democratic hosts becoming divided so as to prevent either one from being nominated then there are several others who are looked upon as satisfactory compromises. Among them is Assessor Elston M. French, of North Plainfield, whose name was mentioned by the Record correspondent.

The State of Missouri has succeeded in constructing an Anti-Trust law which is apparently copper-bottomed. The Appellate Judges of the St. Louis Court of Appeals have reached a unanimous decision that under the terms of the law Trusts cannot collect money for goods sold in Missouri. This decision, if sustained, says the Philadelphia Record, will put creditor Trusts very much at the mercy of Missouri debtors is so far as relates to business already done. The Trusts will in future be compelled to either abandon their credit transactions in Missouri or do business upon a basis of honor.

A Missouri preacher has hit upon an ingenious scheme to induce the feminine members to remove their hats in church. After making the usual formal request the other Sunday he added: "My request does not apply to those whose hair might come with the hat, nor to those who might be embarrassed by a display of physical infirmities." The hats were promptly removed."

The total output of the Klondike region for the season of 1898-99 is estimated at about $20,000,000—not more than the average capitalization of a small trust in New Jersey, observes the New York World.

## WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Somerset county is not large enough for two such statesmen as Senator Reed and Chancery Clerk Thompson. Within such a limited area, when one of these great men moves the other is bound to be jostled.—Newark News.

## PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

While strolling along Plainfield's beautiful avenues and well-kept lawns the thought occurred to the writer that Plainfield should provide a park for those who are not blessed with the boon of sufficient area around their homes to grow a blade of grass. The plot along Prospect avenue, through which sparkling Cedar brook meanders, would, with little labor, make a most attractive feature to our city, and prove a blessing to our toiling citizens. Let the City Fathers look into this matter.

## PERT PRESSISMS.

Observations on the Ways of the World and its People.

A man who buys goods on tick ought to pay on time.

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Inshoots are designed to put one out on the baseball field.

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The debut of the fly at this time of the year is a ticklish matter.

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A woman with a pointed chin generally knows how to make sharp remarks.

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New Jersey takes the cake for being the home of trusts because it is getting all the dough.

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It may seem anomalous, but it's a fact that the man who is slick as a whistle seldom toots his own horn.

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The politicians are fence-building just now, but the planks they are using will not be found in the party platforms next fall.

METHODS OF MILITARY SIGNALING.

Continental Europe is constantly experimenting in methods of military signaling. Improvements on old systems or entirely new ideas are snapped up on first sight. The illustration shows the wigwagging system, used by France, by which letters are made in accordance with the Morse alphabet. Two flags represent a dash, one flag a dot. Lanterns are used instead of flags at night. Wigwagging is also employed as a method of signaling by the military authorities of the United States.

### Librarian's Report for April, 1899.

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| Vols. on Accession-Book, March. 31, 1899. | 16,099 |
| " added by Purchase | 62 |
| " added by Gift | 9 |
| " added by binding | 24 |
| " now in Library | 16,194 |
| " in Babcock Collection, Mar. 31, 1899. | 1,174 |
| " added by purchase | 208 |
| " added by binding | 35 |
| " now in Babcock Collection | 1,417 |
| Total number in Library | 17,611 |
| Number of card holders, March 31, 1899 | 5,477 |
| " " " " registered during the month | 27 |
| Total number of reg. borrowers | 5,504 |

HOME CIRCULATION.

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| F | Fiction | 1,779 |
| J | Juvenile | 1100 |
| B | Biography | 160 |
| 100 | Philosophy | 17 |
| 200 | Religion, Mythology, etc | 48 |
| 300 | Sociology | 77 |
| 400 | Philology | 4 |
| 500 | Natural Science | 164 |
| 600 | Useful Arts, including medicine | 53 |
| 700 | Fine Arts | 68 |
| 800 | Literature | 255 |
| 910-919 | Description, Travel | 234 |
| 900 | History | 239 |
| 000 | General Works, Periodicals, etc | 35 |
| | Total circulation | 4,235 |

Of the above number there were circulated through the special libraries:

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| Irving | 611 |
| Bryant | 167 |
| Potter Press Works | 59 |
| Pond Machine Tool Works | 10 |
| Scott Press Works | 15 |
| | 862 |
| Delivery Stations. | |
| Y. M. C. A. | 220 |
| Hope Chapel | 15 |
| | 235 |
| Special Collections, Circulation, Babcock | 164 |
| Number of Circulating Days | 25 |
| Largest Circulation in One Day | 245 |
| Smallest " " " | 65 |
| Daily Average Circulation | 158x |
| Number of Visitors to the Building | 3,091 |
| " " Sunday Visitors, (included in above) | 97 |

EMMA L. ADAMS, Librarian.

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The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by L. W. Randolph.

Harry Page, of Elmwood place, spent Sunday in New Brunswick with friends.

—W. H. Shotwell, of the borough, has the reputation of being a most excellent landlord, for he does anything that is reasonable for a good tenant. His latest improvement to the property on Lincoln place, occupied by Rev. W. E. Honeyman, is the building of an extra room over the kitchen and fitting it up as a complete bathroom.

DRINK GRAIN-O

after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine but doctors order it, because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee and costs about ¼ as much. Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the new food drink, 15 and 25c.

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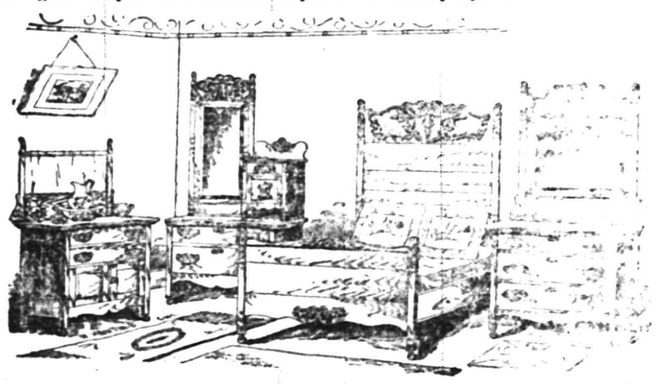
Woodhull & Martin's.

An ever broadening, ever deepening current of traffic is flowing through, our immense establishment. The constant opening of new channels of business is rapidly inundating us with a freshet of out-of-town business. All this goes to prove that our efforts to make our store an ideal one in which to shop are being more and more appreciated. These growing conditions are peculiarly gratifying to us, as many predictions of our failure to make a success on the lines along which we have been working have been freely made. But we know and have known that the people of Plainfield and vicinity appreciate and will support a first-class establishment, that they will respond to fair treatment, and prefer new, fresh, clean, honest merchandise.

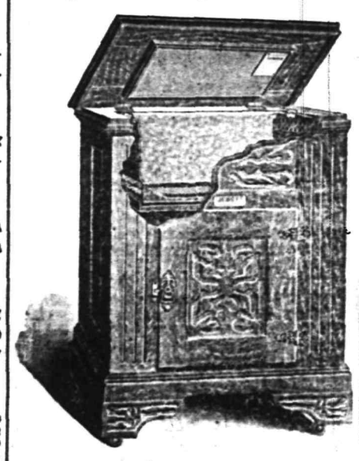
The Summer Season.

The warm weather is now due, and the wise housekeeper will make prompt preparations for Summer comforts.

For Summer Floor Coverings we would suggest Straw Matting. A large shipment of new, fresh mattings gives us an unusually attractive line from which to select. Goods were imported by Arnold Constable & Co, a guarantee of their reliability. Extra Heavy China Mattings in small neat patterns, closely woven of heavy straw they are suggestion of extraordinary wear. Superfine Japanese Mattings, woven with linen warp. Designs are all orginal, ranging from very small, dainty figures to more elaborate carpet effects. All are peculiarly quaint and oriental in appearance. We are making a great many Piazza Rugs from Cocoa Mattings. Ends are finished with corrugated Rubber. They prevent in large measure the marring of paint. We have the new grass carpets with colored warps for the same purpose.

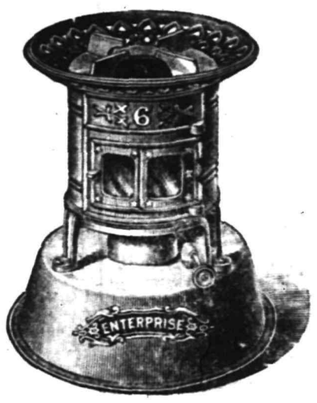


Solid Oak. Beveled Mirrors. Full Size. Finely Finished.
12 new styles solid oak Bed Room Suits 12.98 to 35.00.
Every one from 3.00 to 8.00 less than Furniture store prices.



JEWETT Refrigerators.

What is true of everything else is true of Refrigerators. The best is the cheapest. We have sold the "Jewett" for 6 years. We know their merits. Our guarantee back of every one sold.
Charcoal filled, cleanable. Save ice and everything else placed in them.

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THE LATEST
ROUND WICK, CENTRE DRAFT.
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Safe, convenient, clean and economical.

PALMER HAMMOCKS.
Beautifully woven, reliable colorings. Full sizes. Extra Wide Valange. The Hammock of all Hammocks.
98c to $3.48.

Babies are trouble enough, (goodness knows) under the most favorable circumstances. But a carriage assists materially in their care. Ours are cheap, strong, beautiful.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Garden Hose. Rubber goods should always be fresh. We make it a point never to carry over a length of hose, for it is always rotten the second year. Our hose all new and reliable. Croquet, Lawn Settees, Piazza Chairs, Piazza Screens, Window Screens, Wire Doors, Wire Closets and all other comforts. Trading Stamps? Certainly.

WOODHULL & MARTIN.
234-236-238 WEST FRONT ST.

PECK'S CORNER.

A Good Start is Half the Race.

PECK'S

Dress Trimmings are a growing interest. All are interested in the attractive display.

Linen Handkerchiefs

The stock you received Holiday times are about gone. Come to Peck's and replenish.

New patterns in Wash and White Goods; All-overs, Laces and Embroideries to fit.

At PECK'S.

When March winds blow,
And our face and hands chap so
USE CHAP CURE.
Manufactured only by
T. S. ARMSTRONG, "The Apothecary"
COR. NORTH AND PARK AVES.

Great Money Saving Chances.

Unexampled Attractions—Genuine Bargains.

A collection of wonderful values, real inducements to the prudent woman who is seeking the most reliable merchandise for the lowest possible price.

5,000 yds of FANCY FIGURED LAWNS—value 5c, at 3½c yd.

INDIA LINENS—a very good grade; worth 12½c, at 8c yd.

TAILOR-MADE SUITS—at 50 per cent reduction. For those in need of a tailor-made costume this is a great opportunity.

HOSIERY CHANCES—Ladies' tan and black hose, perfectly seamless, high spliced heel, the 10c quality at 10c a pair. Hermsdorf's black hose, 40 guage, the 25c quality at 20c, in sizes from 8¼ to 10 inches. One special lot of children's fast black hose, 6 to 8½, fine ribbed; worth 10c, at 5c a pair.

SILK GINGHAMS—in neat stripes and plaids, the very newest importations; worth 50c yd, at 35 and 39c a yard.

LAWN WRAPPERS—in very pretty designs, sizes from 32 to 42, while they last at 39c a yard.

There are just a few more of those silk front shirts left, which we have been selling at 48c. Don't fail to get one or two, they are way below regular prices.

BOEHM'S.

We Give the Original SPERRY & HUTCHINSON Green Trading Stamps.

Schepflin & Schultz,

Clothing Manufacturers.

SOME SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK.

4 lots Men's Suits, strictly all wool, elegant business suits; worth at least $8 00, to go while they last at $4.75.

About 4 lots of Children's clothing, fashionable effects; worth $4 50, to go this week at $2.88

SCHEPFLIN & SCHULTZ,
M. J. CASHIN, Manager.
322 WEST FRONT STREET.

---IT'S A FACT---

that our advertising pays. Lately we've been speaking about Ladies' shoes and Oxfords from $1.00 to $3 00, and are doing a nice business. We aught to, the shoes have merit on which they sell. In all styles and qualities. We are at 107 Park ave. to please our customers.
Try us.

Examine our big stock of Men's Tan Shoes.

A. Willett & Son
107 Park Avenue.

STAGE ROUTE.
Plainfield and Scotch Plains.
STAGE LEAVES PLAINFIELD
(E. FRONT ST., OPP. PARK AVE.)
9:30 a. m., 12:45, 4:00 and 6:00 P. M.
STAGE LEAVES SCOTCH PLAINS
(FRONT POST OFFICE)
10:30 a. m., 3:00, 5:00 and 7:00 p. m.
Upon notice a special stage will be held for parties of six or more attending the theatre or other attraction.
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A. DUNHAM,
—CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.—
109 Park Ave. Sewers, pavements and road improvements. Publisher of city map and atlas. Telephone 87

Watchung Avenue Improvement Certificates.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions contained in the Certificates, issued by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, N. J., for the improvement of Watchung Avenue, and by Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, May 5, 1899, Certificates No. 19, No. 27, No. 6, will be redeemed and paid at the City National Bank, of Plainfield, N. J. Interest to May 12, 1899.

Interest on said bonds will cease from and after that date, by the Mayor and Council, Borough of North Plainfield.

NEWTON B. SMALLEY, Mayor.
Attested: FRANK ROWLEY, Clerk.

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**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

# NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

### THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

**Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure**

### DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, May 10—L. H. VanSyckle, superintendent of schools, has sent in his resignation to take effect soon. W. S. Frederick, clerk to the Board of Education, has the letter, but it has not been formally acted upon by the board yet. It will come up at the meeting to be held tomorrow night. None of the board were aware of this action by their superintendent yesterday, until it became noised about town. What Mr. VanSyckle's reasons are for resigning, it is not known. Some time ago he made a complaint to the board, it is said, that he could not maintain dicipline in the schools unless he were given more power. It is also said that Mr. VanSyckle is not a favorite with all the members of the board, and that he would not be appointed to his position for another year. This may have induced him to resign.

The next meeting of the U. O G. C. will be held tomorrow night. The meeting will be held in Apgar's Hall, and on that night the charter list will be closed. A delegation from the Grand Commandery will be there, and refreshments and a social time are to be expected.

The special meeting of the Council to be held Monday night is to act upon the matter of laying sidewalks. There are several properties in the heart of the borough that are not yet flagged, and it is these that the Council are after.

Abe Nelson, who recently broke his leg, is in Muhlenberg Hospital getting along nicely. He will soon be able to leave the institution and return to his home.

Contractor Hillpot, of Bound Brook, who had the contract for laying the water pipes in the borough, was in town Monday looking over the work.

The postoffice inspector who has been going over Postmaster Corlell's books and accounts for the past few days has departed.

William Fosher, of New Bedford, was a visitor in town yesterday.

Miss Sadie Randolph was in Brooklyn yesterday visiting friends.

Miss Mary Stelle was visiting friends in New Brunswick yesterday.

William H. Terry was in Westfield yesterday on business.

### NEW MARKET

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, May 10th—Stanley Moore, of New York, was a caller on Justice Storms yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pearson spent Sunday and Monday in Perth Amboy.

Emile Nelson has returned from visiting Caldwell friends.

### PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, May 10—Miss Lizzie Stamets, of Westfield, has been visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Emery and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Emery, all of Bayonne, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Emery.

Raphael Meister, of Newark, was the guest Tuesday of Lynus Walpole.

Henry Drake, who was quite badly kicked by one of Scheelen Brothers' horses last week, is able to be around again.

Mrs. Crane, of Plainfield, has re turned to her home after a short visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooper, of New York, are visiting Mrs. Cooper's father, Loftus Hollingsworth.

Thomas Coles, of Brooklyn, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Jacob Coles.

Miss Kizzie Naegle, of Plainfield, has been visiting her cousin, Miss Helen Whitenack.

Fanwood Council, Royal Arcanum, held an interesting meeting in their rooms last night.

Miss Emma Clark has returned from a visit with the Misses Gaskill, of New Market.

John Benner, of "the Cottage," is out with a new rubber tire runabout wagon.

The Board of Education held a special meeting in the school parlor last night.

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# JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

### ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

**Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers**

—On May 23d the scholars of the Plainfield Academy will enjoy their annual outing and picnic.

—There will be an important meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., next Friday evening.

—There will be initiation at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., tomorrow evening.

—Patsy Christmas hopes to start work next week on the Park avenue storm sewer, if all his pipes arrive in time.

—The work of macadamizing and repairing the streets in Washington Park is progressing rapidly and will soon be completed.

—The young set at the Park Club are arranging to give a dance Friday night. The Messrs. Roome are at the head of the movement.

—The yearly Friends' conference will be held in the New York meeting house, beginning Saturday, May 27th, and ending Friday, June 2d.

—Don't forget that the celebrated encyclopædia Britanica is on sale at Woodhull & Martin's. It is the best value for the money yet offered.

—A new fence has been erected inclosing the grounds around the Watchung School in the borough, and dividing the ground for the girls and boys.

—Spring hats, spring neckties, spring shirts and also a fine and unexcelled stock of goods can be found at the store of J. R. Blair, 126 Park avenue.

—Chas. Eisenberg, the painter and decorator, has in stock a full line of paints, oils and white lead which he is selling at wholesale, making a special price to the trade.

—One of the most interesting events of the season will be the illustrated lecture on Porto Rico to be given next Tuesday evening by Dr. Carroll at Grace M. E. church.

—C. E. Wild, a dry goods merchant of New York, will address the men's rally at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon. For seventeen years Mr. Wild was the buyer for A. T. Stewart.

—Rockview avenue that was macadamized about a year ago is in need of some repairs and the property owners have asked the street committee to give the matter consideration.

—The private drain being constructed in the upper part of the borough will be completed this week. Patsy Christmas, the contractor, has already laid over 125 feet of pipe.

—The inmates of the City Industrial Home are now served with milk from a cow owned by the city. This is considered to be much cheaper than purchasing the article from a milkman.

### WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press)

Westfield, May 10—Two men, who gave their names as Nick Kirk and Joseph Issler, and who said they were without a home, were arrested by Constable Peek on Monday night. They were acting in a suspicious manner on Broad street about 10:30 o'clock and the constable took them to the "cooler," where they passed the remainder of the night. Yesterday morning Justice Tousey sent them to the county jail for ten days. Another man who was with them got away before the constable could get him.

Miss Florence gave a german to the members of her dancing class and their friends at the Westfield Club hall last evening. There was a large attendance and a good time was enjoyed by all. The favors were given out by Mrs. W. J. Alpers and Mrs. Joe Sherman. Mrs. S. S. Mapes furnished the music.

The Board of Education will Friday evening meet the advisory committee, which was appointed at the annual school meeting, for the purpose of acting with the board in procuring better school facilities for the township. The meeting will be held at the Prospect Street school.

# PEOPLE COME AND GO.

### PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

**Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.**

The condition of Moses D. Brown, of East Fourth street, remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward, of Fairview avenue, are entertaining friends from Elizabeth.

Mrs. William Alberts, of East Fourth street, is slowly recovering from a severe illness.

Mrs. Staats, of Elizabeth, who has been visiting relatives in this city, has returned home.

Charles Maltby, of Plainfield avenue, has returned after an extensive trip through the south.

Charles M. Wilson, the builder, is confined to his home by a painful attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. William A. Westphal, of West Fourth street, has entirely recoved from a slight illness.

Mrs. Harriett Burton Ford, of Watchung avenue, has returned after visiting friends on Staten Island.

Mrs. Benjamin Fowler, of East Third street, is recovering from a severe attack of throat trouble.

Nicholas Wolfinger and family, of New York, have returned after a short visit with Plainfield friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry VanMiddlesworth, of Elmwood place, are entertaining relatives from Manasquan.

Miss French, of Brooklyn, returned home yesterday after a short visit with relatives in Washington Park.

Miss Nina Gould, of Brookfield, Mass., is a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Chas. L. Brownell, 203 Watchung avenue.

Lawyer Powers and family, of Elizabeth, who have been visiting Plainfield relatives, have returned home.

Mrs. Wylds and Mrs. Robert Hill, of Delaware, have been guests at the home of Rowland Cox, of West Seventh street.

Chief T. O. Doane still continues to improve from his severe illness. Yesterday afternoon he was able to go out and take a ride.

Charles Maltby, of Plainfield avenue, has returned from New Orleans and the South where he has been spending a portion of the winter.

Robert Henry Pasch, son of F. A. Pasch, of 40 Race street, was christened on Sunday. The little fellow was born on the 8th of last month.

Under the care of Dr. Jenkins, E. C. Mulford, of East Fifth street, is slowly recovering from a severe illness. He is now able to go out doors a little each day.

Oscar Adams, son of W. F. Adams, of 18 Duer street, returned to Boston yesterday, where he is engaged in literary work, after a pleasant visit with his parents for the past ten days.

David W. King, of Craig place, accompanied by his wife and children, went to Princeton Sunday and visited William L. Smalley, Jr. and family, returning yesterday. They made the trip with a horse and wagon from this city to Princeton in about four hours.

Joseph Murphy, formerly drug clerk at the store of C E. Hepburn & Co., has resigned to accept a similar position in a drug store in Philadelphia. Mr. Murphy leaves today for Baltimore, where he will visit for a week, after which he wil go to Philadelphia.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address.
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# THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

### CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

**Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.**

DeWolf Hopper is in New York again. "The Charlatan" has some new aspects and a brisker movement at the Fifth Avenue. The long comedian is playing his part in the manner of an individual entertainer, which is the way that his audience likes to have him do it, with a plenty of his own peculiar and familiar nonsense. His new companions in several of the roles are acceptable, and the entertainment is altogether blithesome.

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"Why Jones Left Home" was the piece that the Mitchell All Star Players produced in Music Hall last night. It possessed much humorous and bright dialogue and many funny situations, which were enacted in a clever manner by the players. The Elmore sisters appeared in a new specialty last night and again demonstrated their ability as winning entertainers. To-night "A Red Cross Nurse" will be presented, which is founded on the late war. The only matinee will be Saturday afternoon when the Elmore sisters will appear in the "Two Kids," written especially for them. After that performance there will be a reception on the stage for the Elmore children, when refreshments will be served and a sociable time enjoyed by the little actresses and their admirers.

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Every energy is bent in these early summer days to make the entertainments at the Proctor continuous houses more than ever enjoyable With this determination in mind, the programmes are compiled with much care and the vaudeville features are selected first, for their pre-eminence refinement and after that, for their effervescent amusement qualifications. So it is that the Proctor continuous entertainments have come to be accepted as quite the most attractive of the lighter amusements of Greater New York. The two Proctor houses are plentifully provided with laughing features for this week. A special announcement is made at the Pleasure Palace, 58th street and Third avenue, that for the summer the best seats for the ladies in the afternoon will be twenty-five cents and the family circle seats fifteen cents. The stars at the Palace this week are Gilmore and Leonard, of "Hogan's Alley" fame; Rosco's Porine circus, a wonderful animal act; Webb and Hassan, Chas. G. Kilpatrick and twenty others. At Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre for this week are Marshall P. Wilder, the remarkable little humorist and Lyceum entertainer, whom Mr. Proctor launched in vaudeville. He will present a brand new budget of humorous jokes and songs

**To Visit Plainfield Next.**

Deputy Internal Revenue Collector George E. VanVoorhees, of Elizabeth, was in Rahway yesterday morning, searching for parties who were selling cigars with counterfeit stamps on the boxes. Collector VanVoorhees discovered and confiscated two small lots of about 700 cigars. Plainfield is the next place he will visit.

**Detained in Flower Hospital.**

Timothy O. Loizeaux, of 1215 Putnam avenue, is detained at the Flower Hospital, New York, where he recently underwent an operation for some trouble of the head. The operation was successful and hopes are entertained of Mr. Loizeaux's ultimate recovery.

**Brave Men Fall**

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache, and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

### LARGE BARNS BURNED.

**Structures on a Farm Near Bound Brook Were Destroyed**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, May 10.—The large barns near the residence of Mrs Margaret M. Mather, a mile from this place on the Chimney Rock road, were completely destroyed by fire last evening at 10 o'clock. The fire is thought to be of incendiary origin. The barns and contents were destroyed, only the live stock being saved. Mrs. Mather's son, George Mather, formerly an ensign in the U. S navy, was at home alone at the time. The neighbors came to his assistance and formed a bucket brigade, thereby saving the house and some of the other adjacent buildings.

**Editor Sues Alleged Assailant.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, May 10.—Fred Tyrrell, editor and proprietor of the Woodbridge Weekly News, has brought suit for $5,000 damages against Thomas Donegan, a commissioner of Woodbridge Township, alleging that on the night of March 28th Donegan waylaid and assaulted him. Sharp criticisms of Donegan in the News are said to have led to the alleged assault.

**Fined $100 for Poisoning Fish.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 10—Tony Poliquio is a prisoner in the County Jail under a fine of $100 charged with malicious mischief in polluting a stream of water emptying into Spring Lake, near Summit. Deputy Game Warden Pheasant is the complainant. He alleges that the fellow threw a lot of unslacked lime into the brook, and it killed the fish. The sentence was imposed by Justice Kelly.

### TID-BITS OF WISDOM.

Some people are always up and doing—other people.

The older a woman gets the more she worries about past years.

Love and seasickness are feelings that beggar description.

Patriotism is frequently used as a cloak by scheming politicians.

Men are not necessarily big guns because they happen to be big bores.

Before marriage a man swears to love; after marriage he loves to swear.

Some people are naturally nervous, while others are troubled with prickly heat.

The man who fails to lay up something for a rainy day always has to depend on his friends for an umbrella.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The mignonett is the natural flower of Spain.

The screw of an Atlantic liner costs about $20,000.

There are six schools in Ireland where Irish is taught.

There are always 1,200,000 people afloat on the seas of the world.

A railway guard says that the fastest trains are always the safest.

Nearly one-fifth of the students at Swiss universities are women.

The maintenance of the Sultan's harem costs Turkey about $15,000,000.

Sixty languages are spoken in the empire governed by the Czar of Russia.

In Brazil there are said to be 300 languages and dialects spoken by the Indians.

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25c Women's fine ribbed lisle vests, full bleached, shaped bodies, short sleeves and sleeveless, a regular 35c quality.
10c or 3 pairs for 25c. Children s seamless fast black hose, fine ribbing, the regular 13c quality.
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39c About 3,000 yards of Wash Silks. Choice, new patterns and colors, universally sold at 50c.
50c Printed India Silks, 33 inches wide, black and navy blue grounds, printed in white, small, neat designs.

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seen in crash fabrics, wools and silks and are very fashionable, being perishable and therefore only to be indulged in by the wealthy. Who will wear a gown of blush cloth save a woman who can afford to throw it aside at the first sign of soil?

After white and kindred tones blue is to be considered the leading effect. Navy blue is always worn, but fashion now demands a bright, vivid blue—hortensia, periwinkle, bluet. Then come green and violet, on nearly equal terms with each other. Yellow also is well represented, but there is a sudden jump from vivid to subdued shades, and gray and fawn are as well liked as green and violet, although they are usually combined with vivid colors. Nevertheless, charming and fashionable models are shown in which gray is combined with silver and fawn with gold, no distinct contrast being established.

The sketch shows an odd design for a young girl's gown. There is a princess tunic of bottle green cloth, which buttons at the back and opens at each side of the tablier over a panel of pinkish gray corduroy, across which is a sort of lacing composed of a narrow scarf of green surah. The V shaped plastron of plaited silk matching the corduroy is edged by a bias band of green silk, with little bows at the shoulders, and a similar band encircles the armhole. There are epaulets of plaited gray silk. The green straw hat is trimmed with pink satin and gray plumes.

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An effort is being made to introduce boleros of bright colors, to be worn with skirts of white cheviot or pique. The idea is picturesque, and there is no reason why scarlet, blue and green boleros should not be as well worn as jackets of the same gay

CLOTH GOWN.

tints. The red golf jackets, short and of the same heavy webbing as sweaters, but with silk sleeves, are no doubt in part the cause of the launching of brilliant boleros.

Changeable effects in both silk and wool goods are still much in favor, especially in material woven with a broche design. There are a number of attractive taffetas in this class of goods, having a broken surface on which appear dots, stripes, broken lines, small geometrical figures or flowers. In wools the changeable granite suitings are very pleasing, and silk and wool mixed fabrics also appear in glace colors. Blue and white, blue and fawn, violet and mauve, violet and green, are among the favorite combinations.

Pale yellow is much seen in lawns, batistes and piques, and some dainty and fresh looking shirt waists are of this color. A rich orange also appears, but is used for silk waists plain or plaided and for chemisettes worn under boleros. Beneath a brown bolero, or one of navy blue, this deep, subdued orange is charming on a brunette.

The picture shows an attractive gown of steel gray cloth, the skirt having a deep facing of steel gray velvet and an additional decoration of steel buttons. The short coat is also trimmed with steel buttons, and the collar, revers and inner fronts are of mastic cloth. There is a vest of the gray cloth opening over a shirt bosom, a mandarin yellow cravat being worn. The hat of yellow straw is trimmed with white tulle and pink azaleas.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

## Household Talks

**Engagement Rings.**

An old saying in regard to the wearing of rings is that if a man or woman not engaged, is willing to marry, a ring should be worn on the index finger of the left hand; if engaged, on the second finger; if married, on the third finger; but if there is no desire to marry, it should be worn on the little finger.

A ring worn on the forefinger indicates a haughty, bold and unbecoming spirit; on the long finger prudence, dignity and discretion; on the marriage finger, love and affection, on the little finger, a masterful spirit.

The thumb and first two fingers represent the trinity. The next finger is the husband's to whom the woman owes allegiance next to God. The left hand is chosen to show that the woman is to be subject to the man.

The thumb is too busy to be set apart; the forefinger and the little finger are only half protected; the middle finger is called medicus, and is too apropos rious for the purpose of honor; so the only finger left is the pronubus, or wedding finger.

The engagement ring is an emblem of eternity, being round and without end, showing that mutual love should roundly flow from one to the other, and that continually and forever.

Some pretty and appropriate mottos to be engraved in engagement rings are: "In Love Abide," "Endless My Love," "Forever and for Aye," "Let Love Increase," and "While Life Lasts."

**A Cabinet for Dresses.**

Those who try to keep their dresses under the best conditions when not in use, know well the trials of the ordinary closets or "clothes press." To hang up a dress, especially a heavy one, is quite sure to pull the skirt out of shape and to injure the "fit" of the waist. The weight of even a light dress is quite sure to stretch the cloth in a way to give unpleasant results. Then, too, a dress that is hung up gathers more or less dust, even when protected as carefully as may be, either by covering or by turning it wrong side out—the latter practice doing as much to wear out a dress in many cases as does it occasional use by its owner.

The illustration shown herewith gives a suggestion that is invaluable. In the rear portion of the upper hall, in the "store room," or in some other obstrusive place, is built a cabinet having drawers below and an open chest

CABINET FOR DRESSES.

at the top. The length should be about five feet. In this top dresses can be laid away without folding, and every assurance that they will come out of their resting place as "spick and span" as when put in, though they be left there indefinitely. No dust can enter, while moths can easily be kept out. The drawer below can be used for any kind of clothing, or for bedding, such a receptacle satisfying what in most homes is surely "a long-felt want."—The Ladies' World.

**Embroidery Silk Rack.**

A very pretty little hanging rack, made of silver wire in ornamental filigree shape, with little hooks of the bent wire, closely resembling a hat rack in miniature. But this is not a doll arrangement for hats, only a dainty adjunct to the embroidery table. On each little hook hangs still another silver wire arrangement, beat into a four-leaved rosette and intended to hold embroidery silks.

The silks to be used in any one special design may be wound upon these silk holders and hung on the rack conveniently near the embroidery frame.

This smooth silver wire may not be as elaborate as the heavily chased or all filigree silk holders, but they are better for the silk, do not fray them, and the pretty little rack keeps them together and free from the dirt the silk holders might pick up if left lying about the table

**Princess a Bookbinder.**

According to the London Young Woman, Princess Victoria of Wales is one of the few royal women who prides herself on the fact that she has learned a regular profession. At a recent industrial exhibition in London there was a specially interesting bookbinders' exhibit, there being contributions from the best-known binderies in Great Britain. Among them there were several artistically executed book covers which gained universal admiration, and whose maker was a certain Miss Matthews, to whom several prizes were awarded.

Some time afterward the identity of Miss Matthews became known, and great was the surprise when it was found she was Princess Victoria of Wales, who sent her work under an assumed name in order that it might get impartial criticism without consideration for her rank.

**Paper Teeth.**

German dentists are now making false teeth out of paper in place of porcelain or mineral composition. They are said to be very satisfactory, as they do not chip or break and are not sensitive to heat or cold. Best of all, they are very cheap.

The idea of paper teeth, however, does not sound very alluring and is rather suggestive of a menu composed of soups.

## Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

**Baden.**

Mannheim. Dem Schöpfer der badischen Kreisverfassung, dem vor einigen Jahren verstorbenen Minister Lamay, soll hier ein Standbild errichtet werden, dessen Kosten auf 30,000 Mark veranschlagt sind. Die Kreise haben schon ansehnliche Beiträge dazu bewilligt. Der größere Theil soll durch freiwillige Spenden zusammengebracht werden.—Eine neue Art sozialer Praxis hat die hiesige Eisengießerei und Maschinenbau-Aktiengesellschaft begründet. Sie kaufte ein großes, unmittelbar vor der Stadt gelegenes Gelände, theilte es in Parzellen und überwies diese dann ihren älteren, verdienten Arbeitern mit reichem Kindersegen zur unentgeltlichen Nutznießung.

Heidelberg. Der 22jährige Bankbeamte Ludwig Arnold von Frankfurt a. M., der sich hier in Stellung befand, hatte sich eine kleine Wunde an der Unterlippe mit den Fingernägeln aufgekratzt. Er zog sich eine Blutvergiftung zu, an deren Folgen er im Akademischen Krankenhaus starb.

Pforzheim. Hier starb der Hauptlehrer Wilhelm Schifferdecker, der wegen seiner Betheiligung an der 1849er Bewegung seines Amtes entsetzt wurde und dann von 1850 bis 1895 hier an Privatschulen thätig war. Als 1895 der Stadtrath beim Oberschulrath in Karlsruhe auf Ansuchen des alten Mannes, dessen Schule sich in Folge des guten Standes der Volksschule nicht mehr erhalten konnte, die Uebernahme Schifferdeckers in den städtischen Volksschuldienst befürwortete, war die oberste badische Schulbehörde nur schwer zu bewegen, ihre Zustimmung zu ertheilen. Der Mann sei schon zu alt, hieß es, dann habe er auch im Jahre 1849 die Flinte gegen die großherzogliche Regierung getragen. Da er nur ein Schullehrer war, so wurde ihm nach 45 Jahren noch übel vermerkt, was bei Anderen kein Hinderniß bildete, zu den höchsten Staatsstellen zu gelangen.

**Elsaß-Lothringen.**

Straßburg. Das hier kürzlich abgehaltene Reiterfest des 9. Husaren-Regiments hat einen Ueberschuß von 3000 Mark zu wohlthätigem Zwecke ergeben. Davon wurden dem Bürgermeister zur Vertheilung unter die Stadtarmen 1800 Mark und 1200 Mark dem Straßburger Militär-Frauenverein überwiesen.

Metz. Zwischen den Arbeitersehleuten Dietrich Hollermann entspann sich beim Nachtessen ein Streit, weil nach Ansicht des Mannes die Kartoffeln nicht weich genug waren. Der Mann stieß der Frau ein Tischmesser mit solcher Wucht in die Brust, daß sie nach etwa 20 Minuten starb. Ein 15jähriger Sohn aus erster Ehe der Frau war bei dem Vorgange anwesend. Der Mann holte nach der That, von Reue gepackt, den Arzt, der aber nur den Tod feststellen konnte. Hollermann begab sich noch am Abend mit seinem Sohne auf die Polizeiwache und meldete sein Verbrechen.

**Oesterreich.**

Wien. Hier hat ein Schwindler, der sich für den Verwandten eines ungarischen Ministers ausgab, dem Erzbischof Gruscha einen Check von über 36,000 Gulden zu entlocken verstanden, und eine Bank in Budapest honorirte den Check. Der Schwindler hat inzwischen das Weite gesucht.—Unter kritischer Mitwirkung des Kaisers hat der Maler Leopold Horowitz ein Bildniß der Kaiserin aus ihren letzten Lebensjahren nach Photographien, ohne sie je gesehen zu haben, hergestellt. Es nimmt jetzt den Ehrenplatz in der jüngst von Kaiser eröffneten Jahresausstellung des Künstlerhauses ein und kann als wohlgetroffen gelten. Dem Künstler wurde dafür das Ehrenzeichen für Kunst und Wissenschaft verliehen, welches bisher, neben den Malern Menzel und Boulin nur sehr wenige österreichische Künstler besitzen.

Brünn. Dieser Tage wurde den Lehrern der Gemeinden Herumsdorf, Weikersdorf und Deutsch-Libau die Auszahlung ihrer fälligen Gehalte mit dem Bemerken verweigert, daß für sie kein Geld in der Steuerkasse sei, weil die Gemeinden, in denen sie angestellt, mit ihren Steuerzahlungen im Rückstande sind.

Budapest. Die unlängst in Paris verstorbene Baronin Hirsch testirte auch für Ungarn 1,500,000 Gulden als Stiftung für arme Studenten. Der Wiener Bankverein als Finanzinstitut des Hirsch-Kuratoriums übersandte die 1,500,000 Gulden in österreichischer Rente dem ungarischen Unterrichtsministerium. Der Minister schickte jedoch die österreichischen Rententitres zurück und erklärte, die Stiftung könne nur in ungarischen Werthen acceptirt und errichtet werden.

Innsbruck. Die Lokalbahn Innsbruck-Hall bedient sich auf ihrer Strecke zum großen Theil der großen Heerstraße zwischen diesen Städten. Die Verwaltung dieser Bahn gedenkt nun, die Straßenbenützung ganz aufzugeben und daneben hierfür geeignete Gründe zu erwerben. Hiermit würde dann der beständigen Straßenkalamität ein Ende gemacht. Straße Innsbruck-Hall gilt gegenwärtig auch unter den Radfahrern als die gefürchtetste in ganz Tirol.

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St, at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 25, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 12, 8 37, 9 25, 9 55, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 3 28, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 8 45, 10 17, 11 26 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 56, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 22, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 00, 8 05, 8 28, 9 08, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 45, 6 19, 7 28, 8 10, 9 25, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 0 m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 22, 4 35, 5 03 54, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 26, 11 20, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06 55, a. m; 3 08, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 20, 10 16, 11 14 p. m

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Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m; 12 36, 4 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 4 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

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For Atlantic City, 5 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

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# CARSON WILDRED'S CRIME.

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(CONTINUED.)

## CHAPTER XXI.

"The fact is," said Bennett, "I haven't quite known what to make of Mr. Farnham since he's been back on this side the herring-pond. Of course he hasn't been well, but that would hardly be enough to account for the change in him. Did you see him, may I ask, Mr. Stanton, when he was in England?"

I informed him that I had done so, not thinking it best to volunteer the statement that I had only met him once.

"And did he seem like himself?"

This was rather turning the tables upon me. I was not prepared to answer many questions, but without hesitation I replied to this one, saying that, in my opinion Farnham had seemed uncommonly jolly and well.

Bennett looked thoughtful. "He got home here in Denver at night," he said "after telegraphing from New York he was coming. I went to call at his request—another wire—not a letter—and he saw me in bed. Mr. Farnham is so fond of plenty of light and noise as a rule, but in his bedroom he had refused to have the electricity turned on, and there was only a lamp on the table as far as possible from the bed. I called out: 'How do you do?' in my usual tones, but he answered me almost in a whisper. There were some important papers which had been waiting for him to sign, and I had taken them with me, thinking he'd be anxious to attend to them—he was always so keen and prompt in business—but he seemed quite angry when I suggested it, and said he wasn't to be bothered about anything of the sort for a week.

"Next evening I saw him again for a few moments, and there was the same dim light, the same whispering He was going away immediately, he informed me, and when I objected that he didn't seem up to travelling, he answered that when there was a lady in the case there was no question of a man being 'up to' things. I might send his letters to the Santa Anna Hotel, San Francisco, he went on, until further notice, which I should receive by telegraph in about ten days if his plans went well. Just as I was going he said, kind of laughing, and yet partly in earnest, too. 'Well, Bennett, if you don't hear from me at the end of that time, you'd better begin to look me up. The game that I mean to try and win is a dangerous one. There are others who want the lady besides myself.'

"Now, if there was a town on the face of the earth that Mr. Farnham used to hate, that town was San Francisco. It was because he hated the journey, and never wanted to take it again, that he sold his mine out in California to the English gentleman, Mr. Wildred. I would not have supposed that there was a woman alive would have got him to go to San Francisco, and I used to think too, that Mr. Farnham didn't care much for women; but no doubt the longer one lives the more one learns, and the more surprises one gets in such matters. I needn't say much about his being away from Denver for a few days, even at the office, he hinted to me; and with that we parted. Next morning early he left, and not a line have I had except a wire, merely announcing his safe arrival at the Santa Anna Hotel."

I listened in silence. Before Bennett had finished speaking my thoughts were far away—as far as San Francisco.

"By Jove," I exclaimed aloud. "The Santa Anna Hotel!"

"Do you know it, Mr. Stanton?" inquired Bennett, evidently surprised at my sudden vehemence.

"I was there once, many years ago," I said. "The name has brought back an old association to my mind which I had thought was lost."

I knew now where I had seen those strange eyes of Carson Wildred's, and what was the deed with which they had connected themselves in my mind, connected themselves in my mind. After all, perhaps, I had not come to America for nothing!

My memory travelled back over a space of ten years. I had then come back to San Francisco after an expedition into distant wilds with a party of friends shooting grizzlies in the Rockies. I had stopped at the Santa Anna Hotel, a small hostlery lately built having an English landlord, and therefore greatly frequented by Englishmen.

On the night of my arrival there had been a great disturbance in the house. Three men who had been stopping at the place got quarreling over a game of cards which they were playing in a private parlor. Two, who were the hosts, and were entertaining the third, had set upon him with intent to kill, being accused of cheating. I and several of my friends had run out from the billiard room, hearing a yell for help, just in time to see a man in evening dress stagger, bleeding, from the opposite door. "I'm killed! That devil has murdered me!" he exclaimed, and fell forward on his face.

At Bennett's mention of the Santa Anna Hotel, the whole scene had come up before me as vividly as though it had been enacted but yesterday. The open door, showing a brilliantly lighted interior; cards scattered on the floor; a young man—almost a boy—standing, as though frozen with horror, by an overset table; a large bowie knife, common to the country, apparently fallen from his right hand to the floor.

At the door itself an older man, who had followed his victim, no doubt with the intention of keeping him from making an outcry or escaping into the hall. But he had been too late, and the expression of his face as he met our eyes was hideous. Though the knife had to all appearance been used by his companion, it was at him the murdered man had pointed before he fell and died.

He was the one apostrophized as a wretch, and though he had a high aquiline nose, red hair, and bristling auburn brows that met across his forehead, the eyes had been those of Carson Wildred.

They were eyes not easy to forget, especially as they blazed defiance into those of the men who sprang forward to lay hands upon him. "There stands the murderer, gentlemen, as you see," he had said, making a gesture toward his young companion, a boy of eighteen or nineteen, who seemed too astonished and horrified to move. Despite the evidence of the fallen knife, however, not one among the men who witnessed the end of the scene believed that the youth was guilty. Murder was in the eyes of the other, and must have betrayed him, even if the last words of the dead man had not accused him.

California was somewhat wilder in those days than it is at present, and men were more ready to act upon impulse. So it was that, as two of us gripped the fierce, red-haired fellow, another of the party flung some whispered word to the boy, who had only spoken to murmur the four potent words, "God knows I'm innocent!"

What that word was no one knew save he who spoke it and he to whom it was addressed. But whatever it might have been, it seemed to rouse the young man to life with a realization of his position. With a leap he was at the long window and had sprung out on to a veranda which ran round three sides and three stories of the house. The room was on the first floor, and it was easy enough for an active young fellow to let himself down by one of the veranda pillars of the lower story.

It could not have been so easy to escape those who half-heartedly followed but the boy must have found some safe sanctuary nearby, for not only did he evade his pursuers, but we never found and brought to trial.

AND STEPPING PAST HIM I DELIBERATELY SCRIBBLED A FEW WORDS.

The other an Australian, calling himself Willis Collins, known as a gambler, suspected as a card-sharper, was less fortunate. But for the cry of the dying man he might have cleared himself but his reputation was against him to begin with; it was proved that the other was a young Englishman who had lost his money through Collins, and had been duped by him, and altogether matters went hard with the elder of the two confederates. He was tried and condemned not for murder, as it happened, but manslaughter, and sentenced to imprisonment for 20 years

The incident had passed out of my mind until, on a visit to America six years later (four years previous to my present one), a man who had been of our bear-shooting party in the Rocky Mountains had chanced to mention that the fellow had very cleverly succeeded in making his escape from the prison where he had been confined.

Carson Wildred had a peculiarly flat nose; Willis Collins had a particularly high one. Carson Wildred's hair was inky black; Willis Collins's had been a bright auburn. The former's face was smooth; the latter's mouth and chin had been concealed by a heavy though close-cropped red beard. So far as I knew there was but one man living who could have effected so radical a change, not only in appearance, but in in the countenance of any human being, and that was an old fellow in Paris who had gained a reputation and a fortune among men who had reason to cut loose from the moorings of their past. I had met this famous (or infamous) person in a curious way, and had heard some strange stories from his lips. If I had made his acquaintance, why should not Collins have done so, and profited by the friendship, as fortunately I had neither desire nor need to do?

Meanwhile, however, I had other work, and work closer at hand, to do.

"While you've been talking Mr. Bennett," said I, "I have been coming to a conclusion."

He smiled. "I'm glad of that, sir," he returned. "I have risked betraying Mr. Farnham's confidence that I may ask you what you think of that last hint of his, which, to tell the truth, has troubled me very much, coming, as it did, on top of so many queer actions. Although he was, or pretended to be, half in joke, ought I to let him stay away without taking some measures to find out whether his life was really threatened in California, and trying to help him out of a scrape if necessary? Of course, if all is straight, he'd be furious to have a watch set on his actions, and would never forgive me the indiscretion. Still, I haven't heard from him, as I said, since the day of his arrival, and neither my mind nor my conscience is very easy. Mr. Stanton. The question is, what would you do if you were in my place?"

I was delighted at this, and turned half away, that he might not see my change of countenance.

"It's rather a difficult position," I said slowly, "for you. But there's a simple way out of it, without any risk of losing Mr. Farnham's favor. I've been to the Santa Anna Hotel before. There's no reason why I shouldn't go there again if I choose, and no reason why I should mention having spoken with you at all if I meet my old friend I'm something of a nomad, you know, and if I'm in England one month, and turn up in Kamtchatka the next nobody is ever in the least surprised."

"But have you been thinking of going to California?" asked Bennett, half relieved and half dubious as to the course proposed.

"Oh, yes, I've been thinking of it," I promptly answered. But I neglected to add that it had only been during the past five minutes.

It was nearly dinner time two days later when I drove up to the Santa Anna Hotel in San Francisco my heart gave a quick thump as I came on the name of Harvey Farnham. It was not in his handwriting, which, though I had not seen it for some time, I remembered quite distinctly.

"Ah, gentleman's ill," said the proprietor, when I curiously questioned him. "Had his arm in a sling—got my clerk to put his name down for him, I recollect, as I was standing by. Mr. Farnham has been out a good deal, however, since he arrived, and, indeed, is out at present. He usually comes in about dinner time, though.

This was an incentive to me not to miss that meal. I got into my evening togs in a hurry, and was in the dining room before any one else, save a hungry-looking old man.

It was not a good season for the Santa Anna, so the proprietor had confidentially informed me, but two or three dozen people strolled into the room before I had been there for a half an hour. Still, I saw no familiar face, and was beginning to think in angry desperation that I had been eluded again, when the door opened to admit a tall and portly figure.

I looked up, my pulse quickening, my breath coming fast.

The man had a green shade over his eyes, was limping slightly, had his right arm in a sling, and altogether presented a somewhat battered appearance. But I said to myself if it was not Harvey Farnham it was his twin brother.

With all my eyes I stared at him. Almost as though there had been some magnetic influence in them to draw back, he came toward me, and haltingly approaching my table, motioned to the attentive waiter to draw out a certain chair.

He sat down, leaned back with an audible sigh, shook out his serviette with his left hand, slightly pushed up the green shade that shadowed his eyes, and began looking carelessly about the room.

As he did so his glance passed over my face. There was not the slightest hint of recognition in it.

"Hullo, Farnham!" I said, carefully controlling the agitation in my voice.

He started violently and nearly dropped the soup spoon, which he had picked up with his left hand. Then pulling himself together by a violent effort he smilled, without any of the old cordiality. Almost mechanically he had reached up for the green shade, and given it a hasty pull downward.

"Hullo!" he responded in hoarse voice, following the word with a cough "This is a surprise, eh?"

"Yes," I replied slowly. "People do run against each other in unexpected places, don't they? Now, I'll wager something that you've forgotten my name?"

He smiled again with a relieved expression. "Well" hoarsely again—"I'm afraid I have, for a moment. It'll come back, no doubt, but would you mind enlightening me meanwhile?"

"My name is Noel Stanton," I very quietly said. But I could have shouted aloud. Notwithstanding the extraordinary resemblance, this man was no more Harvey Farnham than I was!

## CHAPTER XXIII.

I tried as I walked out of the dining room to put myself in the place of the schemers, and thus hew out, through an intricate mental process, some idea as to how the loose ends of the mystery were to be disposed of.

"If I were that fellow," I said to myself at last, "I should think it was about time to disappear. I should feel sure I'd come to the end of my tether and that somehow or other Harvey Farnham, as represented by me, had got to be unostentatiously wiped out."

Farnham, however, was too rich and important man in the Western States of his own country to disappear conveniently and with impunity. There would be a hue and cry, and suspicious facts might somehow be brought to light.

The only way, I decided, would be for the alleged Harvey Farnham to kill himself; but this it did not appear very likely that the most dazzling bribe could induce him to do. He meant to find some more comfortable way out of the hole into which he had so deliberately crept than the way of suicide, and it began to seem that the only method by which I could prove my case would be by finding out what that way was to be.

At present, unless I could have the fellow arrested, and such disguise as he might wear dragged off, I should have great difficulty in obtaining credence of my story. The incidents were all so remarkable that they must be certified with the best of evidence, and such evidence as I wanted could only be forthcoming from Bennett, or some one else in Denver who knew Farnham equally well.

What I must do, I thought, would be to keep on the man's track and never for an hour lose sight of him. I must do this without arousing any suspicion on his part as to my motives until the last moment, when I should be prepared to accuse him.

This conclusion naturally reminded me that at the very moment it was reached I had virtually lost sight of my quarry, and that already I might have missed my chance. Accordingly I hurried back to the Santa Anna Hotel, and though it was then too late to wire Bennett, I determined to do so early the next morning. I would request him to come on to San Francisco at once on a matter of extreme importance, and—his mind being already disturbed concerning his employer—he would lose no time in obeying. In Bennett, if I could fairly corner the bogus Farnham, I should have the most valuable witness in the world.

My first question was as to whether Mr. Farnham were in the hotel. He had not yet returned from a call he had gone to make after dinner, and I sat down, therefore, in the corridor inside the front doors, through which he would have to pass on entering.

I pretended to be absorbed in a local paper, but in reality my thoughts were a maelstrom. Suppose he had already escaped me.

At half-past seven, however, he came in. I did not seem to lift my eyes from the pages before them. He would have to go directly by me on his way upstairs; time enough to appear to observe him then.

"Cablegram for you, Mr. Farnham," said the clerk of the hotel.

"Ah!" The exclamation was one of surprise. He had not, then, been expecting the message.

I could not resist looking up, after all, to watch him in the act of reading it, and as I did so my eyes caught a gleam from his, under the green shade, as he turned to my face with an expression that was like a hunted animal's.

In the instant I was as positive as though he had told me in so many words that the cablegram he had received was from Carson Wildred, and intimately concerned me. Very probably it said: "If a man named Noel Stanton turns up, he is an enemy—beware of him."

I regretted immediately that I had given him my real name when we met at dinner, for warned now by Wildred he would be ever on his guard.

He was seized with a very creditable fit of coughing as he passed me, and, having growled out something about being "deuced tired, and sleeping like a log," he went upstairs.

I followed him in time to see him enter his own room, which was only half a dozen doors from mine, and to hear him noisily lock the door. It occurred to me that he was desirous to have me know that he had locked it, and I wondered if already he had begun to suspect my motive.

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That is why there is so much interest in Frank S. Monnett, the young Attorney-General of Ohio, who was won the plaudits of the people of his own and other States by his persistent and well directed attack on the Standard Oil Company. He has shown the sort of courage that men like, and, if the people of his State ever nominate him for a higher office than he now holds, as is not unlikely, he will make a mighty strong candidate, even though the Oil Trust magnates exert their tremendous money power against him, as they surely will do.

Mr. Monnett is not more than thirty-eight years old. He was elected Attorney-General of Ohio in 1895. His predecessors had begun suit against the Standard Oil Company which had resulted in the declaration of the Ohio Supreme Court that the trust was an illegal corporation and must cease its operations in the State. That order had been given by the court in 1895, and Mr. Monnett, like everybody else familiar with the situation, knew that the trust had made merely a pretense of obeying it.

Immediately he started proceedings to have the trust magnates declared in contempt of court and further proceedings to have the charters of its constituent companies in Ohio taken away because of the illegal alliance into which they had entered. Through these proceedings he has made life a burden to the Standard Oil Company's officers, and so wisely has he waged his war that they are fearful of the results.

It surprised nobody, therefore, when a few weeks ago Mr. Monnett told of an attempt which has been made to get him to cease fighting by a bribe of $400,000. In the presence of his brother-in-law a representative of the trust told him where he could find $400,000 that nobody need ever know he received if he would only cease his activity. He was not asked even to withdraw any of the suits he had begun but merely to let them drag along until his term of office expired.

What sort of a man is this young lawyer who puts aside an immense fortune, a fortune as great or greater than he can hope to make by a life of hard work?

Mr. Monnett is a quiet serious man, of student-like appearance, one who carefully plans his actions and weighs the results before he moves. He is tall, about five feet ten, not at all inclined to stoutness, is inclined to stoop a little, particularly when he shoves his hands in his pockets and walks up and down a room thinking over a case or conversing with a friend.

His forehead is high and broad. His dark brown hair is parted in the middle and brushed to either side, but not at all in a "chappie" style. His eyes are dark, large and expressive. His jaw is square, the lines of his mouth are firm, and altogether he looks as he is, a man with much reserve force and confidence that when he needs it it will be available.

Mr. Monnett speaks slowly and does not allow himself to get excited. In getting at the truth regarding the methods and doings of the Standard Oil Trust, Mr. Monnett has had to reason many things out and form his own conclusions, as the trust has more secrets than a political boss and pays hundreds of thousands of dollars a year to lawyers to guard them. Many of his conclusions he finds are not justified as the evidence develops, and it is there that the persistent character of the man best shows.

Starting out to establish a point with a witness, who will tell practically nothing and is constantly looking for an opportunity to ridicule him, Mr. Monnett frames his questions according to the conclusions he has reached, and as he puts them he is soon able to ascertain from the manner of the witness and the trust lawyers whether he is on the right track or not. If he is wrong they ridicule. If he is right they object and protest.

Mr. Monnett is an exceedingly affable man, in a quiet, unostentatious way. He does not regard himself as a giant-killer, or a monster-hunter. He simply knows that the laws of Ohio prohibit operations of monopolies within the State, that the Courts of Ohio have declared the Standard Oil Company to be such an illegal monopoly, and that as Attorney-General it is his business to see that the laws are enforced and the mandate of the court obeyed.

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### AMONG THE STEPPERS.

Men are busily engaged in repairing the buildings on the track of the Plainfield Gentlemen's Driving Park, and another gang is putting the track in condition for the opening on Saturday. The track will be thoroughly wet on Friday so that it will make it fast.

### GOLF.

The course of the Park Golf Club is visited every afternoon by a crowd of enthusiasts who are becoming more proficient in the game.

The permanent ownership of the Fisk Junior Cup will soon be decided on the links of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, probably Saturday afternoon. The trophy was originally offered to the junior member, under eighteen years, who won it three times. So far George Richards has won it twice and five other young men have won it once each. As some of them were passing the age limit and almost all expect to enter college in the fall, the golf committee deemed it best to end the competition for the trophy this spring. So the finals for the cup were arranged and the first round played Saturday. One surprise of the first round was the comparatively easy defeat of Augustus Fisk by George Richards. Fisk has been playing good golf and promised to give Richards a lively rub. They met Saturday morning and Richards found no trouble defeating his opponent. Fisk was not at his best by any means. In the afternoon, when it was to late, he showed a marked improvement. The semi-finals are set for this Saturday afternoon. Then Richards and Morris Dumont will meet, Parker W. Mason drawing the bye. Dumont and Richards are well matched and will undoubtedly make an exciting match. Richards is playing a very conscientious game and is picked by many as having a good show for the cup. While no one can tell how the players will show up when the time for play begins, it is thought that the trophy lies between Dumont and Richards unless Mason shows up in particularly good form.

### CYCLING COMMENT

Fred Dunavan, of East Second street, has purchased a 1899 Remington wheel.

Berthold Audsley, of Grove street, is riding a new bicycle of the Wilford Hall patent. The pedal movement is not rotary, as in the old wheels, but perpendicular, and produces a high rate of speed with little effort.

### STRIKES AND SPARES.

A five-men team from this city will go to Westfield tomorrow evening and bowl a game with a team at that place.

TRY ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE,

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

DOLLARS or DIMES.

It matters little which, so long as you spend them with us. Between a dime for glove cleaning and the dollars for bigger jobs are many prices at which you may purchase our services in restoring soiled or faded apparel.

HILLIER & CO.,

129 West Front Street, Plainfield.
Opposite White's. 'Phone 851.

## EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Union Gospel Services every Thursday evening in rooms of the W. C. T. U at 8 o'clock.

—Central Lodge, A. O. U. W., will hold an important meeting tomorrow night, at which an entertainment will be given.

—A representative of Leech, Stiles & Co., opticians, will be at 107 East Front street, tomorrow, to examine eyes free.

—Powers, the Somerset street druggist, is making a specialty of delicious soda water, including ice cream soda. He makes his own fruit syrups.

—Mrs. T. I. Runyon and Mrs. John Dunham, of the Park Avenue Baptist church, attended the anniversary of the Old Ladies' Baptist Home at Newark yesterday.

—Grand Commander William H. Sebring, of Trinity Commandery, and J. M. McNaughton, have returned from Trenton, where they attended a session of the Grand Commandery.

### HOW ABOUT THOSE BUTTONS?

**John Keely Will Make Trouble if They are Not Returned to Him.**

There was an incident connected with the runaway and wrecking of one of Keeley's coupes, Monday evening, that threatens trouble for one of the participants. When John Keeley reached the scene of the wreck that evening he quickly removed his coat and cuffs, tossed them on a neighboring lawn, and started to right the coupe which had tipped over on the horse.

When it was all over and Keeley started to put on his coat he found that the cuffs, which were fastened with solid gold cuff buttons, set with opals, were gone. He started to investigate and found that the cuffs had been picked up. Now John Keeley says that he only cares to recover the buttons, but a certain individual was seen to pick them up and will be held accountable unless they are returned.

**Hospital Benefit.**

One of the most delightful features of the big benefit for the Muhlenberg Hospital, which is to be held at the Casino, Monday evening, will be the recitations by Miss Marion Short. While there are many Plainfielders who have heard her in previous entertainments, her selections this time will be entirely different and are sure to be as entertaining and enjoyable as on the occasion of her previous appearances in this city.

**To Join the Navy.**

Benjamin F. Scribner, Spencer S. Scribner and Richard Hoffman are to join the U. S. Navy. Benjamin Scribner and Hoffman have seen something of army life, and now they want to see what life in the Navy is like.

**Much Throat Trouble.**

The local physicians say that there is a great deal of throat trouble hereabouts, and it requires close attention or else something more serious will develop.

To Cure Constipation in One Week
To Purify the Blood in One Week
To Strengthen Nerves in One Week
To Cure Sick Headache in One Day

Take Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea, 25c. Trial size free. It it fails to cure your money will be refunded. T. S. Armstrong, the apothecary corner Park and North avenues.

## PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

**In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way**

W. H. Tams and family, of Trenton, who have been visiting at the home of Justice and Mrs. Elmore D. Moffett, of Orchard place, have returned home.

Wm. Newcorn is in Philadelphia today on business. Tonight he will attend the forty ninth anniversary of Leni Lenape Tribe of Red Men, at Camden.

### MUST FIND THE OWNER.

**Roundsman Flynn Has a Disagreeable Job on His Hands.**

Among the official duties to perform is that of serving notices on property owners to lay sidewalks, and this duty has been placed in the hands of Roundsman Flynn, who started on his rounds yesterday. His instructions are to serve the notices on the real owners and no other person. When he finds the owner he is obliged to ask a few questtions, and then affix his signature and date to each notice.

Some of the people who received notices were very indignant and said that they would not lay walks until their neighbors complied with the law. One woman who received a notice expended $300 last year in laying walks and her neighbors opposite did not lay any walk at all. Others claim that certain city officials have not complied with the law and they are not inclined to lay walks until they do.

### MRS. RAMSEY SPOKE.

**Plainfield Woman Addressed a County W. C. T. U. Meeting.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 10—The Spring meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Union County opened yesterday morning in St. James's Methodist Episcopal church here. There was three sessions, morning, afternoon and evening. About seventy-five delegates were in attendance.

Mrs. Dr. S. H. Tomlinson, of Plainfield, president of the county union, presided. There was a well written paper read by Mrs. Scott, of Elizabeth, on the subject "Christian Citizenship," and a paper by Miss Harmer, of Rahway, on "The Work of Young Women in the Cause of Temperance."

Last night the convention closed with a public meeting, at which the principal speaker was Miss Anna M. Ramsey, of Plainfield, whose subject was "Temperance Sunshine."

### WANTS $50,000 DAMAGES.

**Man Who Had His Leg Broke in Lehigh Collision Wants a Big Sum.**

Attorney L. S. Walters, of Mount Caramel, Pa., who had his leg broken in the collision between two passenger trains on the Lehigh Valley Railroad at West Dunellen January 8th, and who was confined in the Muhlenberg Hospital in this city until a short time ago, has commenced suit for $50,000 damages against the railroad company.

### SHOT HIMSELF INSTEAD OF FROGS.

**Robert Hamilton Suffered a Painful Flesh Wound.**

Robert Hamilton, a young son of W. F. Hamilton, of Verdon avenue, met with an accident yesterday while shooting frogs in one of the nearby brooks. The revolver accidentally discharged and the ball entered a fleshy part of the foot. The accident was a painful one, but no serious results are feared as the ball was removed from the foot.

**Operation for Appendicitis.**

For sometime past Mrs. Honeyman, wife of Rev. W. E. Honeyman, of Lincoln place, has been a sufferer from attacks of illness resembling appendicitis. Yesterday there was a return of the trouble and after an examination it was learned that Mrs. Honeyman had appendicitis. Acting on the advice of physicians she consented to be taken to the hospital for a surgical operation. Dr. E. W. Hedges, assisted by members of the hospital staff, yesterday succeeded in removing the troublesome affection in an entirely successful manner. Today Mrs. Honeyman is doing nicely and all the symptoms are favorable for speedy recovery.

**Surprised on His Birthday.**

James H. Searing, of Madison avenue, was pleasantly surprised today, the occasion being the fifty-ninth anniversary of his birthday. The affair was a family gathering and was enjoyed by all present.

—Tomorrow evening in Bethel chapel a juvenile concert, consisting of drills, dialogues, recitations and music, will be given by the young people for the benefit of the church.

**Red Hot From the Gun**

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

## HOBART MUCH BETTER.

ALL DOUBT OF HIS RECOVERY SAID TO BE REMOVED.

**He Proposes to Spend the Heated Season at Long Branch and Has Leased a Beautiful Cottage There Near the Ocean.**

(Special to The Daily Press)

Washington, May 10.—Vice-President Hobart's recovery from the illness which has afflicted him ever since the adjournment of Congress, March 4th, has been very slow, much slower than his physicians anticipated, but they say that his health will be excellent as soon as the recovery is complete.

Mr. Hobart is now in a convalescent condition. He is sufficiently strong to be with his family at dinner, to sit up in his sleeping-room the greater part of each day. He felt so much improved last week that he sent for Mr. McHenry, his business secretary, and with his aid disposed of some pressing personal business and urgent correspondence.

Mr. Hobart some time ago contemplated passing the heated term on the banks of the St. Lawrence River, but his physicians advised him to take a cottage at Long Branch and breath the ozone from old ocean, and he has complied with their wishes.

The Vice-President has leased Normanhurst, the beautiful seaside home of Mrs. Norman L. Munro, at Norwood Park, Long Branch, and he and his family will occupy it as soon as possible. The Vice-President will not wait for fashionable Long Branch people to arrive before he goes there, but he will take possession of his summer home as soon as he is sufficiently strong to bear the fatigue and inconvenience of travel. He may get to Long Branch between June 1st and 15th.

### MR. HUBBARD DIRECTOR AGAIN.

**Union County Board of Freeholders Organized This Morning.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 10.—The Union County Board of Freeholders met this morning for organization, and for the twelfth consecutive time J. Frank Hubbard, of Plainfield, was elected director. Mr. Hubbard has been a member of the Board for thirty-two years.

Dr. F. W. Westcott, of Fanwood, was reappointed county physician and J. W. Fink was reappointed county road inspector. The terms of the clerk, attorney and collector hold over another year. The Board adjourned to meet week from tomorrow when the county appropriations will be made.

**Water Supply Company Directors.**

The annual meeting of the Plainfield Water Supply Company was held last evening when the following persons were elected as directors: Frank Bergen, John Kean, Hamilton Kean, J. Maguire and J. Frank Hubbard. Frank Bergen was elected president and Mr. Hubbard was made secretary and treasurer.

**To Hold a Reunion Every Year.**

A meeting of Gazelle Engine Company of the Plainfield volunteer fire department, was held last night and the affairs of the company wound up. It was decided to hold a reunion of the company every year.

Mr. Pier, of West Front street, has about recovered from his recent severe illness.

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL!
MAZE EDWARDS, Lessee and Manager. Telephone 722.
Week Commencing
MONDAY, MAY 8, 1899.
Last Week of Present Season.
Mitchell's All Star Players.
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"The Galley Slave," "The White Slave," "The Pearl of Savoy," "The Middleman," "The Red Cross Nurse," etc., etc. New and beautiful scenery. Superb mechanical and electrical effects. Latest specialties and
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Rents, Repairs, Sundries and Storage.
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CLIFTON BUILDING.

### Board of Health Notice.

At the last meeting of the Board of Health an ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Governing Plumbing, Ventilation and Drainage" was advanced through its third reading and adopted.

Also, an ordinance to amend ordinance No. 6 of the Sanitary Code of the Board of Health of the City of Plainfield being an ordinance concerning privies and cesspools was adopted on its second reading; it is proposed to advance the same to its third reading and adoption at the next meeting of the Board.

WM. H. MURRAY, Secretary. HENRY B. NEWHALL, President.

Plainfield, N. J., May 2d, 1899.

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

C. H. Naylor having left my employ, he is not authorized to transact any business for me. Respectfully, A. F. NAYLOR, 23 Somerset street. 5 8 6

DEAD HORSES

Removed free. Buckman Brothers, 611 South Second Street. Main office New Brunswick N. J. Telephone Call, 65 F.
Fertilizer Works, Livingston Park, N. J. 4 3 3m

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### DIED.

BENEDICT—In North Plainfield, suddenly, Monday, May 8th, 1899, George Thomas Benedict, son of Lucy A. and the late George Benedict, aged 48 years.
Funeral services at his residence, 72 Summit avenue, North Plainfield, Thursday, May 11th, at 10 a. m.

SCHOONMAKER—Suddenly of apoplexy, in this city, Monday, May 8th, 1899, Joseph S. Schoonmaker, aged 54 years.
Funeral services at his late residence, 1060 Central avenue, on Thursday, May 11th, at 2:30 p. m.

## WANTS AND OFFERS.

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

DESIRABLE rooms, good board. Mrs. Crowell, 10 Craig place. 5 1 1m

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

6 ROOM house, new, near Netherwood station; to let or for sale. Sherwin's shoe store. 3 22 tf

BARN to let, Second street, near Watchung avenue. Apply at Daily Press office. 3 13 tf

HANDSOMELY furnished rooms, with board; new apartment house. 122 Watchung avenue. 4 11 tf

GIRL wanted to do general housework, must have reference. 319 West Front street, first flat. Call Thursday morning.

BABY carriage, in good condition, for sale cheap. 319 West Front street, first flat.

SITUATION wanted by man and wife; man as coachman and gardener, woman as cook and laundress. A, care Press. 5 10 2

WANTED—Colored cook and laundress. Mrs. Hatch, 202 West Eighth street.

WANTED—First-class cook. references required. 1024 Park avenue.

LOST—Boston bred bull pup, color light brown, white breast. Suitable reward. Return to 603 Park avenue. 5 10 tf

FOR SALE—On account of removal, fine couch and hall hat-rack, very cheap. 334 Carlton avenue.

WILL purchase 6 to 8 room house, all improvemets; price not to exceed $3,600, send full particulars. Address C., care Press. 5 10 2

FOR SALE—Pony-cart nearly new. Mrs. Pond, 409 Watchung avenue. 5 10 3

LOST—On Monday, bag of grass seed. Finder rewarded at 941 West Sixth street.

FOR SALE—Handsome, sound bay mare, six years old, safe and fearless; harness and runabout wagon, in good condition. Address Bargain, care Press. 5 10 3

WANTED—Experienced grocery clerk at once. Address H. O., care Press.

SKIRT and waist hands wanted. 325 West Second street.

WANTED—Capable girl for general housework. 334 East Fifth street. Call evenings. 5 9 2

LOST—On Saturday, 6th inst., a small steel watch, with dark face; silver chatelaine pin attached. Finder will please return to 713 East Front street and receive reward. 5 9 2

WANTED—A competent engineer. Apply at once Hollingshead, Wiertz & Granert Co., Lincoln, N. J. 5 9 3

SEPARATE storage rooms, plastered walls, in Stillman Block. 3 1 w s tf

TO RENT—Store, with two rooms. 218 East Front street. 4 15 tf eod

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

MILK ROUTE WANTED—Any person having a milk route in Plainfield to dispose of will find a purchaser by addressing Route, care Press. 5 9 3

GOOD board and rooms, close to station and trolley; bath; no children. 24 Clinton avenue, city. 5 9 3

FOR SALE—Pony, new trap and harness. Can be seen at 537 East Front street. 4 18 tf

Ladies Desiring . .
KNIFE-PLEATING OR PINKING
done will please leave orders with Mrs. Chas. Brownell, 203 Watchung avenue, and it will receive prompt attention. MRS. FORCE.

CHAS. L. FORCE,
Architect and Superintendent.
208 E. Fifth St. Mail orders given prompt attention. Estimates given. 1 31 tf

SCIENTIFIC MASSAGE.
MISS HOLMES.
440 West Front Street.

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REMOVING CORNS, 25c.
SHAMPOOING, With Massage, 50c.
M. V. Stickle, 149 E. Fifth St.

Slightly Damaged By Water.

47 very fine men's suits were slightly damaged by water in our store through the neglect of one of Mr. Stillman's tenants having caused an overflow in the sink and the result was that an entire lot on one of our tables were slightly wet. The table that got wet is in the rear end of the store; the water came through the ceiling. We will place this lot of suits on a separate table and we will sell them at about 15c to 25c on the dollar.

They have all been dried and pressed and are now in just as good a condition as though they had never been wet.

They MUST be sold on Wednesday and Thursday, must have the room for other goods. Come at once, first come, first served.

We expect to sell all these suits very fast as they will go very cheap.

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M. Weinberger, Manager.
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P. W. Brakeley.
C. H. Hall.
A. D. Mallinson.
L. W. Randolph.
F. W. Dunn.
George Kirch.
R. O. Howell.
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STOCK OF R. C. RAND,
FORMERLY 140 WEST FRONT STREET, this City,
— Consisting of —
Stationery, Toys, Games, Dolls, Etc.
This Entire Stock is now at 37 Somerset St., where it will be sold at Public Sale.
THE STOCK IS BEING CLOSED OUT.
Hours of Sale—Beginning on SATURDAY, MAY 6, from 7 to 10 p. m., daily, and continuing daily until the entire Stock is disposed of.
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—With the most up-to-date shoe selling.
—We mean the introduction of our new "Specialty" shoes for men and women.
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—Can't get them fast enough from the factory.
—They are positively the best wearing, most stylish and easy fitting shoes made for the money. For women, "Sorosis," "Superior," "Laird," "H. & S."
—For men, "Elite," "J. & M." and others. We have them in black and tan, high and low. Women's shoes from 98c up. Men's shoes from 1.25 up.
—Peddle's Dress Suit Cases, Trunks and Bags cheap.
DOANE & EDSALL.

G. W. RICHARDSON & CO.,
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Suits $7.49. Skirts from $1.25 up.
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*Sun Sets 7:04 p. m.*
*Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8 04 p. m.*

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## SUNDAY SHAVING MAKES DISCONTENT.

### Troubles in the Ranks of the Local Barbers.

### THE SPIRIT OF THE LAW.

### ALLEGED THAT ALL BARBERS ARE NOT OBSERVING IT.

**Majority of the Tonsorial Artists Favor Sunday Closing, But Are Not Satisfied With Methods Now in Vogue—Some Allege That the Law is Being Violated by Several in the Business.**

"What? Keep open on Sundays again?" exclaimed one of Plainfield's leading tonsorial artists, pausing razor in hand while removing the stubby growth on a familiar chin. "Not if I can help it, at least."

Such seems the general opinion among the local barbers although a few would like to see the present city ordinance, relating to the subject revoked. While the spirit of the ordinance suits the great majority of the barbers, they are by no means satisfied with the way in which it has been observed. There is even some talk of complaints to the City Judge and subsequent arrests for alleged infractions of the ordinance.

The ordinance allowing the barbers to keep open only six days a week was passed by the Common Council at the express request of the local barbers. A petition was drawn up and almost unanimously signed. Then came the passage of the ordinance and, for a time, every barber shop in the city was closed on Sunday.

Several months after the passage of the ordinance, David Miodovnik, better known as "Dave," whose shop is at 213 West Front street, closed up Friday nights at sundown and opened Saturday night at sundown, keeping open all Sunday. As he is a Hebrew, he has a right to observe the Hebrew Sabbath according to the ordinance. As Dave was one of the leaders in the Sunday closing movement and signed the petition, there was considerable feeling against him on the part of some of the other barbers.

George Richter has a barber shop at 15 Somerset street. He, too, signed the petition asking for Sunday closing. After a time he rented a small establishment on Somerset street, just across the brook and the county line. The North Plainfield shop is kept open on Sunday while the Plainfield establishment runs week days. While there is no breaking of the ordinance, the other barbers claim that he has violated the spirit of the agreement.

Certain of the proprietors of the tonsorial parlors, which are closed Sundays, spend the greater part of their day in visiting the homes of certain of their patrons. This, they claim, they are compelled to do to keep their trade from the hands of those who keep open Sunday.

Several establishments have recently opened on the principle of closing Saturdays and opening Sundays. It is alleged by several other Sunday-closing barbers that the law is violated by them frequently. Their claim is that these shops are not closed Friday nights until long after sundown and open Saturdays at 5 o'clock, while the sun does not set at this time of year until after 7 o'clock. Complaint has been made to Chief Grant, and he has expressed a willingness to move forward in the matter if a formal complaint is made.

One barber has declared that he intends to keep open Sundays if the law on the subject is not better enforced. He declares that the city ordinance is really not legal and could be broken by the barbers, if they united and made a joint fight on a test case in the county and State courts.

The general sentiment is undoubtedly in favor of the Sunday closing, and any attempt to persuade the Council to revoke its ordinance would meet with strong opposition. There is, nevertheless, a feeling among the trade that something ought to be done, although none are anxious to take a lead in the movement.

**Rear End Collision at Cranford.**
(Special to The Daily Press.

Cranford, May 11.—A rear end collision of two coal trains, eastbound, occurred at this place yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock, derailing about six small cars and blocking the eastbound track for a half hour. The rear train drawn by engine 363 and in charge of Engineer Yatter, ran into the train ahead drawn by engine 360 in charge of Conductor Snyder. Yatter lost control of his engine on the down grade and was unable to stop quick enough to prevent the collision. No one was hurt.

Edward Hobby, of Brooklyn, has been visiting relatives in town.

## SWUNG ON THE LADDER.

### PAPA THOUGHT HIM TO BE A TERRIBLE BURGLAR MAN.

**The Young Fellow Had Left His Keys at Home and Wanted to Get Into the House Without Disturbing His Parents**

A family living on West Fifth street had an experience last night with supposed burglars which gave them all a fright. The head of the house was awakened about 2:30 o'clock by suspicious sounds in another part of the dwelling. He arose and began to investigate. The noise seemed to come from a room in the rear of the house not occupied. Opening the door carefully the father saw a long ladder leaning against the window, up which some one was climbing.

The old gentleman is a valiant man when he is aroused, but had no weapon of any kind at hand. But rushing to the open window, he seized the end of the ladder in both hands and was about to hurl it and the intruder into space when a faint cry of "Father" came sailing up to him from below, and the old gentleman recognized the voice of his eldest son. Explanations followed, and it seemed that the young man had gone out for the evening leaving his keys home in another pocket. Finding out his loss, the young man determined not to awake the folks by ringing the door bell, especially as the hour was long after his usual time for turning in. He remembered that there was a long ladder lying out by the barn, and as the window in this room was always left open to insure ventilation, he determined on this course. He might have been successful if the old folks had not been such light sleepers.

## STUDENT TO PRESIDENT

### REV. JOHN A. STAFFORD IS NOW HEAD OF SETON HALL COLLEGE.

**Was Formerly Assistant Rector in St. Mary's Church in This City and Helped Also to Establish the Catholic Lyceum.**

There is more than ordinary interest in the new president of Seton Hall College, the leading Catholic educational institution of New Jersey, because he was formerly engaged in pastoral work in St. Mary's parish in Plainfield. The one who has been distinguished by relection for this responsible position is Rev. John A Stafford, pleasantly remembered by all the Catholics and many others of this city.

The new appointee will take charge next week. Since Father Synnott's death the vice-president, Rev. George F. Brown, has been acting president and has been congratulated for his abilities in educational circles which he has shown in discharging his duties as executive of old Seton.

Father Stafford's election is very popular. He is thoroughly conversant with the duties of the college presidency, having served as vice-president for two years. He assumed the duties of president of the college when Rev. William F. Marshall, the president, found it necessary to go to Europe for his health. Father Marshall is still abroad and is not yet in good health.

Father Stafford was ordained in Rome. This was in 1888 He received the sacred orders of the priesthood in Rome Cathedral, the Church of St. John, Lateran. Cardinal Parocchi presided at the ordination ceremonies.

Shortly after returning to this country Father Stafford was assigned by the Rev. Bishop W. M. Wigger, of the Newark diocese, as curate to the Rev. P. B. Smyth at St. Mary's church, Plainfield. He was stationed in Plainfield for four years, during which time he assisted very materially in having a handsome new club house erected for the Young Men's Catholic Association connected with St. Mary's church.

From Plainfield the energetic young priest was assigned to St. Mary's church in Jersey City, where he labored under the Rev. Dr. Charles J. Kelly, now of Hoboken. While in Jersey City Father Stafford did a great deal to further the interests of the well-known Catholic Club there, and to him much credit is due for the prominent position this association holds in Catholic affairs in Jersey City today.

Father Stafford was summoned to Seton Hall from Jersey City to accept the vice-presidency of the college. After serving as acting president until a few years ago, when he was sent to St. Augustine's church, Union Hill, which was really his first work as a parish priest or pastor. He was extremely successful at Union Hill.

By earnest and energetic work he had the school reopened, and now it is in a flouishing condition. He has also paid off considerable of the parish debt.

—Use Press want ads.

—Press want ads pay.

## DR. ROBERT TRACY'S DEAD BODY IS FOUND.

### Discovered Floating in the Saranac River.

### MISSING FOR FIVE WEEKS.

### DEATH SUPPOSED TO BE DUE TO ACCIDENTAL DROWNING.

**Dead Man's Relatives Notified This Morning of the Finding of the Body, but no Further Facts Received—Was a Patient at a Sanitarium When He Disappeard—Family is Heart Broken Over the News.**

A telegram was received this morning from Saranac Lake, New York, that the body of of Dr Robert S. Tracy was found this morning in the Saranac river. It is supposed that he was accidentally drowned. Howard C. Tracy, his brother, will go to Saranac Lake tonight and bring the body home.

A reward of $100 was offered for his discovery. The body was found by a man named George Utting.

The above facts were furnished to The Daily Press today noon by the family, and are all that the family know at present. It will be remembered that about five weeks ago Dr. Tracy disappeared from a sanitarium at Saranac Lake, where he was taking a needed rest. The family was at once notified of the disappearance and men were employed to go in search of him. E. C. Perkins and Howard C. Tracy of this city, also joined in the search, but efforts seemed unavailing. The search was continued, however, until the body was found this morning. The condition of the body is not known.

Dr. Robert S. Tracy was born in this city and was the son of J. Evarts Tracy, of West Eighth street. He attended the Plainfield Public Schools, where he was graduated. Afterward he entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York, and after graduation from there he was appointed to the New York Hospital, where he served two years. While in the performance of his duties his health broke down and he gave up his work to go to a sanitarium at Saranac Lake, and it was while there that he disappeared.

The family is heart broken over the terrible news received and the sympathy of a very large circle of friends and acquaintances are extended to the members in their bereavement.

**Scared Into a Confession.**
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, May 11—A young lad giving the name of Miller, from Bayonne, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Marshal David Taylor, on suspicion of having stolen a bicycle. He offered to sell the wheel for $10 and succeeded in doing so, after telling a creditable story. He purchased a ticket for Scranton and while waiting for the train was questioned by Taylor and, becoming scared, confessed to having stolen the wheel from his employer, Philip Miller, of Bayonne. Word was telegraphed to Mr. Miller, who sent a person here and everything was satisfactory and he was taken home.

**A New Resident for the Borough.**

J. W. Hunt, of Washington, a man of wealth and prominence, has leased the residence of former Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., on Myrtle avenue, Washington Park, and will take possession May 20th. Mr. Hunt has large business interests in Savannah, Ga., and recently opened a branch office in New York. He will remain in Plainfield during the summer. Elston M. French & Co., of North avenue, were agents in the above deal.

**Boards of Health Differ.**
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Roselle, May 11—The Roselle Board of Health is becoming uneasy because the State Board has made no report on the matter of the pollution of the brook. It is a matter of a difference of opinion between the boards of Union and Roselle. The Union board does not consider that the brook is being polluted, and therefore will not take any action in the matter.

**Judgment for Powers.**

Michael Powers, of South avenue, sued Adam F. Hoffman, of Westfield, in Justice Mosher's court this morning for a bill for stone. The account had been running since 1896, and the balance sued for was $128.28. Judgment was rendered for the full amount of the claim and costs.

**Telephone's New Quarters.**

It is quite probable that the telephone company will move next Sunday evening to their new building on Park avenue. The work of moving is quite difficult, and it will have to be done in a very careful manner so as not to interfere with the work of the company's business.

—Press want ads bring results.

## CENTRAL PLANS FOR A FREIGHT TERMINAL.

### Wharves to Be Used at Elizabethport, Not Jersey City.

### WILL MAKE LESS WORK.

### A NEW TRANSFER STATION WILL BE ERECTED.

**On the Face of the Plan the Primary Cause of the Change is That the Transfer Department in Jersey City is Unable to Handle the Increasing Amount of Work Thrown on It.**

Among the many changes made and proposed by the Central Railroad Company of much importance is that which contemplates making the freight transfer terminus at the wharves in Elizabethport instead of at Jersey City.

On the face of the plan the primary cause of the change is that the transfer department in Jersey City is unable to handle the increasing amount of work thrown upon it by the growth of traffic over the road. Some of the railway men, however, seem to find another motive, in that ultimately the transferring will all be done at the yards and docks at Elizabethport with a less force of men than at present employed.

Until Monday the freight was sent from all points to Jersey City, where it was assorted for its various destinations. Cars were reloaded so as to make through ones for Brooklyn, New York and other places. This work is said to have become too heavy, and part of it has been transferred to this city. All that will run to Jersey City now will be the full cars ready for float shipment to the various connecting roads or to the nearby cities.

Plans for a new transfer station, large enough to accommodate the great amount of work, will be put into effect immediately, and the building erected. After that is done the cars will be made ready at the Port for their final destination, and sent to Jersey City for direct shipment.

**High School Alumni Organized.**

The classes of 1897-8 of the Borough Public High School met Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Clara VanFleet on Jackson avenue and organized a High School Alumni under the direction of Superintendent Wightman. The members decided to give a reception to the Class of 1899 in the High School Assembly Hall on the evening of Friday, June 23d. Tickets can be had of any member of the alumni.

**Received Visitors.**

Loyal Council, No. 17, A. O. U. A. M., which was instituted in Plainfield last week, held its first meeting in Exempt Firemen's Hall last night. Five candidates were initiated and there were visitors present from Rahway, Elizabeth and New Brunswick all of whom took part in the initiation. T. S. Gilmore, the organizer of the council, occupied the chair in the absence of the Councillor, B. W. Hand.

**Exhibition Drill at Rutgers.**

One of the events of the year at Rutgers College, New Brunswick, is the annual exhibition drill of the college cadet corps, which is to be held this year at Neilson field, New Brunswick, Wednesday afternoon. Ralph B. Titsworth, of Dunellen, is lance corporal of Company B. He will probably be promoted this year.

**Memorial Day Detail to Meet.**

A meeting of the memorial detail of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., the Women's Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans and the soldiers of the late war will be held this evening in the office of Justice Moffett, on Park avenue. Arrangements for the celebration of Memorial Day will be made.

**Eighteenth Anniversary**

The eighteenth anniversary exercises of the Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church will be held in the church next Sunday evening. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Schenck, will make an address and the annual report of the secretary and treasurer will be read.

**Beautifying Their Homes.**

The property-owners on the southside of Sycamore avenue, Washington Park, between Willow avenue, have greatly added to the appearance of their beautiful homes by taking down the front fences.

**To Exchange Pulpits.**

Next Sunday morning Rev. J. W. Richardson, of the Park Avenue Baptist church, will exchange pulpits with Rev. Dr. Schenck, of Trinity Reformed church

**Patent for B C Ball.**

A patent has been granted to B. C. Ball, of Washington Park, for a vibrating tachometer.

## THE OLD GOES OUT AND NEW COMES IN

### County Legislature Organizes for the New Year.

### ANNUAL REPORTS MADE.

### GOOD BALANCE REMAINS IN THE COUNTY TREASURY.

**City of Summit Now Has Two Representations, the New Member Being a Republican—Interesting Facts and Figures From the Different Departments—Eighteen Members in the New Board at Present**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 11 —As told in The Daily Press yesterday afternoon the new Board of Freeholders organized for the year by electing J. Frank Hubbard, of Plainfield, as director for the twelfth consecutive time and after thirty-one years of service in the Board. Previous to the convening of the new members the old Board closed up its business for the year and received a number of important reports.

The receipts of the county for the year were $482,719 53, the expenditures $464 228 20, and balance $18,491.33.

County Physician Westcott reported that he investigated 160 cases of death, and gave certificates for burial.

The committee on jail inspection highly commended the management of the jail by Warden Dodd and Matron Dodd. There were 563 commitments to the jail during the year. The average number of prisoners in the jail each day was 50; present number of inmates, 41. The average cost of maintenance was 23 cents per day, and the total expenditures $4,231.13.

The county road committee reported that for road repairs there was expended $14,284.56. and for this expenditure 7½ miles of road were repaired with 1½ inch stone, 11½ miles were topdressed with fine stone, and 18 miles of gutters cleaned.

The committee on lunacy reported that the county had 237 patients in the Morris Plains asylum. During the year seven died and 16 were discharged as cured. The appropriation for lunacy was $38,000, which was exceeded by $763 03.

Following these reports the new Board of Freeholders organized. The Board now comprises 18 members, there being two from Summit since it has become a city. J. U. Cady, the only newcomer in the Board, is one of the Summit representatatives. He is a Republican, and his associate, Freeholder Swain, is a Democrat.

After his election as Director, Mr. Hubbard briefly returned his thanks for this renewed expression of confidence, and the honor of being the unanimous choice. He said he would endeavor to fulfil the duties to the satisfaction of all, and in a manner to merit the continuance of the esteem of the associations.

Dr. F. W. Westcott, of Fanwood, was re-elected county physician by a unanimous vote, and the salary was increased from $500 to $600.

James W. Finck was re elected inspector of county roads at a salary of $60 per month.

On resolution of Freeholder Hulskamper the newspapers designated to publish the minutes of the Board at a compensation of $100 are: Elizabeth, Daily Journal, Daily Leader and Freie Presse; Plainfield, Daily Press and Courier-News; Westfield, Leader and Union County Standard; Summit, Herald and Record; Cranford Chronicle and Passaic Valley News of New Providence.

**Defective Valve on Fire Alarm.**

The troubles with the fire alarm whistle of late have been caused by a defective valve. A new one was ordered and arrived a few days ago This morning the new valve was put in place and the old one shipped to the factory where it was made to be put in order. The whistle gave a single blast when the new valve was being put in. It is now expected to work in the future without trouble.

**Hurt By a Runaway Horse.**
(Special to The Daily Press)

Cranford, May 11—While Overseer of the Poor Ditzel, of this place, was out riding yesterday his horse ran away and threw him out cutting his head badly. The man was picked up by some friends and taken home where Dr McConnell is caring for him. His injuries are not thought to be serious.

**An Address on Hawaii.**

The annual public meeting of the Women's Association of the Congregational church will be held in the church tomorrow evening. There will be an address on Hawaii by the former pastor of the English American church at Honolulu.

## SOMERSET FREEHOLDERS

### WILLIAM J. LOGAN AGAIN CHOSEN FOR DIRECTOR.

**The Total Cost of the County Government for the Past Year Was $116,875.96, the Roads Being the Biggest Item.**
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, May 11.—The new Board of Freeholders of Somerset county met Tuesday last for organization. The Board is composed of the following persons: Bedminster, Oliver H. Perry, D.; Bernards, John V. Bunn, R.; Branchburgh, Edward B. Hoagland, D.; Bridgewater, W. J. Logan, D.; Franklin, C. G. VanCleef, R; Hillsborough, John S. Everett, D.; Montgomery, E. V. Cruser, D; North Plainfield, Augustus Mobus, D.; North Plainfield borough, Andrew Lutkins, R; Warren, Joel Cooddington, D. The officers are as follows: Wm. J Logan, director; John A. Frech, counsel; Joshua Doughty, Jr., engineer.

The total expenditures for the past year were reported to be $116,875.96, and of this amount it cost the county $13,412 45 for the maintenance of the courts. The omnipresent tramp cost the county $238 25, and the expenses for the county jail were $1,687.19. Under the head of lunacy, the item of expense is $12,071 64. It has cost $425 for soldiers' burial, and $29,944 63 was expended on roads. Under the head of bridges the amount of expense is the largest, being $32 334.23. Of this amount $1,069.23 was expended in North Plainfield township and $2,409.91 in the borough.

During the opening session an upholstered chair was presented to Mr. Ballentine, a retiring member.

## LAWYERS GOT SURPRISE

### JUSTICE VANSYCKEL PUTS OFF MANY CASES FOR THE TERM.

**The Justice Lost His Patience Because the Lawyers Were Not Ready to Go on Trial—Juror Discharged Till Monday.**
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 11th—Justice VanSyckel yesterday, in the Union County Circuit Court, lost his patience because most of the lawyers who had cases on the calendar for this term were not ready to go to trial when the cases were called. The Justice then unmercifully cut the list, and when he finished there were only four cases left to be tried, and only one of these before a jury.

The jury was then dismissed until Monday, when the case of John W. Whelan, receiver for the Victor Radiator Works, against the Moore Brothers' Company, will be tried. This is an action in tort to recover $50,000 damages from the defendants for taking possession of the machinery and stock of the Victor Radiator Works. This will practically end the May term so far as Justice VanSyckel is concerned.

The lawyers whose cases were put off for the term were much chagrined over the Justice's raid on the calendar.

A verdict for $15 812.70 was given to Mrs. Caroline C. Pratt, of Rahway, a widow, against the brokerage firm of Boody, McClellan & Co., of New York. Justice VanSyckel directed the jury, after the evidence was all submitted, to render a verdict for Mrs. Pratt without leaving its seat. She is the widow of the late Charles Pratt, the well-known Brooklyn manufacturer of astral oil.

**Residential Changes.**

Through the agency of E. C. Mulford & Son, of North avenue, Ernest Much has leased the house at 342 Webster place and R. A. Grant the house at 141 Grove street. Dr. William Jareckie, of New York, has taken John M. Crane's house on West Eighth street. This is the tenth consecutive season that Mr. Mulford has located Dr. Jareckie in Plainfield.

**Advanced in the Ministry.**

The many Plainfield friends of Louis Provost Peeke, son of Rev. A. P. Peek, of East Millstone, will be pleased to learn of his advancement in the ministry. He has concluded two years of study in the McCormick Theological Seminary at Chicago, and during the present summer he will fill the pulpit at the Reformed church at Maywood, Bergen county.

**The Primary Teachers.**

Next Monday evening the Primary Teachers' Union will hold a public meeting in the lecture room of the First Baptist church. W. D. Murray will teach the lesson on the subject "Christ Before the High Priest," and Rev. C. F. Ladd, of Jersey City, will give a chalk talk. A cordial invitation is extended to all persons interested.

**Mr. Martine to Speak.**

J. E. Martine will speak at the Rahway Board of Trade banquet tonight.

## PRAISE FOR NEGROES BY COLORED BISHOP.

### Rev. Mr. Grant Discusses the Condition of His Race.

### SAYS NEGRO IS NO COWARD.

### REBUTES THE STATEMENT THAT HE IS ALSO SHIFTLESS.

**Declares That as a Race They Are Confronted With Serious Problems—Must Not Depend Upon Anything But Own Characters as Upright Men and Women—"Negro Must Not Forget God."**
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Orange, May 11.—The twenty-seventh annual session of the New Jersey Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church was begun yesterday in St. Paul's church. Bishop Grant presided. In the course of his address he said:

"We are confronted as a race and people with serious problems. With us are the solutions. We are not to depend upon any party or faction, but by showing our characters as upright men and worthy women, we shall materially contribute to the settling of all this questions. The negro is no coward. He has shown his prowess in all the wars of the republic and he will not be backward in the great fight which must be waged for the securement of all the rights and immunities due him as a true and loyal American citizen."

In answer to the charge that the negro is shiftless and barbarous, the Bishop said:

"The negro shiftless! Go over this exhibit: 350,000 homes paid for and 700,000 mortgaged homes which will be paid for in the next two years; $400,000,000 on which we are paying taxes; $32,000,000 in Texas, $20,000,000 in Louisiana, $8,000,000 in Maryland, and all this in thirty years. Does that look as if we are shiftless? At the end of the civil war there were not seventy-five colored teachers in the country; there are now 30,000."

"The negro is charged with being incapable of the civilization of this country and unworthy of American citizenship, but in what respect has he shown it? Has he not always been loyal to America, loyal to its institutions and loyal to all that goes to make up the worth of the nation? Permit me, then, as your Bishop, to urge you to the patriotic support of our country and its institutions. The way may now seem dark for us as a race and a people, but God is not slumbering. If you will in your labors among your people cultivate a spirit of good fellowship and good will among the good people, you will do much toward the creation of sentiment in favor of our people and you will bring to our support those friends of which we are so much in need. As God has always fought the battle of the oppressed, so will He fight our battle. God has not forgotten the the negro. The negro must not forget God."

Rev. J. E. Groves, of Plainfield, a member of the conference, was made a committee on Memoirs.

**Miss Rummler a Charming Entertainer.**

Miss Marian Rummler, of New York city, formerly of Detroit, comes to us highly recommended. Miss Rummler kindly gives her services for the benefit of the Muhlenberg Hospital, at the concert in the Casino Monday night. This young lady is a pupil of the famous Gwylin Miles, the Welsh Baritone, whose reputation is universal. She is said to be a young lady of sweet and charming personality, with an absence of that artificiality often found in young singers. Miss Rummler is a member of the Rubenstein Club of New York city.

**Lieut.-Colonel Holly to Review the Cadets.**

There will be an exhibition drill and inspection of the Plainfield High school cadet corps at the Cresent Rink, this evening, beginning at 7:45 o'clock. The cadets will be inspected and reviewed by Lieutenant-Colonel John I. Holly, who is a resident of this vicinity although a member of the New York militia. The drill will be an invitation affair. Only 300 tickets have been issued.

**Cylinder Head Blew Out.**

The 5:30 express train from New York was half an hour late last night in arriving in Plainfield. The delay was caused by a cylinder head blowing out just beyond Elizabeth, which had to be replaced before the train oculd proceed. The other evening trains following the 5:30 were also late as a consequence.

**Price of Milk Reduced.**

The local milkmen have reduced the price of milk to six cents a quart for the summer months. Some dealers charge six cents the year round, while otners charge eight cents in the winter.

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# PRESIDENT AT HOT SPRINGS

## McKinley Begins a Course of Baths in the Steaming Natural Waters of Virginia.

## HE IS A HEAVY SMOKER.

### Statement that the President Has Already Reduced His Daily Allowance of Cigars to Five.

**Has Been Almost a Slave to Tobacco For Years Rarely Appearing Without a Cigar in His Mouth—Nerves Began to Break Down Under the Strain of National Affairs.**

Hot Springs, Va., May 11.—President McKinley has begun the course of baths in the steaming natural waters of this place, to eradicate from his system the poisons that have been instilled there largely, it is said, through excessive smoking.

The temperature of the water fluctuates somewhat, but remains in the vicinity of 104 degrees. A course in the baths requires about ten days, one bath a day. In this time, if Mr. McKinley controls his desire to smoke continuously, it is expected that the deleterious matter in his system will have been thrown off.

Every effort is being made by President McKinley to reduce the amount of his smoking. It is said that he has now got his limit down to five cigars a day, and hopes to reduce it even further within a short time. He now allows himself two cigars between breakfast and luncheon, two between that meal and dinner and one after dinner.

Mr. McKinley has a strongly rooted prejudice in favor of the American product. Although he has had thousand of cigars from the foremost factories of the world sent to him, Havana, Burmahs, Ceylons, South Africas and East and West Indian, he has always clung to an American brand for stedy use. It is made of Virginia leaf with clear Havana wrapper. It is comparatively strong and perfectly made.

But so many cigars has the President allowed himself in times gone by that recently his nerves began to break down. He had smoked during the all his waking hours for years and until this short time ago he had experienced little ill effect.

Now, however, Mr. McKinley has found that he must break away from this habit and take care of himself. For that reason he sought this place with its hot baths of mineral water.

With the President are Mrs. McKinley and Dr. Rixey; Secretary Gage and Mrs. Gage.

Local physicians highly recommend the warm baths for the cure of nicotine poisoning.

The President is held up as an example of the evil effects of too much cigar smoking.

#### State Bankers Meet.

New York, May 11.—The annual convention of the Savings Banks' Association of the State of New York is in convention here. More than one hundred representative bankers from all parts of the State were present. There were two sessions, divided by a luncheon, which was served in the south room of the chamber.

After the roll call Mr. John Harsen Rhoades, president of the Greenwich Savings Bank of this city and president of the Association, sounded the keynote of the whole meeting in his annual address. This was a call upon the Legislature for laws to compel every municipality in the State to render an annual report of its finances to the State Comptroller and to keep its accounts in such fashion that its financial standing may be readily and accurately ascertained at any time. Such a law is in the interest of the holders of municipal bonds.

#### Prosecuting Polish Press.

Berlin, May 11.—The Government is meeting the anti-German agitation in Prussian Poland by prosecuting the Polish press. The "Gazeta Grudzradzki," published at Graudenz, has had nineteen indictments brought against it based upon the paper's injunction to every child to speak Polish out of school and to every woman to constitute herself a protectress of the national sentiments.

Intending refugees who fail to find money enough to enable them to emigrate and who consequently mutilate themselves to escape conscription are being severely punished if detected. At Donah a laborer of the name Friedrichstag sawed off his index finger to evade military service and was condemned to a year's imprisonment.

#### Buffalo Strike Over?

Buffalo, May 11.—A conference was held between ex-Congressman Rowland B. Mahany, P. J. McMahon, president of Local 51, and several others.

Former Congressman Mallany addressed the grain shovellers and informed them that an agreement had been reached and that they had won a victory.

After the speaking 1,500 shovellers left the hall and lined up on each side of the street to receive Bishop Quigley, who drove up. He was received with hearty cheers.

#### Alaska Revenue Fleet.

Port Townsend, Wash., May 11.—The sailing of the Behring Sea patrol of revenue cutters will be delayed for additional repairs to the 4,000 ton coal barge to be towed to the mouth of the Yukon River, the contract for which has just been let, and also on account of a mishap which befell the Nunivak, which was being towed from San Francisco by the Rush. The Nunivak encountered severe weather which caused her seams to open, and it was with difficulty she was towed to Humboldt Bay.

#### First Reunion of Rough Riders.

Albuquerque, N. M., May 11.—At a meeting of the Commercial Club, to extend an invitation to the Roosevelt Rough Riders to hold the first annual reunion in this city, letters were read showing that Col. Brodie, the president of the organization, had decided on June 24 as the time and New Mexico as the place. The Rough Riders of the southern part of the Territory have voted unanimously for Albuquerque.

## HERO AT FIRE.

**Sergeant Chick's Bravery Helped to Save Manila City From Destruction.**

Washington, May 11.—The Adjutant-General has received from Major-Gen. Otis a report submitted by Brig-Gen. S. P. Hughes, Provost Marshal General of Manila, in regard to the fires started by the insurgents in the Philippine capital on Feb. 22 and 23. In the report Gen. Hughes calls attention to an heoric act performed by an enlisted man of the United States Army. It became necessary to blow up some buildings to prevent the spread of the flames and in referring to this Gen. Hughes says:

"I wish to make special mention of Sergeant Leon H. Chick Battery H, 3d United States Artillery, who was acting under the direction of Capt. W. T. Wood, Chief of Ordnance, in placing and firing the powder cartridges. The fuse of the second cartridge failed, and the building was one sheet of flame in the lighter materials of the upper story. Sergeant Chick simply asked, when it became apparent that the first fuse had probably failed, if Capt. Wood wished the fuse replaced, and on receiving the affirmative answer he entered this fire trap, removed the fuse and caused the explosion of the cartridge, which so wrecked the building as to enable the fire to be checked with the means then at hand. This quiet discharge of so perilous a duty is, in my opinion, worthy of special recognition, and I therefore recommend Sergeant Chick for the appointment of ordnance sergeant, which I am informed is a position he seeks; and also that he be granted a certificate of merit."

In forwarding the report to the Adjutant-General of the Army, Gen. Otis says: "Gen. Hughes might have added in his report that he was present in person with his troops during the entire period covered in this report and directed in person all operations. His tact and unceasing vigilance saved the city from conflagration and possibly preserved the lives of the inhabitants."

#### Chicago and the Sultan.

Washington, May 11.—In a telegram to the Navy Department from Tangier, Rear Admiral Howison confirms the news officially received by the State Department that the Sultan of Morocco had paid the claims of American citizens for indignities suffered by them at the hands of the Morocco authorities. As soon as Admiral Howison was notified that the claims were satisfied, the cruiser Chicago, his flagship, started for Port Said. The Chicago's presence was the cause of the Sultan's sudden decision to pay the indemnity.

Naval officers are very much pleased at the success that attended the Chicago's visit to Tangier. When the State Department requested that she be ordered there the Navy Department found that in order to keep to her round-the-world schedule her stay must be brief, and the State Department was informed that the warship could not remain longer than yesterday.

The flagship reached Tangier on Sunday and remained off the port while the Consul-General of the United States was politely expressing to the Sultan's Minister of State the hope of his Government that the claims would be paid, and remarking on the friendliness of the United States in sending a warship to Tangier. The money was paid in time to permit the Chicago to leave in accordance with her schedule. If there had been any delay in the negotiations the Chicago would have been obliged to leave before the money had been collected.

#### No Agreement With Canada.

Washington, May 11.—The gravest apprehension is felt lest the negotiations of the Anglo-American Joint High Commission appointed to frame a treaty between the United States and Canada may not result in an agreement. This feeling is so strong that a report was circulated yesterday that deliberations of the Commission would not be continued. There is no authority, however, for saying that the Commission will not reassemble in Ottawa in August, according to the plan arranged at the time of the adjournment in Washington last February.

It is apparent that the State Department expects no successful result from this meeting. A good deal of irritation is felt on account of the failure of the Dominion Government to agree to the establishment of a modus vivendi on the Alaskan boundary question, and the feeling is that if Canada is unwilling to consent to such an arrangement, the fact does not augur well for the success of the continued negotiations for a permanent settlement of the Alaskan dispute.

The State and Treasury Departments have been a good deal stirred up, too, on account of the recent action of the Ontario Provincial Legislature in prohibiting the exportation of logs to the United States, especially as the legislation was made retroactive.

The Dominion Government had the power to disapprove this legislation within a certain limit of time, but did not do it. As the lumber dispute was, next to the boundary question, the greatest obstacle to the success of the Joint Commission's negotiations last winter the Washington officers are not encouraged by the unfriendly act of Ontario which was virtually approved by the Ottowa Administration.

#### "I'm Going to Hug Her."

Charleston, May 11.—At the Confederates reunion here Mrs. Jefferson Davis was introduced by Gen. Gordon as the one whom Jefferson Davis loved better than the Confederacy and better than his own life. As Mrs. Davis stepped to the platform the veterans went wild with enthusiasm.

Gen. Gordon shouted, "I am going to hug her," and caught her in his arms and pressed her to his bosom.

Many distinguished officers and privates were next introduced. The convention then adjourned until to-night, as Gen. Joseph Wheeler had not yet arrived.

#### Prosperity in Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., May 11.—Kansas banks are loaded with money. The statements from the State and private banks of Topeka show that there is over $23,000,000 now on deposit. This is $800,000 more than in May last year, notwithstanding the fact that two of the largest State banks in the State during the year were reorganized under the National Banking law.

# MASSING FOR A FIGHT.

## Filipinos Strongly Entrenched Behind Earthworks at San Idefonzo.

## IN A STATE OF SUSPENSE

### Native Troops Attack American Lines at San Fernando When Drunk on Wine From Bacolor.

**Repulsed by Our Fire—Luna Bringing Up Forces by Trainloads in Sight of Lines—County Around Calumpit Filling Up With Natives Who Profess Friendship, But Are Suspected.**

Manila, May 11.—The strongest insurgent position yet known in the course of General Lawton's advance was developed at San Idefonzo, nine miles north of Balinag, by a reconnoitring party consisting of companies of the Thirteenth Minnesota and Second Oregon regiments.

Heavy earthworks extend for a mile from a swamp on the left along a high ridge in front of the town, to the right, with flanking trenches, commanding a vast open country given up to rice fields.

If the enemy holds this position a great battle may be expected soon. All the indications suggest that every mile of the forward movement of General Lawton toward San Isidro will be resisted.

Thousands of hungry Filipinos are swarming into Lawton's lines. They are being fed from the large insurgent's stores of rice captured at Balinag.

General Lawton has established the first native municipal government in the Philippines at Balinag. A Filipino Mayor, who is authorized to select a Council, was elected yesterday at a public meeting of the natives. The Filippino Gen. Mascardo's Army, inspired by wine taken from the storehouses of Bacolor and by the General's oratory, on Monday evening attacked San Fernando.

There was tremendous yelling and a great expenditure of cartridges by the rebels, but very little result. Gen. Mascardo holds the outskirts of Bacolor west of the railroad.

In front of his position are the Kansas and Montana Regiments, which occupy trenches that the Filipinos built in anticipation of an attack from the direction of the sea.

During the afternoon of Monday Gen. Mascardo, with a large retinue of officers, rode along the lines, frequently stopping to harangue his warriors. At dusk a detachment of rebels rushed toward the outposts of the Montana regiment, but were met by a hot fire from the Montana regiment's line. The insurgents, from trenches nearly three miles long, responded.

After an hour's firing, during which one private soldier of the Montana regiment was wounded, the insurgents subsided, although they kept up a scattering fire throughout the night.

Prisoners who were brought into the American lines said that General Mascardo distributed barrels of wine among his soldiers, telling them that he expected to capture the city of San Fernando. The trenches undoubtedly saved the Americans from heavy loss, the bullets falling thick about them during the engagement.

General Luna is massing his army east of the railway, bringing up troops by trainloads in sight of the American lines.

The country between San Fernando and Calumpit is filling up with natives, who profess great friendship toward the Americans, but who are suspected by many of sympathy with the insurrection.

A Filipino connected with the American Hospital Corps was killed, it is supposed, by friendlies.

#### Cheered by Filipinos.

Manila, May 11.—The army ironclad gunboats Laguna de Bay and Cavadonga, under command of Capt. Grant, steamed up the Rio Grande to Calumpit, clearing the entire country of rebels from the bay upward.

When the vessels reached the Macabeebes country about a thousand of the inhabitants of the place assembled upon the banks of the river, cheering the expedition lustily.

Capt. Grant was given an ovation when he went ashore. Many of the Macabeebes expressed themselves as being anxious to enter the American service for the campaign against the Tagals.

#### Santa Fe Train Jerked On

Guthrie, Okla., May 11.—Two freight trains and a passenger train on the A. T. and S. F. Railroad were stopped by Sheriff Newblock and an armed force of deputies at Norman and chained to the track. The engines were locked and chained and traffic stopped.

This property was levied on to collect $7,000 taxes owned by the railroad company for 1898. The company tendered the County Treasurer all the taxes, less a mill levy for schools, which was in dispute, and the company now has a suit in the court enjoining collection. If the matter be not arranged at once all traffic on the Southern Division will be at a standstill.

#### When France's President Travels.

The French President travels free on the railways during his official tour of France, but when the return journey is concluded, his secretary calculates what it would have cost if paid for at the regular rates, and this sum is handed over to be distributed among the poorest paid of the railway men.

#### Capitals of the United States.

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# THE LATEST NEWS.

## GENERAL MILES NOT STAYING SILENT.

Cincinnati, May 11.—The Enquirer will print an interview with H. R. Probasco, ex-United States District Attorney here, a relative of ex-Senator Sherman and recently counsel for General Miles. Probasco finds fault with the beef court verdict in the following:

"I have not read the full report, but have seen the synopsis of it. I was amused that three intelligent army officers, sitting as a court for weeks and examining several hundred witnesses, should have rendered such an illogical and uncertain decision. The decision amounts to the court finding that the beef packers were saints, sent to our soldiers with manna from heaven, and that General Miles was careless because he did not report the first vague rumor which came to his ears that this food was bad.

"The great majority of the papers and of the people, including the President (I know this from a conversation with him about three weeks since), believe that General Miles would not make a statement concerning any person or circumstance which he did not honestly believe to be well founded and true. "General Miles has no political ambition whatever, and he no more thinks of being a candidate for President, or any other office, than I do."

## TO ELECT SENATORS BY POPULAR VOTE.

Richmond, Va., May 11.—At a mass meeting of Democrats from nearly every city and County in Virginia resolutions were adopted declaring in favor of the election of Senators by the people. The chair was directed to appoint a committee of twenty to start and carry on the campaign and to seek co-operation in other States.

The meeting took steps to have party primaries in Virginia until new amendments to the Constitution can be obtained.

The keynote of the speeches was that this change in the method of election is necessary because of the growth of corporations and trusts. John Goode, former Solicitor General of the United States, who was chairman, said it will be a battle of the people against trusts. Representative Jones said he had a letter from W. J. Bryan saying he approved of this movement and wanted to see it taken up by all other States.

The movement has its origin in opposition to United States Senator Martin, who is charged by his enemies with being too friendly toward corporations.

## SIX LONE PRIVATES GREET INSPECTOR.

Rahway, N. J., May 11.—Company F of this city formerly of the Third New Jersey regiment, which has been attached to the Second regiment, is in a state of mutiny. Colonel D. B. Murphy of Camden, Inspector General, came to Rahway to inspect the company, preparatory to its being enrolled in the Second regiment, but only six men appeared before him in the armory. All the rest remained outside. The mutineers sent word to Colonel Murphy that they absolutely refused to serve under Captain Squire, and unless he was removed from the command of the organization they would sever their connection with it.

Colonel Murphy could do nothing in the matter but dismiss the six men who appeared for inspection. He will report the trouble to the State military authorities. It is said the members of the company may be court martialed and dishonorably discharged, the company disbanded and succeeded in the Second regiment by a company from some other place.

## THE NEGRO WILL BE VINDICATED.

Nyack, May 11.—Speedy justice seems to be overtaking the authors of the outrage at Tallmans in this County on April 19, when Richard Bayless, a negro, was hanged by the neck to a tree by Martin Kelly and his two sons, Lawrence and Garret, of Monsey, until the negro confessed he had stolen money that Kelly had lost. The Rockland County Grand Jury indicted the Kellys, Martin and Garret, for assault in the first degree. Lawrence Kelly committed suicide some time after the hanging incident in a lodging house in New York.

Simultaneously with the indictment of his persecutors, the negro Bayless was freed from custody in the County jail, where he has been imprisoned since April 19. The Grand Jury refused to indict Bayless for robbery, but instead apparently believed his story that he had confessed to the stealing of the $61 which Kelly had lost because he feared that if he did not confess he would be killed.

## VERDICT STANDS AS A WARNING.

Poughkeepsie, May 11.—Foster L. Cook, who was convicted of bigamy for marrying a second time after securing a divorce in Dakota from his first wife, was arraigned in the County Court. Judge Phillips, at the request of the jury, suspended sentence. The Judge said that, while Foster was not deserving of punishment because his offense was technical and unintentional, the verdict should stand as a warning to others who might make the same error.

## THE UTE RESERVATION OPENING.

Durango, Col., May 11.—Two Indians have been brought here under arrest, charged with killing sheep and beating sheep herders on the Florida mesa, in the recently opened Ute reservation. The Indians are unusually sullen, and it is feared that serious trouble may yet result from the opening of a portion of their former reservation to settlement.

## BOILER EXPLODES

**Two Workmen in Hewitt's Trenton Iron Mill Likely to Die.**

Trenton, May 11.—A large boiler in the Merchant iron mill of the New Jersey Steel & Iron Works, Abram S. Hewitt's mills, exploded and five men were injured, two of whom will probably die.

The injured men are: John Smith, 29 Turpin street, badly scalded; taken to St. Francis Hospital, not expected to live; Enoch C. Jenkins, 529 Morris avenue, back broken and scalded, not expected to live; Edward Gaggin, 320 Union street, severely scalded about the head, face and back; Charles Multop, Fall street, scalded severely about head and face. Antonio Masky, scalded about the body.

The men were preparing the boiler to start up the works. Fireman Smith was leaning over the boiler examining the fire, as he has done every working day for the past twenty-five years, when the boiler blew up. The building was shattered. A score of other workmen in the building escaped uninjured. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

**Murderer Smiles at Evidence.**

New York, May 11.—J. Neal Plumb, smiling and occasionally laughing outright at the evidence against him, sat in the crowded Coroner's court room listening to the testimony of many witnesses that he had in cold blood killed his aged enemy, Alexander Masterton, the banker.

The long statements which he had carefully prepared in advance of the murder, telling how he had been pursued for thirty-five years and thwarted at every step by Masterton, were produced in evidence, but Plumb, with the easy nonchalance of a clubman and a man of leisure, merely smiled.

The jury found Plumb responsible for the murder, and Coroner Rausch committed him to the Tombs without bail. Plumb bowed gracefully upon hearing the decision, and for the first time appeared to realize the gravity of his situation. He walked out of the room with head bowed.

**Will Be Lynched If Caught**

Helena, Ga., May 11.—The sheriff of Dodge, accompanied by a posse, is following a pack of bloodhounds through the country near here, chasing a negro. He will be lynched if caught. The negro, who is a stranger in this neighborhood, made an assault upon Mrs. Turner Smith, wife of a prosperous farmer living about five miles from here in Dodge County.

Mrs. Smith went to the spring, about 150 yards from her house, late in the afternoon for a bucket of water. As she reached the spring a negro sprang from hiding in the bushes and seized her. She fought him furiously, tearing both sleeves from his shirt. Her screams frightened the negro off, but she was almost insensible when he left her.

**Raleigh Royally Received**

Charleston, S. C. May 11.—The United States cruiser Raleigh steamed into the harbor while hundreds of whistles shrilled and the Government forts of Sullivan's Island fired salutes.

Thousands of Confederate veterans stood on the high battery wall and sent up cheer after cheer for Captain Coghlan, his crew and his ship.

The Mayor, citizen committees and Veterans went out to the Bar to welcome and escort the ship in. On board the cruiser Mayor Smythe made an address of welcome which was responded to by Captain Coghlan. Captain Coghlan and his staff were lunched at the Carolina Yacht Club.

**Seven Burned to Death**

Dalton, Ga., May 11.—A telephone message was received from Spring Place, the county seat of Murray county, ten miles distant, saying that the dwelling of Dr. Bagwell was burned last night and that Dr. Bagwell, five children and an old woman who lived in the house with him were burned to death. The cause of the fire is unknown. The first person to arrive on the scene saw Dr. Bagwell jump from his bed, pick up one of his children and start for the window. He was overcome before he reached it. Dr. Bagwell was the leading druggist of Spring Place. No one escaped from the house.

## BLEW UP STREET CAR

**Strikers in Duluth Place Dynamite on the Rails and Car is Smashed.**

Duluth, May 11.—A westbound Superior street car was blown up by a stick of dynamite that had been placed on the track by strikers. The car was lifted three feet by the explosion and thrown over on its side. Ten passengers were in the car but none was badly hurt. Parts of the car were thrown thirty feet. The rails were spread and the pavement torn up.

**Demands $150,000 From Columbia**

Fort Scott, Kan., May 11.—After a confinement of about six years in a political prison in the Republic of Colombia, Archie McCarter, a civil engineer and contractor, prominent in this city until 1891, when he left for Yucatan, has just been liberated and returned here. He has made a demand upon the Colombian Government for $150,000 indemnity, and has gone to Washington to enlist the aid of the Government in collecting it.

**Better Conditions in Samoa**

Washington, May 11.—The following despatch was received at the Navy Department from Samoa:

"Auckland, May 10.

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"Brutus arrived April 29. All quiet at Apia. Conditions affairs much improved. I have withdrawn marines from shore, their presence being required no longer. "KAUTZ."

**Married Without Kaiser's Consent**

Washington, May 11.—The failure of Adolph Von Bruening, the attache to the German Embassy, who married Mrs. Gordon McKay last month, to wait for the consent of the Government, will cost him his position. Mr. and Mrs. Von Bruening are now on their way across the ocean, and upon their arrival in Berlin his resignation will be tendered, according to request.

**Gold Ship Wrecked**

Seattle, Wash., May 11.—It now seems probable that the schooner Loyal, which sailed from Seattle one year ago for Kotzebue Sound, Alaska, with eleven persons on board, is lost.

# MOLINEUX AGAIN HELD.

## Appears Before Justice Travers on Charge of Having Attempted to Kill Cornish.

## A VERY LIVELY QUARREL

### Reports that District Attorney Gardner and His Assistant Osborne Are at Outs Over the Case.

**Sensational Developments Expected and Case Against Molineux for the Alleged Murder of Mrs. Kate J. Adams is Not Closed—Gardner Did Not Shout "Huzza"—Why is Not Stated.**

New York, May 11.—Roland B. Molineux, against whom the Grand Jury failed to find a true bill for the murder of Kate J. Adams, appeared before Presiding Justice William Travers Jerome of the Court of Special Sessions, to answer to the charge of assault with intent to kill Harry Cornish. Molineux, who was held in $10,000 bail on the assault charge by Justice Jerome spent the night in his old cell in the Tombs prison.

Major Gardiner has been looking around to find some excuse which would explain away the collapse of his case. One story current about the District Attorney's office was to the effect that he was trying to free himself of all responsibility in the matter. With this end in view, it was declared, he had placed the responsibility for the failure of the case on Assistant District Attorney Osborne. One rumor had it that Osborne would be asked to resign.

This request, it was understood, would be made because in Major Gardiner's opinion, Osborne antagonized the Grand Jury at the start and failed to present the evidence as it should have been presented.

"Osborne knows what he is about," said a friend of the Assistant District Attorney, "and he wants the evidence to come out so that the public may judge for itself whether or not he is at fault."

District Attorney Gardiner said a few days ago that should the Grand Jury refuse to indict Molineux he would throw up his hands and shout "Huzza!" But at last reports not a single huzza had been heard emanating from his private office.

"Sensational developments may be expected" said one of the Assistant District Attorneys this morning, "and the case against Molineux for the murder of Mrs. Adams is not closed by any means.

"If it appears in the examination today or at any future time that we have additional evidence against him all that we have to do is to apply to a Judge of the Court of General Sessions or to a Justice of the Supreme Court for an order for the resubmission of the case to the Grand Jury. If we present to the Judge or to the Justice additional evidence which, in his mind would warrant the finding an indictment, he may order the resubmission of the case.

"We expect that this will happen. In any event Molineux will undoubtedly be accused of the murder of Barnet. We are not through with him. We are convinced of his guilt, and we think that sufficient legal evidence was presented to the Grand Jury to warrant the finding of the indictment."

The tide turned against Roland B. Molineux again yesterday. Justice Jerome, in the Court of Special Sessions, refused to dismiss the charge against him of assault upon Harry Cornish, and Molineux was committed again to the Tombs without bail.

Molineux refused to sign the record of his commitment, thereby depriving himself of the right to be released on bail.

"We will not apply for bail," Lawyer Weeks asserted, hotly, "because we do not recognize the Court's right to hold this defendant."

## BREAK IN CANAL

**Embankment of Erie Canal Gives Way—Spencerport Under Water and Navigation Will Stop for Ten Days.**

Spencerport, N. Y., May 11.—A break in the Erie Canal has been discovered at this point last night, and the water has been rushing in torrents through a breach in the banks, now thirty feet wide, out upon this village.

Great damage has been done to McCabe's lumber yards and buildings, and quantities of lumber have floated away. The cellars of all the stores on the east side of the main street are flooded six feet deep and caskets, boxes, hardware, &c., are piled up on the sidewalks.

A number of arms south of the village are completely submerged, and the live stock has been saved with much difficulty. The lower part of the village is a vast lake, cut off from the southern portion. Navigation cannot be resumed for at least ten days.

**Americans as Bull Fighters.**

Austin, Texas, May 11.—A private letter received here from Durango, Mexico, gives an account of the first bull fight in Mexico at which all the performers were Americans. The fight took place at Durango last Saturday, and was witnessed by the largest audience yet seen there at such exhibitions.

The performers were D. M. Shaw, William Fisher, E. E. Shaw, Percy Sharpe, T. W. Tisdale, Roy Kessell, J. W. Dobbins, H. L. Benson, Carlos Chapman, W. W. McVea and D. W. Barnes, all well known in that section of Mexico. The bulls were noted for their ferocity. Four bulls were dispatched, one after another, by Barnes and Shaw. Murphy had a narrow escape from death. He was caught on the leg by the sharp horns of one of the bulls and carried several times around the arena.

The fight had been advertised throughout Mexico for several weeks, and the American clergy in that country preached numerous sermons against it.

**Killed His Father at Target Practice.**

Dallas, Tex., May 11.—George Moungel, 19 years old, while target shooting killed his father, Barrett Moungel, a farmer of Collin county.


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## FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—26 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$126,600.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 10.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $6,000,000; borough, $3,000,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 26 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $60 a year.

### COMING EVENTS.

May 11—Y. M. C. A. bicycle run. 7:45 p. m.
May 14—C. E. Wilde, seventeen years buyer for the late A. T. Stewart. Men's rally Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m. Good music.
May 11—Opening of Hotel Hunterston.
May 11—Entertainment at Catholic Club.
May 12—Opening of Plainfield Driving Park.
May 13—Golf on Hillside and Park Clubs grounds.
May 15—Concert at Casino for benefit of the Hospital.

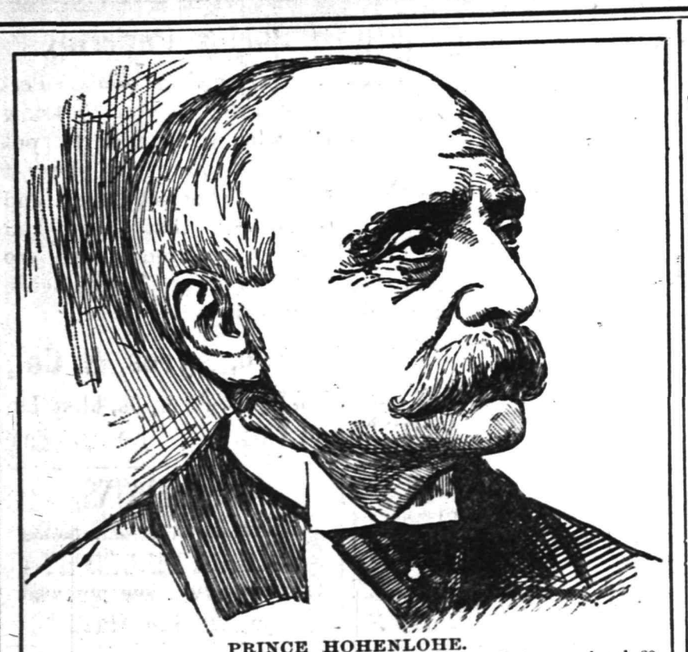
### The Trolley Car as a Health Giver.

The great mass of citizens are wont to look upon trolley lines as mere transporters of human freight, and the current, as well as the trolley, things to be avoided, if possible. And this, regardless of the great strides made within recent years in electrotherapeutics and the invaluable benefits its promoters have conferred upon mankind. The Electrical Engineer takes up this subject and discourses on it in a way that is as full of suggestion as of interest. It says:

A young physician in a recent conversation made the assertion that the number of children who actually owe their lives to the electric cars may be estimated by thousands. In support of this we quote his own words: "You can hardly calculate," said he, "the good that a ride into the country does a baby which is fairly prostrated with heat. It is possible to find along the lines of the electric railways places where the temperature is 20 degrees lower than in town. The cool, fresh breeze after a stifling hot day in a close room in town means a new lease of life for a child. I wonder that some fresh air society doesn't charter a car on some of the lines and reserve it in the evenings for mothers with sickly little children, letting them ride free. I don't know of any charity that would be cheaper, and I don't know of any that would do more good here where a 5 cent ticket puts within reach of everybody a luxury our grandfathers couldn't have had for a million dollars."

As to the extent to which this desire to get fresh air is carried, it is encouraging to note the quick perception of Philadelphians in the down town districts, who, instead of sleeping in their overheated homes at night, now leave their homes at about 10 o'clock, board a trolley car, and in about an hour they have reached a spot in the woods where there is a difference of temperature af about ten degrees. Women and children go as well as men, and it is a novel sight to see hundreds of them camped about in the woods like so many traveling bands of gypsies. After sleeping or resting in the woods for several hours they return to the city and engage in their day's labor.

The term "deadly" as applied to the trolley must soon be altered to "health giving" among the populace.



PRINCE HOHENLOHE.

Prince Hohenlohe, chancellor of the German empire, is still vigorous, though 80 years of age on March 31. He has been minister of state and premier for thirty-two years. His simplicity of dress and manner is attractive. He is proud of the fact that he never has worn gold braid and other gewgaws, so much affected by European officials.

To have been a member of so important an official body as the Board of Freeholders of Union County for thirty-one years, and to have served twelve years consecutively in the presiding officer's chair, is an honor that falls to the lot of few men. But such is the distinguished consideration in which J. Frank Hubbard, of Plainfield, is held by the voters of the city and his colleagues in the county legislature. That the selection of Mr. Hubbard as Director of the Freeholders for another year is eminently fit goes without saying when one knows his admirable qualifications for the position.

Our esteemed friend, the Hon. Mr. Barrows, of the Third ward, indulged in one of his customary tirades against The Daily Press this morning because of our comments on his letter addressed to S. D. Drake a few days ago. Among some of the pleasant compliments of the Third ward solon was that there is no one competent of "thinking" in The Daily Press office. Very kind of you, Mr. Barrows, but we have to say that we are all wearing the same sized head-gear as of yore, a condition that scarcely seems to prevail in a certain place in the Third ward.

The address of Bishop Grant before the conference of the A. M. E. Zion church, a summary of which is given in the news columns of today's Press, abounds with solid wisdom for the colored folks. The Negro that would win the esteem and praise of his white brethren cannot do better than absorb some of the good thoughts expressed by the Bishop, and put them into practical operation in his own conduct.

What has become of that interesting bit of inside political business that Editor Runyon promised to tell us of if we expressed the desire to hear it? Come, Brother Runyon, speak out.

With a cool $100,000,000 in his possession who wouldn't be a philanthropist?

### WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

One of the state papers says that as Mr. Codding is to be deputy clerk of the supreme court nothing more will be heard of him as a candidate for senator in opposition to Judge Cross. When was Mr. Codding every a veritable candidate as against Judge Cross? A little something was heard of such a candidacy last fall; but it was only a little political scheme, not a real candidacy. Mr. Codding was not supposed to be in it very deeply on his own behalf, but at the instance of others.—Elizabeth Journal.

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When at sixty years a man can sell out his business for $150,000,000 he can afford to devote the remainder of his life to philanthropy. Mr. Carnegie has, it is claimed, at various times given to public and charitable objects $12,000,000. This is a considerable sum, just last year's earnings of the Carnegie Steel Company. In proportion to their respective means there are hosts of men in moderate circumstances to whom the title of philanthropist can be applied with greater justice than to Mr. Carnegie, so far as the latter has yet earned it.—Newark News.

### PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Collector James A. Martin is now experiencing little trouble with those affected by the Martin Act, although occasionally one drops in and stirs up a little fuss over their bill and say that they will not pay until they're satisfied that they owe the money. One man remarked yesterday that after awhile a poor man would not be able to own a home in Plainfield if the present gait was continued.

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Mrs. Wm. H. H. Paine, of this city, was taken to the hospital yesterday to undergo an operation, but before she went she sent for James Q. Miles, of Somerset street, stating that she wanted to see him. When he called she handed him a small package, and upon opening it he found two ambrotypes, one of himself and one of his bride. In a circle over the pictures appeared the names of the bride and groom and the date of their marriage, August 12th, 1860. Mr. Miles prizes the pictures very highly. He lost track of the pictures and for years could get no trace of them. Years ago Mr. and Mrs Miles boarded with Mrs. Paine and Mr. Miles gave the pictures to Mrs. Paine for safe-keeping, but he entirely forgot the circumstances.

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A Philadelphia real estate man, when going through a vacant house the other evening to see that all was well, heard a slight noise behind him. Turning slightly, he saw the form of a man. As the broker was not armed, he did not like the idea of meeting a burglar in combat, and, besides, he is very timid, so he rushed to the door and fumbled with the lock, all the time yelling at the top of his lungs. When he had got the door opened he looked back, and then saw that the "burglar" was really his own reflection in the large drawing room mirror. He had no sooner made his discovery than he was seized by two policemen, who were attracted by his screams, and it took nearly a half hour for him to explain that he was not a housebreaker himself.

### PERT PRESSISMS.

Observations on the Ways of the World and its People.

It does not require book learning to be able to right a wrong.

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When a man doesn't care a straw he may be said to have a cross grain temper.

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It is frequently the case that the the easiest things to do are the ones that are the most worthless.

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Not long ago Alger may have wished Miles away, but it looks as though it is Miles out of the way now.

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It requires a good stretch of imagination to apply the old saying "killing two birds with one stone" to a woman's acts.

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"Advice," remarked the pessimist, "is composed of the crumbs of thought that the giver is not able to use himself."

### THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

Full of military enthusiasm and action the "Red Cross Nurse" proved a pleasing attraction at Music Hall last night as presented by the Mitchell players. The piece depicted many scenes of war, and was carried with a dash and spirit that gave it a realistic touch. Tonight "The Boy From Boston" will be presented. Manager Edwards is making special arrangements for a successful reception to the Elmore Sisters after the matinee Saturday afternoon, when the admirers of the clever little people will be invited to make their personal acquaintance on the stage.

DOES COFFEE AGREE WITH YOU?

If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15 and 25c.

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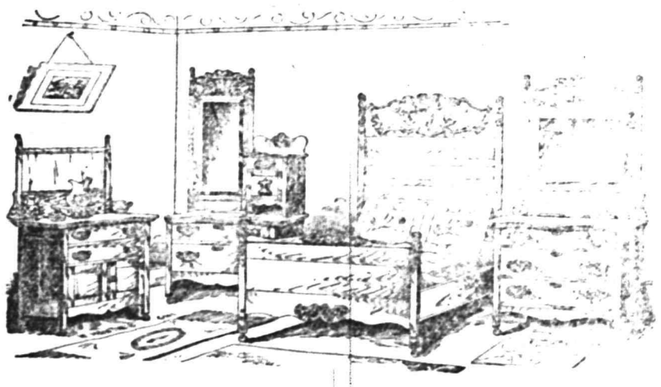
# Woodhull & Martin's.

An ever broadening, ever deepening current of traffic is flowing through, our immense establishment. The constant opening of new channels of business is rapidly inundating us with a freshet of out-of-town business. All this goes to prove that our efforts to make our store an ideal one in which to shop are being more and more appreciated. These growing conditions are peculiarly gratifying to us, as many predictions of our failure to make a success on the lines along which we have been working have been freely made. But we know and have known that the people of Plainfield and vicinity appreciate and will support a first-class establishment, that they will respond to fair treatment, and prefer new, fresh, clean, honest merchandise.

**The Summer Season.**

The warm weather is now due, and the wise housekeeper will make prompt preparations for Summer comforts.

For Summer Floor Coverings we would suggest Straw Matting. A large shipment of new, fresh mattings gives us an unusually attractive line from which to select. Goods were imported by Arnold Constable & Co, a guarantee of their reliability. Extra Heavy China Mattings in small neat patterns, closely woven of heavy straw they are suggestion of extraordinary wear. Superfine Japanese Mattings, woven with linen warp. Designs are all orginal, ranging from very small, dainty figures to more elaborate carpet effects. All are peculiarly quaint and oriental in appearance. We are making a great many Piazza Rugs from Cocoa Mattings. Ends are finished with corrugated Rubber. They prevent in large measure the marring of paint. We have the new grass carpets with colored warps for the same purpose.



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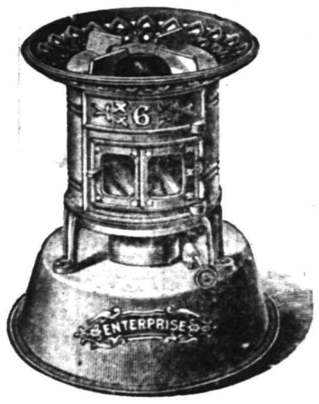

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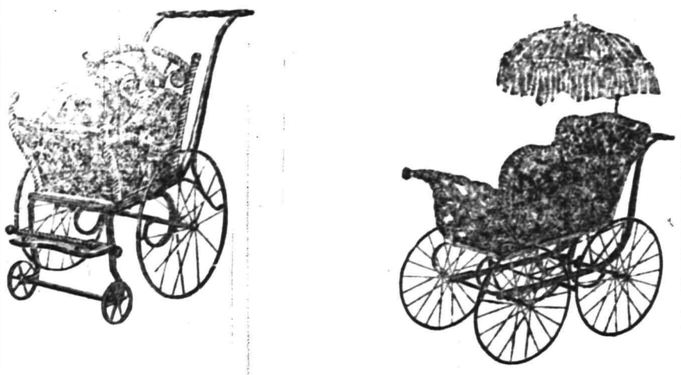

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A Good Start Is Half the Race.

# PECK'S

Dress Trimmings are a growing interest. All are interested in the attractive display.

## Linen Handkerchiefs

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New patterns in Wash and White Goods; All-overs, Laces and Embroideries to fit.

# At PECK'S.

When March winds blow,
And our face and hands chap so
USE CHAP CURE.
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# Slightly Damaged By Water.

47 very fine men's suits were slightly damaged by water in our store through the neglect of one of Mr. Stillman's tenants having caused an overflow in the sink and the result was that an entire lot on one of our tables were slightly wet. The table that got wet is in the rear end of the store; the water came through the ceiling. We will place this lot of suits on a separate table and we will sell them at about 15c to 25c on the dollar.

They have all been dried and pressed and are now in just as good a condition as though they had never been wet.

They MUST be sold on Wednesday and Thursday, must have the room for other goods. Come at once, first come, first served.

We expect to sell all these suits very fast as they will go very cheap.

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HOSIERY CHANCES—Ladies' tan and black hose, perfectly seamless, high spliced heel, the 10c quality at 10c a pair. Hermsdorf's black hose, 40 guage, the 25c quality at 20c, in sizes from 8¼ to 10 inches. One special lot of children's fast black hose, 6 to 8½, fine ribbed, worth 10c, at 5c a pair.

SILK GINGHAMS—in neat stripes and plaids, the very newest importations; worth 50c yd, at 35 and 39c a yard.

LAWN WRAPPERS—in very pretty designs, sizes from 32 to 42, while they last at 39c a yard.

There are just a few more of those silk front shirts left, which we have been selling at 48c. Don't fail to get one or two, they are way below regular prices.

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# NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

### THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

**Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure**

### DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, May 10—Mrs. William Conley, who fell down during the winter and broke her leg, is able to be around again with the help of a cane.

The cinder sidewalks which are being laid over town are making very good walks. The cinders pack well, and after a few days form a firm, hard surface to walk upon.

Mrs. H. L. Terry and daughter Helen are visiting Mrs. Terry's sister, Mrs. Sherman Cooley, of Flemington.

The Watchung Water Company have about completed laying their pipes along the old stage road.

Steps will be taken to prosecute those people who persist in riding their wheels on the sidewalk.

Rev. A. I. Martine is erecting a new house on Front street, directly in the rear of his present residence.

W. N. Apgar has begun the erection of a new house on Front street next door to William Wyckoff's.

Miss Cox, a school teacher of Plainfield, has been visiting Mrs. J. G. Taylor for a few days.

Miss Sadie Giles has returned from a visit with relatives at Long Branch and Ocean Grove.

Bernard Sirisky has returned from a visit with relatives in Raritan and Somerville.

Rev. Father Metz, of Rahway, called on Mr. and Mrs. Bonhan yesterday afternoon.

Miss Julia Hardman has purchased a new wheel and is fast learning to ride it.

Miss Annie Abbott spent Tuesday with Mrs. George W. Abbott, of Somerville.

Mrs. Philip Smith has returned from a pleasant visit with relatives at Belvidere.

Adam Dealaman spent Tuesday in Newark.

### 'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, May 11—A company of gypsies are encamped in Mountainside, near the schoolhouse, and are doing considerable business in the way of horse trading and fortune telling. Yesterday a couple of horse traders from Scotch Plains, who thought that they had been worsted in a trade, started to take satisfaction out of the campers by kicking down tents and upsetting things generally. The gypsies rallied and the disturbers left suddenly.

Pluries tax warrants for the collection of delinquent taxes have been issued by Judge Clark and placed in the hands of Henry Cook, special constable, for collection. All taxes due on personal property must be paid during this month or they will be sold at auction. All poll taxes due must be paid this month also, or a trip to the county jail will be the result. The Township Committee is tired of borrowing money when there is so much due the township in back taxes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Stanton Pentz, who have been visiting Mrs. Pentz's grandfather, Charles Kyte, have returned to their home in Bergen Point.

Mrs. Darby and Mrs. Needham, of Plainfield, were the guests of their mother, Mrs. John R. Marsh, yesterday.

Mrs. John R. Morey and son, have returned from a pleasant visit with Mrs. Morey's parents in Brooklyn.

Fanwood B. and E. A. held their regular monthly meeting in their rooms last evening.

Miss Walker, of Elizabeth, was the guest Wednesday of Mrs. Frank Hosinger.

### WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press)

Westfield, May 11—At a meeting of the Township Committee of Cranford held Tuesday evening Paul Q. Oliver, of Westfield, was appointed township attorney at a salary of $100 per year. Mr. Oliver has been the attorney of the Westfield Committee for the past year and has given very good satisfaction, and his appointment at Cranford indicates that his worth has been seen by the Committee of that township.

There was a warm time on Dudley avenue yesterday morning, when a horse owned by Voehl's bakery ran away. The horse started from the corner of Lawrence avenue and ran down to Broad street, where he was caught by Warren Woodruff before any damage had been done.

The Westfield Local Union, Christian Endeavor, will hold a rally in the Presbyterian church May 26th, at which the address will be delivered by a member of the Yale Band.

# JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

### ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

**Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers**

—For your little neck clams on the half-shell go to the only Rogers.

—Woodhull & Martin are enjoying a very busy season in all departments.

—A juvenile concert will be given this evening at Bethel chapel by the young people.

—Today is Ascension Day and services were held in St. Mary's and St. Joseph's churches this morning.

—The Government Postoffice inspector has been visiting in town looking after the affairs of the local office.

—The alumni reception of the North Plainfield Public High school will be held in the assembly hall of the school Friday evening, June 22d.

—J. Newton Anderson has just completed painting the house of Comrade A. G. Perry, of Prideville, in a satisfactory manner to the owner.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold their regular meeting tomorrow evening and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

—There will be a musicale at the Church of the Heavenly Rest Tuesday evening of next week at 8 o'clock. A number of professionals will take part in the programme.

—The New Jersey Summer School of Sunday-school teachers and workers will be held at Asbury Park July 3-8. There will be a large attendance from this vicinity.

—J. A. Smith & Bro., grocers, have had a large iron frame erected in front of their store to be used for an awning. This firm has also purchased a large new refrigerator.

—Joseph Blimm, of East Third street, has completed the improvements about his property corner Washington and East Third streets, and it presents a fine appearance.

—Surrogate Spencer has received a postal from A. V. D. Honeyman, written in Upper Palestine (Syria), on which he said the party was well and starting for Egypt.—Somerville Messenger.

—Those who want to spend a profitable and enjoyable evening should attend the illustrated lecture to be given next week Tuesday evening in Grace M. E. church on Porto Rico by Dr. Carroll.

—A junior subscription dance will be held at the Park clubhouse tomorrow evening. The committee in charge consists of Howard E. Bushnell, Carroll L. Runyon and William J. Roome, Jr.

—The Sunshine Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue church met yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock and discussed the subject of "India." After the meeting refreshments were served by a committee in charge.

—Very soon after the annual meeting of the State Exempt Firemen's Association, to be held at Orange next week, Auguste Saltzman, the local president, will sail for Switzerland, where he will remain with his mother.

—The new summer home which is being erected near the grounds of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club by Councilman Geo. P. Mellick, of La Grande avenue, is almost completed and will soon be ready for occupancy.

—The light rain throughout South Jersey Monday afternoon and night has saved thousands of dollars' worth of truck. The rain was not as heavy as desired, but very acceptable, just the same, and there will be a big crop of strawberries.

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# PEOPLE COME AND GO.

### PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

**Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.**

Miss Della Voehl, of Somerset street, is detained at home with a slight illness.

Fred Schomp, of this city, has resigned his position in a grocery at Roselle.

Miss Cave, of Sandford avenue, has returned from a visit with Elizabeth relatives.

Miss Louella Mills, of East Fifth street, is entertaining company from Woodbridge.

William M. Smith has returned from Orange, where he has been visiting his sister.

Miss Amy Wilson, of Barnegat, is visiting Miss Ella Bates, of West Fourth street.

Charles Dunham, of Bound Brook, has been spending a few days with Plainfield friends.

Miss Schultheis, of New Brunswick, has been visiting her brother, Joseph Schultheis, of the borough.

Patrolman Nicholas Myers has recovered from his recent illness, and has returned to duty again.

Reginald Chandor, of East Fifth street, had a fall from his wheel Tuesday night and sprained his right wrist.

Mrs. Lewis Pfender, of Cranford, spent yesterday with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Berg, of East Fifth street.

The Misses Lida and Sadie Vroom, of Somerville, spent yesterday with their sister, Mrs. Julia Adams, of Westervelt avenue.

Judge Bartine, of Somerville, was in Plainfield yesterday on business, and was a welcome caller at The Daily Press office.

Rev. Wm. Downey, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, has been detained at homo for a few days on account of a slight illness.

A. C. Rogers, of West Fifth street, has accepted a position with New Brunswick contractors as superintendent for the construction of the new school building there.

Lawyer Irving L. Brady, his mother and sister, have removed from East Third street to the upper part of Grove street. Mr. Hartney, the real estate dealer, has moved in Mr. Brady's house on East Third street.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. McCarthy, of Central avenue, has been brightened by the arrival of a little daughter. Mother and baby are doing well and in consequence Dan wears a broader smile than usual.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Mattie VanHorn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. VanHorn, of Duer street, and Charles H. Greer, of Grove street, who has charge of the men's furnishing goods department at Woodhull & Martin's dry goods store.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address.

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# OUR CHURCH ABROAD

## THE TYRANNY THAT SEEKS TO CHAIN IT IN ITALY AND FRANCE.

**Even at the Very Altar Are the Priests Hampered, and Every Effort Is Made to Cripple Them In the Discharge of Their Sacred Duties.**

In an article entitled "The Chains of the Church" our Italian contemporary, Unita Cattolica, describes the condition of the church in a country where a lay element hostile to the holy see imposes on the clergy obligations inconsistent with their rights and full freedom as ecclesiastics. This question of the relative powers of church and state, despite the prudence and patience of Leo XIII, is cropping up frequently in most of the continental nations. The theory proclaimed by Cavour was that all Italy wanted was "a free church in a free state." Where the Catholic forces are not strong the freedom seems to be all on the side of the state, and for the church there is little better than oppression. The Italian government by such acts as the suppression of Catholic organizations and parochial committees has made manifest to the world its intention of holding the church in servitude.

This attitude has been illustrated by more than one incident of late. The Catholic liturgy prescribes that only flags which have been blessed should be admitted into the churches. The regulation is of long standing and has not been drawn up in view of present circumstances. The societies who have had their flags blessed can enter a church in a body. When flags have not been blessed, they must be folded before the bearers are allowed in, and there must be no Masonic symbols, as the Freemasons are under excommunication.

Recently, in connection with some ceremony or other, an association of tailors visited Rome and presented themselves at the door of the Church of St. Andrea delle Frate, which is served by the Franciscans Minor. They carried a flag which had not been blessed, and the sacristan tried to prevent them from taking the profane emblem into the church. The tailors threatened him with violence. He procured assistance, and a struggle ensued in which the defenders of the liturgical regulation were unsuccessful. The association carried their flag triumphantly into the church, but the clergy withdrew into the sacristy, and no religious ceremony took place.

The bearers of the flag laid a complaint against the clergy before the civil authorities. The case went from court to court until it came before the council of state, a mixed body, both administrative and judicial, which discharges the duties of a final court of appeal. The council, having duly considered the matter, has decided that in refusing to allow the tailors to hoist their flag in the church the ecclesiastics outraged the national colors. The decision has been received with strong protests by the clergy and the Catholic press, for they feel that henceforward any society, however hostile, can enter a church for the purpose of disturbance if they only raise the Italian tricolor.

The clergy disclaim any want of respect for the national emblem. If a military detachment goes to church for a ceremony, no opposition will be offered to them in bringing the flag within the sacred edifice. The liturgy has provided for such a case and authorized an act symbolizing the good relations which ought to exist between church and state. But the flag is sometimes carried by societies to whose principles the church is utterly opposed, and the clergy strongly object to this insidious way of seeking a religious sanction for such principles. The objection is sound and reasonable, but the council of state has spoken, and the clergy will be forced to submit.

The incident is deemed all the more ominous as it is one of many evidences that state officials are determined to curtail the liberty of the clergy as much as possible and to treat them as mere salaried servants. For instance, the Unita Cattolica informs us that at Padua a Lenten service was stopped because a military review was held on the same day. "The idea is," says the Florentine Journal, "that the priest must obey the orders of the secular authorities. The state pays him, and he must do as he is directed to do by those who feed him. They give him a stipend hardly equal to that of coachman, and they think that the pastor whom the Lord has commanded to feed his flock ought to adapt himself to their wishes just like the coachman."

The subject has a very practical bearing on Catholic life. Throughout the continental countries in former days the spirit of the government was Catholic, and if there were occasional aggressions upon the church the general interests of religion rarely suffered. Under such conditions the union of church and state was essentially for the welfare of both. But in recent times, when men who have no love for the church or the holy see have succeeded in obtaining the reins of power, they have worked with might and main to tyrannize over the clergy and convert them into mere state functionaries. In France the policy has been to create a desert in and around the churches. For the state the union with the church means not any favor to religious work, but the exercise of authority in the ecclesiastical domain by the prefect and the minister of public worship. If the priest is faint hearted or lukewarm in his zeal, he is left alone. The prefect does not interfere with him, for he knows that it will cause a good impression at headquarters if he can report that indifference to religion is growing in his district. If the priest is energetic, his energy is checked, and he is made to feel in a hundred ways that his freedom of action is narrow and that to undertake any initiative measures would be dangerous. The state officials keep away from his church, and, as far as they can, discountenance attendance.

Under such circumstances it is difficult to see how anything like religious progress can be expected. In Italy the enemies of the church declare that the priests must be driven back into the churches, but even there they do not leave them in peace. They hamper and cripple them at the very altar, and the general result is pretty much the same as in France. It becomes impossible for the clergy to exercise sufficient power to win the people as a whole to their sides and to insure that progress which Catholic principles demand.

If the fettering of the church proceeds as it has now gone on for a good many years, the problem must sooner or later arise whether it is not better that the clergy should be altogether emancipated from the domination of a hostile state in order that they may exercise apostolic freedom in the discharge of their sacred duties.—London Catholic Times and Opinion.

# BAPTISM.

**Some Things Which All Catholics Should but Do Not Know.**

A child should be presented for baptism without delay in the parish church at the proper time. If some grave reason impels one to have his child baptized outside of the parish, the written permission of the pastor is necessary.

There should be two practical Catholics for sponsors, a godfather and a godmother. In case of necessity one sponsor, of the same sex as the child, will suffice.

At least one Christian name should be selected for the child.

The godmother holds the child with the head resting on her right arm. The clothing about the neck of the child should be loose, so that the priest may easily anoint the breast and back. The responses are to be made and the Apostles' Creed and Our Father recited clearly and with sincerity.

The sponsors place their right hands upon the child at the pouring of the water. They also hold the candlestick when the priest presents it.

It is becoming for the sponsor and the father to present an offering in keeping with their means to the officiating clergyman.

No charge is made for the administration of a sacrament. Custom demands an offering or honorarium in proportion to the means of the ones concerned. Those who are in poverty are not required to observe the custom.

Parents should not baptize their own children, except in danger of death, when no one else is near.

It is proper for the mother to receive the blessing of the church after her child is baptized. The ceremony is called churching.

# VATICAN AND QUIRINAL.

**Will the Words of the Holy Father Prove Prophetic?**

Some years ago my friend was at the Vatican in the pope's private oratory. Leo XIII seemed tired and worried, but was speaking in French in a loud and distinct voice. Suddenly raising himself by the aid of his thin hands from his seat, he went to the window from which the Quirinal is visible. With his tall figure, then still upright, enveloped from head to foot in white, he stood erect, inspired and powerful. "You went there yesterday," he said. "Were you not received by the king?"

Then, pointing to the Quirinal with outstretched arm, he continued: "These two houses cannot remain indefinitely divided, and I tell you that the day will come when they will work in concert for the glory of this church and of this country. As for me"—and his voice softened—"I do not cease to pray our Lord to enlighten the minds of those who direct the temporal destinies of the Italian fatherland that they may constantly labor for its true greatness and may comprehend that Christian Rome cannot prolong against its own church the persecution which caused the collapse of pagan Rome."

After this, as if exhausted by the effort, he reseated himself, leaned forward, and extending the pontifical ring dismissed my friend with a sovereign and affectionate gesture.—Paris Cor. London Times, March 16

**What Have You Sown?**

There is a flower called heartsease which flourisheth on the meanest soil when fed with good deeds and kindly thoughts, and 'tis worth a king's ransom to its possessor. That same flower hath its roots deep in the heart of God and its fruit unto eternity, where every good shall reap its unfailing harvest of weal and every ill deal find its just meed of woe. We need not think to cheat ourselves with the fancy that God's law can fail. Here and hereafter we shall reap as we have sown.

**The C. Y. M. N. U.**

Representatives of the Catholic Young Men's National union from Baltimore, Philadelphia, Albany, Newark, Trenton, Boston, Providence and New York met at the office of the national president, the Rev. T. McGurl of Brooklyn, recently, to arrange for the annual meeting of the union, which is to take place this year in Newark, the city in which it was organized a quarter of a century ago. The dates have been fixed for July 11 and 12.

**To Teach the Deaf and Dumb.**

The Sisters of St. Joseph who are to have charge of the deaf and dumb school which Mgr. Magennis has erected at Jamaica Plain, Mass., are preparing themselves for the better discharge of these functions by visiting deaf and dumb schools and observing the methods therein used. They have already visited such institutions at Buffalo, Northampton, Hartford and Philadelphia.

# WOMEN'S REALM

## A PRETTY EVENING DRESS.

**Black and White Spotted Mousseline de Sole Over Pale Blue.**

The engraving gives a good idea of a pretty costume for dinner or a small evening party, with effects produced by the blending of tulles one over the other. It is made of black mousseline de sole, with white silk spots embroidered on it in relief rather close together.

It is made up over a skirt of white satin, veiled with pale blue mousseline de sole which produces the effect of a shot material. The satin skirt is skin tight, the fulness increasing from about half-way down to about forty centimetres from the bottom, at which point it widens very considerably down to the ground. The two lighter materials are slightly supported around the waist, and follow the move-

AN EFFECTIVE EVENING DRESS.

ment of the satin with a little more fulness. The skirt is trimmed around the bottom with six rows of black velvet No. 3, running all around the skirt and about their own width apart. The lowest row forms an edging.

The corsage is of the same material as the skirt. It is cut very low and square, all around it is gathered at the waist and widens "en corbeille" in the upper part. The edge is ornamented with a braid of blue and white shot, embroidered with a pompadour garland of small roses and foliage in their natural colors. The waistband is made of three rows of black velvet, showing the material of the corsage between them. It is wider at the sides than in front or behind and fastens in the centre in front with a long rocaille buckle in gold in two tones. The sleeves are long, with nothing between them and the arm. The material is slightly gathered in the upper part along the inner seam, so as to form a slight drapery. The lower part is ornamented with bands of black velvet running around in the style of the skirt. The cuffs are frilled and gathered and fall over the hand.

The headdress is composed of a tuft of pale blue feathers and a black aigrette placed in the centre of the hair rather far back.

**Brushing Hair Backwards.**

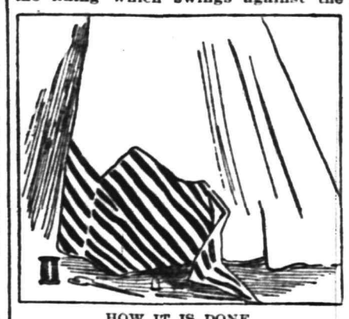
Have you tried brushing your hair the wrong way? I know a little woman whose hair had long been thin and scraggy. She was in despair, having used a host of different tonics wthout benefit, when a French maid suggested brushing the hair the wrong way, assuring her mistress that in Paris this was a favorite way of grooming the hair.

The American woman decided to try the experiment. Her maid carefully divided the hair into many small parts and then, with a huge and very stiff brush, began her work. Holding the extreme end of the strand to be brushed in her left hand, she started at the bottom of it and brushed upward toward the head. After each strand had gone through this process the maid smoothed each hair back into its original position.

Now the woman brushes her hair in this manner each night and morning. She declares it has proved more beneficial than an expensive tonic.

**Eternal Youth in Skirts.**

That is what this skirt shows. A dress will outlast its linings many times over. Especially that part of the lining which swings against the



HOW IT IS DONE.

feet in walking. Cut the lining off as far up as it is worn, with a pointed edge. Then sew a band of fancy silk, different from the rest of the skirt lining, all around the bottom of the skirt, joining the pointed upper edge to the old lining with a row of braiding. Bind the skirt with one of those famous bindings warranted to tear up paving stones before wearing out, and the skirt will be as fresh and prettier than ever.

# Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

## Preußen.

### Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Hier sind nach den Jahresberichten der hiesigen Kirchengemeinden im vorigen Jahre insgesammt 30,574 Personen gestorben und 1789 Kinder todt zur Welt gekommen. In die Leichenhallen der Berliner Begräbnißplätze wurden insgesammt 12,741 Leichen eingestellt (gegen 12,423 im Vorjahre). —Der verstorbene Reichstagsabgeordnete Ludwig Bamberger hat dem Asyl für Obdachlose testamentarisch den Betrag von 20,000 Mark vermacht.—Hier wurden 2500 Holzarbeiter, weil sie den Maitag feierten, von ihren Arbeitgebern ausgesperrt. — Der Schreiber Willy Lange, welcher der Verlagsfirma W. T. Bruer u. Co. 42,000 Mark unterschlagen hatte, wurde zu fünf Jahren Gefängniß verurtheilt. Die Strafe wurde darum so hoch bemessen, weil Lange sich hartnäckig weigerte, über den Verbleib der unterschlagenen Summe Auskunft zu geben.—Auf Schloß Schönholz, nicht weit von Berlin, ist das Schießhaus der Berliner Schützengilde abgebrannt.

Potsdam. Verhaftet wurde hier der ehemalige Amtsanwaltsschreiber Schroder, welcher auch bei einem Rechtsanwalt und im Nowawefer Amtsbureau beschäftigt war und erst unlängst eine längere Freiheitsstrafe wegen verschiedener Unredlichkeiten verbüßt hat. Trotz seiner Vorstrafe war es ihm gelungen, bei der Berliner Terraingesellschaft in Nowawes als Schreiber Beschäftigung zu finden. Dieser hat er unter Anderem 600 Mark veruntreut.

Schmargendorf. Als ein sehr begehrenswerther Posten erscheint die jüngst zur Bewerbung ausgeschriebene Stellung des hiesigen Gemeindevorstehers, nachdem unsere Gemeinde zu einem selbstständigen Amtsbezirk erhoben worden ist. Es haben sich nämlich dafür nicht weniger als 149 Bewerber gemeldet, die sich aus allen möglichen Zweigen der gelehrten und praktischen Berufe, des Militärs und der Beamtenschaft rekrutiren.

### Provinz Hannover.

Hannover. Der Kommerzienrath Heinrich Ebhardt, ältester Chef der Firma König u. Ebhardt, ist hier im 92. Lebensjahre gestorben.

Barsinghausen. Die Strecke der Hannover'schen Straßenbahn Gehrden-Barsinghausen mit Anschluß nach Hannover geht so schnell ihrer Vollendung entgegen, daß sie spätestens im Laufe des Juli dem Verkehr übergeben werden kann.

Geestemünde. Der hier angekommene Lloyddampfer „Bonn" rettete bei schwerem Wetter auf dem Atlantischen Ozean die zehn Mann starke völlig erschöpfte Mannschaft der im Sinken begriffenen norwegischen Bark „Triumph."

### Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Kassel. In Dresden verstarb der frühere Oberbürgermeister unserer Stadt, Geheimer Regierungsrath Weise, ein geborener Schlesier. Die Thätigkeit des Verblichenen fällt in die Zeit der beginnenden Entwickelung Kassels zur Großstadt (1873 bis 1892), um die er sich recht verdient gemacht hat.

Wiesbaden. Zwei wegen Straßenraubes angeklagte Untersuchungsgefangene, die Metzgergesellen Sondermann aus Steele und Philipp Sahl aus Limburg, haben nach einander Selbstmordversuche durch Erhängen gemacht. Sondermann ist todt, Sahl wurde noch lebend abgeschnitten.

### Hohenzollern.

Hechingen. Dieser Tage wurde hier der in weiten Kreisen beliebte Albrecht Walther, Gründer und Inhaber der gleichnamigen Buchhandlung, unter großer Theilnahme der Bevölkerung zu Grabe getragen. Walther, ein Westfale von echtem Schrot und Korn, kam in den 50er Jahren hierher und verstand es, durch sein ehrenhaftes, dem freien Gedanken stets zugeneigtes Wesen Vertrauen zu gewinnen. Seine Buchhandlung brachte er aus kleinem Anfang zur achtungswerthen Bedeutung. Walther erreichte ein Alter von 71 Jahren.

### Provinz Pommern.

Köslin. In dem Dorfe Küssow brannte das Gehöft des Ackerbauers Moeske ab. Eine Greisin Namens Erndt und eine andere Frau erstickten in dem Rauch.

Prerow. Nachdem der Kaiser vor einiger Zeit den hiesigen Fischern zur Wiederherstellung und Neubeschaffung ihrer durch heftige Stürme im Oktober v. J. zerstörten Fischereigeräthe und Boote eine namhafte Geldsumme als Beihilfe bewilligt hatte, ist nunmehr den von den Stürmen am ärgsten betroffenen Fischern ein weiteres Geschenk von 3500 Mark aus der kaiserlichen Privatschatulle zugesandt worden.

### Provinz Posen.

Posen. Hier ist eine neue Zeitung, die „Posener Neuesten Nachrichten," mit Wagner, dem früheren Chefredakteur der „Posener Zeitung," an der Spitze, gegründet worden.

Schneidemühl. Ein wild gewordener Stier tödtete auf dem Gute Abbau Moszin einen Arbeiter und verletzte einen zweiten lebensgefährlich.

Schwerin. Die Ansiedelungskommission erwarb von dem Landschaftsrath Büttner das 2586 Morgen große Rittergut Jablowko.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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 26, 8 00, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 26, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 02, 1 15, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 04, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 09, 7 39, 8 46, 9 13, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 6 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 06, 11 10, a. m.; 12 m., 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 16, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St, at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 3 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 28, 9 03, 10 03 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 0 m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 16, 11 20, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 16, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 38, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 26, 1 53, 2 05, 3 30, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 45, 8 22, 9 45, 11 06 p. m. Sunday at 8 35, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 7 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 5 35, 6 28, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 26 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m; 12 36, 4 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 23 a. m; 4 39 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m; 5 26 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

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2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 35 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

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For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 6 19, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 6 21 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 8 37, 5 19 p 56 (Lakewood only) a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 29, 3 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 00, 5 34*, 6 36*, 8 21 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 46, 9 56, 10 44 a.m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 00*, 6 36* p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, 5 34*, 6 36* 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 46, 9 56 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 00*, 6 36* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 34*, 6 36* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a.m.; 2 16, 5 00*, 6 36* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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11 52 a. m., 5 22 and 9 48 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkes-Barre.

4 55 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 05 and 9 32 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, carries sleeping car passengers only, and no baggage east of Buffalo.

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For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 8 12 10 08 a. m., 5 22 and 7 23 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sunday 10 29 a. m. and 7 06 p. m.

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## CHAPTER XXIV.

I went to bed determined not to sleep, but to keep my eyes open for any sound in the passage outside. Luckily there was a creaky board, on which he had stepped a few minutes ago. If he attempted to go away during the night he would very possibly step on it again.

But I was very tired after my long journey. Before I had been in bed an hour I was dreaming so vividly of pursuit of my quarry through the streets of San Francisco that I fully believed I had awaked, got up and gone after him.

In the end the dream seemed to change. The pretender had boarded a railway train and I was with the engine driver of another folowing at a dare-devil speed. In my dream I choked in the smoke, which flew into my face, and was dazzled with the red glare of the fire, on which the engine driver was piling great pieces of fat bacon. As we flew along the rails the the locomotive swayed from side to side, and I could hear a loud rattling of wheels and of window glass.

Suddenly a puff of smoke seemed on the point of stifling me, and I awoke to find myself sitting up in bed and gasping for breath.

I had not dreamt the rattling of glass nor the jarring sensation, nor yet the smoke and heat and lurid light. The walls seemed to shake with a dull vibration, and the window panes were like castanets. Through the glass transom over the door I could see a shimmering ruddy glow that rose and fell, and was brightened by bursting sparks and little darting tongues of yellow flame. Apart from this one lurid spot all was thickly curtained into darkness by a heavy pall of smoke.

Close at hand were my boots. I drew them on, and then fumbled about for one or two articles of clothing. The wild light that rushed past the transom told me that escape by the way of the passage was already cut off, and as I looked a small curling tress of flame blew in through the crack between the door and the window sill.

The window was less easy to find. As I felt for it through the veil of smoke strange conjectures stole into my brain What if this was the plan of Carson Wildred's wily accomplice for getting safely rid of me?

I had no intention of being got rid of thus easily, however. I found the window and opened the lower sash. With the rush of air from the outside my oppressed lungs got relief for a second or two, but the draught drew in the flames that rioted through the hall; the glass in the transom, already cracked, burst with a loud explosive sound, and torrent of fire and smoke poured in through the aperture.

Had I not leaped on to the window sill, and without an instant's hesitation let myself swing over, I could not have kept my senses in that raging furnace.

My room was on the second floor, high enough to give me a severe fall, perhaps a fatal one, and I felt that my life was of value now. Cautiously but hurriedly I reached out with one hand to the side of the window, banging with all my weight from the other, which clutched the sill. My groping fingers came in contact with a twisted rope of creepers, bare of leaves for Winter, and serviceable for the use I wished to put it to. I grasped the thick stems for dear life, and went down hand over hand, dimly hearing voices from below cheering me in my descent.

Where was Mr. Farnham? That was the question asked by the excited landlord, who, half-dressed, had come out to give what help he could.

I said nothing. I thought now that I understood the reason why my friend had taken the room in the frame addition to the Santa Anna Hotel. The plan commenced to take form in my mind, and I believed that the cablegram had only precipitated its execution.

## CHAPTER XXV.

I tried to put myself in place of the man who had stolen his identity from the dead. Were I he, I thought, and had I done that of which I believed he he had been guilty. I would lose no time in putting myself beyond the reach of possible pursuit. I would have laid my plans with some exactitude, and would have been prepared for the necessity of flight. I would have thrown aside as many details of my likeness to Harvey Farnham as nature had not provided me with, and, having set fire to the room I had occupied, I would have got out of the hotel as quietly and quickly as practicable. If it had been a comparatively easy task for me to escape by means of the creepers which clothed the side of the house, the same means might well have been employed by the man whose movements I was mentally trying to follow.

Success having attended my movements so far, I should have gone straight to a railway station, and would never have breathed freely until I had left San Francisco well behind me.

My hands were burnt, I was practically without clothes, and had suffered a considerable nervous shock, which at another time I might have had leisure to feel and analyze.

But I did neither at the present uncture. I simply procured a stiff portion of brandy neat, and drank it at a gulp, purchased a few articles of clothing from an accommodating waiter, dressed myself with all speed, and set off to the principal railway station or "depot" of San Francisco.

As I got inside the station there was a certain bustle and stir of departure or arrival in the air. "Train going out or coming in?" I asked shortly of a sleepy porter.

"Going out—Salt Lake City," grumbled the man in reply.

I don't know why I instantly felt the conviction that the bogus Farnham was in that train, but I did feel it, and so intensly that when I saw the long line of cars beginning to move it seemed to me that not to reach it and jump on board would mean the ruin of my life.

I have a dim recollection of persons shouting at me, of feeling a detaining hand trying to drag me back. I remember, too, thrashing out with considerable force, ridding myself of my would be preserver, I caught on by the rear platform, and after flying hoplessly for an instant like a ribbon in the wind as the train increased its speed I got foothold, and climbed up the steps

At the top was a negro night porter, ash colored with fright. He helped to pull me on board, and I tipped him generously, (when I began to regain my breath and scattered wits) for agreeing not to make any excitement by reporting the affair to the conductor.

I told him that I wanted a berth, found there would be a vacant one on board the "sleeper" at my disposal, and sat down in the smoking room, ostensibly to wait while the bed was made up for me.

A man came into the smoking room I had been alone before.

We looked at each other. He was a tall, slim youngfellow, with a smooth face. At the sight of me he stopped short, flushed to the roots of his close cropped hair, and would have precipitately retired had I not taken one quick step forward and grasped him by the shoulder.

Gone was the padding from the chest and abdomen: gone was the curly wig, the beard, the lump on the nose, which had been modelled after Farnham's: gone was the green shade, the sling, and the limp; but much of the odd resemblance, which had been heightened in so artistic a manner, still remained.

## CHAPTER XXVI.

"No, you don't!" I remarked cheerfully, and with the force of superior muscles I pulled him toward me. "Come, sit down here by me," I said "I want to talk to you." And somehow it came about that we subsided on the cushioned seat together.

"Confound you!" he exclaimed. "What are you about? You must be mad to attack a stranger without the slightest provocation. Let me alone, sir, or I'll rouse the car!"

"I wouldn't, you know, if I were you," I said, coolly, for the more excited he grew the more did my calmness come back to me. "You've been playing a dangerous game ever since you took passage in the American liner St. Paul (or, rather, since Carson Wildred took it for you) but you've never, perhaps, steered so close to the wind as to-night, when you resorted to incendiarism as a finishing stroke."

The fellow stared at me in simulated nonchalance and defiance, but my hand was on his shoulder still, and I could feel the shudder that ran through his body.

"I say you must be mad," he reiterated.

"I've been just three days behind you everywhere since you left New-York. I've got every link in the evidence now, and what with Bennett, of Denver, and the proprietor of the Santa Anna Hotel, and a few others, I can burst your wretched little soap-bubble plot in four-and-twenty hours. There's just one way in which you can stay my hand."

"What's that?" He had spoken out impulsively, before he had stopped to think. The instant the words were uttered he saw all that they admitted, and bit his lip. But it was too late; he was completely trapped.

"I GENTLY RAPPED ON THE WINDOW."

"I'll tell you," I said, keeping my hand on his shoulder, almost caressingly. "I'd listen attentively, if I were in your place. What you can do is to make a clean breast of your story from beginning to end. I'm willing to pay you more for confessing than Wildred did for plotting. Then you must go back to England with me, and stand by while the thing is made public."

When I had finished he sighed and dropped his head. His own hair which was very closely cut, was of a beautiful reddish color, much the shade of Karine Cunningham's, as the light fell on it from above. I thought of her with a great wave of passionate love, and more of hope than I had dared to feel for many a long day.

Perhaps it was the recollection of her lovely face and the wonderful halo of her hair which caused me for an instant to relax my grasp. I only became conscious of having done so when the fellow twisted himself from under my hand, and springly lightly to his feet, would have darted through the swing door had I not sprung after him like a tiger.

We fought together as the car swayed and bounded along its track. Once he dived under my arm and was almost out of my clutches, but I caught him by the collar with so fierce a grip that the linen of his shirt tore, and the garment ripped open to the waistcoat. Something which he wore beneath snapped as he still struggled to escape me and a bright object flashed under my eyes as it fell and dropped with a slight metallic noise to the floor.

Evidently it was to him an article of value. Impulsively he stooped, forgetful for a second of the object which had animated him, and thus the advantage became all mine again. I had him pinioned fast.

At our feet I now had time to observe, lay a gold broken chain and locket.

Twisting my hand firmly in his collar, I bent over and picked up the ornaments. Allow me," I said smiling. And as I was about to put the locket in his hand I could not avoid seeing the portrait that it framed. It was an open-faced, old-fashioned thing, set round with a rim of pearls. The crystal had been cracked across in the fall, but the delicately painted ivory miniature within was intact, and I gave a slight exclamation as I saw that it represented Karine Cunningham.

"Give it back to me!" he ejaculated, forgetting his evident fear of me for the first time, and speaking with a certain manly fierceness that thawed the chill of my contempt for him. "If I've got a right for nothing else on earth, I've got a right to that. It's a portrait of my sister."

"Here is the locket." I said. "I came from England to California to serve Miss Cunningham's interests and I will not lay my hand upon her brother."

"I don't know what you mean," he said sullenly.

"I'll tell you," I returned, "if you'll sit down here and listen to me for a few minutes longer. After that, as far as I am concerned, you are free to do as you choose. You look surprised—but whatever may have been your faults and your offences. I would stake my life you love your sister."

"She is the only thing on earth I do love," he replied, still half dazedly.

Then he sat down, his eyes furtively on me, and I seated myself beside him.

"She is sacrificing herself for some one." I remarked. "I think I begin dimly to understand now who that some one may be, I think, too, that circumstances have given me the right to be inquisitive, as I can still further explain to you later on. Is Miss Cunningham going to marry Carson Wildred to save you from any unpleasant consequences of the past, for instance?"

He started almost as though he had been struck.

"She is not going to marry Carson Wildred!" he exclaimed.

"Oh, yes, she is, unless it can be prevented. I see I have even more to tell you than I thought. Is it long may I ask since you have seen your sister?"

"Last November," he said, dropping his head, and bringing under my eyes again the hair that was like hers.

"Ah, that explains your ignorance. The man had not shown his hand at that time. Now, I am going to trust to your affection for Miss Cunningham, to your presumable wish to save her from unhappiness, and talk to you as though we had been allies instead of enemies. Perhaps I may be a fool for my pains; but something seems to say to me"—

"Something says right. Go on!" he ejaculated gruffly.

I told him the strange story of the past few weeks from beginning to end.

"He is doubly a murderer," I said. "And yet, unless you and I together can keep him from it, he will be your sisters husband."

"I'll kill him first!" exclaimed my companion.

"I think the trick can be done without resorting to such extreme measures as that." I returned, "especially if you are willing to come over from his camp to mine."

He looked at me sharply for a moment without answering, then he said:

"You seem pretty quick, I've noticed in what you've just been telling me, at putting two and two together. Well, you say you were at the Santa Anna Hotel the night the murder was committed ten years ago. You knew there were two men mixed up in it. You remembered one of them; would you remember the other?"

"He was a mere boy." I said, "and it's a long time ago. He must have changed almost beyond recognition."

"He's just twenty-nine at present; I've good reasons to know, for I'm he."

"WELL, IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN HIS GRANDFATHER'S GHOST, I DARE SAY," HE REMARKED.

It was my turn to be astonished, but it was not policy to show it. Therefore I merely said: "Oh, indeed!"

"You're not so quick as usual," he went on. "I'd been accused of the murder at the Santa Anna Hotel, I hooked it, and got over to Mexico, so to Spain and France. I'd always been a black sheep, you know, but that was the first really serious trouble I'd got into. However, as I said, five years later, when Wildred and I met in Canada, I'd turned actor (I'd always a little talent that way), and was doing pretty well. He pointed out to me, and I wasn't very long in seeing his point, that I was not so much changed but what I should easily be recognized by those who had known me during those wild days when I'd been under his thumb in San Francisco, and the authorities there would still be very glad to hear of me. He didn't happen to want anything of me just then, but he allowed me to understand that it was to my interest to keep sweet with him. And from that day to this he's had his eye on me."

"But it was he who was accused of that murder, not you," I said.

"What."

"He has told this same story to your sister, I would swear!" I exclaimed hotly. "It is for this reason that she has been persuaded into promising to marry him. Believing that he knows your whereabouts, and holds it in his power at any moment to have you punished, as a murderer—believing, too no doubt that you did commit the murder—she has been ready to save your life by the sacrifice of all that has made her dear."

"Curse him! I'd take my oath you're right!" he asseverated. "He's sly enough and vile enough for anything."

"Did you ever see Harvey Farnham?" I questioned.

"Yes, years ago I knew well and liked him immensely—as he did me, I think. It was in Tuolumne County, California, where he had a goldmine—the Miss Cunningham. It was I who named that, oddly enough it may seem to you, after my sister, of course. He wasn't aware of that, but thought it was just a whim of mine, that probably I admired some girl called Miss Cunningham, and wanted to pay her a compliment. You see, no one knew me by my right name even then.

"It was before that hateful time before I got in with Collins, or Wildred, whichever you like to call him, and not long after I'd run away from home and England under the assumed name of Hartly—it was my mothers maiden name. I was only seventeen or eighteen, but I was pretty sharp for my years, I'm afraid, for I'd been among a queer lot already, and one night I should have got into a row with some older man over cards, a row that might have ended badly, if it hadn't been for Mr. Farnham, who had dropped into the place to look on, and who stood by me for all he was worth.

"It seemed he noticed me the moment he entered the room, thinking that I looked enough like him to be his own son. Afterward he took me up, making a lot of me, wanting to find out where I'd come from, and all that. He thought my resemblance to him (which everyone who saw us together invariably remarked) a wonderful joke, and used to call me his 'boy,' and 'sonny,' getting it into his head that I was a sort of 'Mascot,' who brought luck to him in whatever he undertook. That was the principal reason, of course, that he was so keen on having me name his mine for him. I think, if I had sown all my wild oats and been willing to settle down a bit into a respectable member of society, there was a time when he wouldn't have minded adopting me, for some old unhappy love affair or other had kept him out of the marriage market, eligible as he was and he swore that he never meant to marry, even for the hope of having an heir to all his money. Yes, I might have been that heir if I hadn't been a fool, for Farnham certainly thought the world and all of me in those days. As it was he did me many a kindness."

"And now, by the way of repaying that affection and those kindnesses," I could not help exclaiming, with a returning touch of the bitter old contempt, "yo've undertaken to help his murderer to get off scot free. You've been masquerading in the very clothes the poor fellow wore, you've been using his luggage, trading on the likeness to him which once won for you his regard, heightened it in every way by artificial means, so that not only shall Carson Wildred, or Willis Collins, escape suspicion, but that he may enrich himself on the dead man's millions. You even set a hotel on fire to finish the whole fiendish plot with a fine dramatic effect!"

[TO BE CONTINUED.]


# STAGE ROUTE.

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# AN ORDINANCE

FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1899.

The Inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1.—That pursuant to the statutes and ordinances and resolutions in such cases made and provided, there shall be assessed and raised by tax for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, for the general purposes of said city, exclusive of poor, library, school, fire, state and county taxes, the sum of Forty-one Thousand ($41,000) dollars. This sum includes the sum of Twenty-four Thousand dollars ($24,000) to be raised by general tax for street improvements; for the expense for said year of lighting the public streets and places in said city, pursuant to Chapter ccexviii of the Pamphlet Laws of 1894, (page 477), as ascertained and determined by resolution of the Common Council and certified to the Assessors of said city the sum of Twelve Thousand dollars ($12,000); for the principal of such bonds, except obligations payable out of assessments and temporary obligations as may mature during the ensuing fiscal year, under and by virtue of the Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State," approved April 7, 1890, and the several amendments thereof and supplements thereto, and proceedings had and taken thereunder in said city, the sum of Four Thousand dollars (4,000); for interest on the obligations of the city issued under said last mentioned acts, the sum of Five Thousand dollars ($5,000); for the support of the city poor, the sum of Four Thousand dollars ($4,000); for the maintenance of the public library and reading room, the sum of Three Thousand Eight Hundred dollars ($3,800); for the purpose of making alterations in the buildings already erected for the purposes of the Plainfield Public Library, Art Gallery and Museum, and to provide new apparatus for heating and lighting and making other improvements therein, as specified in the resolution and certificate of the Board of Directors of the Plainfield Public Library and Reading Room, under the provisions of the act of the Legislature entitled, "An act to authorize cities to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading room," approved March 14, 1879, and the act amendatory thereof, and supplemented thereto, in pursuance of resolution adopted by the Common Council and approved by the Mayor, under Chapter 15 of the laws of 1896, (P. L., p. 36), the sum of Two Thousand dollars ($2,000); for the maintenance of a Fire Department to be under control and government of said city, the sum of Eighteen Thousand dollars ($18,000); and in addition to the foregoing, a license fee of Two dollars to be paid by the owner of every dog within the city of Plainfield.

Adopted by the Common Council May 1, 1899; approved by the Mayor May 3, 1899.

GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW, Mayor.

Attest: GEO. B. WEAN, City Clerk, pro tem

## Notice of Order to Limit Creditors.

SOMERSET COUNTY SURROGATES' OFFICE.

ESTATE OF ROBERT S. MILLER, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of March, A. D., 1899, on the application of J. Amelia Miller as executrix of Robert S. Miller, deceased; an order was made by H. N. Spencer, Surrogate, requiring the creditors of Robert S. Miller, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within NINE months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the subscriber.

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# SPORTING.

## DUST FROM THE DIAMOND

### INTERESTING ITEMS ABOUT LOCAL BASEBALL PLAYERS.

**Games That Have Taken and Are to Take Place—Personal Work of Different Players—National League Scores.**

### STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

| Clubs. | W. | L. | P C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 14 | 5 | .737 |
| Chicago | 15 | 6 | .714 |
| Philadelphia | 14 | 7 | .667 |
| Brooklyn | 13 | 8 | .619 |
| Cincinnati | 11 | 7 | .611 |
| Boston | 11 | 10 | .524 |
| Baltimore | 11 | 10 | .524 |
| New York | 9 | 10 | .474 |
| Louisville | 8 | 12 | .400 |
| Pittsburg | 7 | 12 | .368 |
| Washington | 4 | 17 | .190 |
| Cleveland | 3 | 16 | .158 |

### WEDNESDAY'S BALL GAMES.

At Philadelphia. Philadelphia, 4; New York, 3.
At Brooklyn. Brooklyn, 9; Washington, 7.
At Boston. Baltimore, 5; Boston, 0.
At Chicago. Chicago, 6; Louisville, 1.
At Pittsburg. Cincinnati, 11; Pittsburg 5.
At Cleveland. St. Louis, 12; Cleveland, 2.

Four players of the Plainfield Juniors defeated the Klondikers by a score of 7 to 2. The battery for the Juniors was Sherwin and Sheppard, while Mullen and Creigor were the battery for the Klondikers. Yaeger played a good game at short-stop, while Bock did equally as good on first back. The features of the game was the heavy hitting by the Juniors. The Klondikers did not find the delivery of Sherwin until the last inning.

Pond's baseball club is looking up this year, and with the training and practice which the members of the team intend giving themselves, the nine bids fair to be a strong one. Captain Stevens is getting the best work out of his men, and Manager Charles A. Dixon is arranging for games with outside nines. Among them is the New Brunswick Y. M. C. A. with which team Dixon is trying to arrange a game for the near future. The grounds have not been decided upon yet.

The game with Newark High School has been scheduled by Manager William A. Fisher, of the Plainfield High School team, for Saturday afternoon. Owing to the fact that the game that Plainfield was to play against that team in Newark was cancelled it was only after much persuasion that the Newark High School boys could be persuaded to come to this city to play. As both teams have defeated the Newark Academy nine, the meeting of the two is watched with unusual interest. The game will start at 3:30 o'clock at the Crescent Oval. The admission to the grounds and grand stand is ten cents.

### CYCLING COMMENT.

Edward Vail, of Elmwood place, has purchased a handsome new 1899 bicycle.

Dr. Marc L. Clawson, of East Front street, has purchased an 1899 Remington cycle.

Miss Sadie Randolph, of West Eighth street, has purchased a Reming bicycle 1899 pattern.

### GOLF.

There will probably be prize play on the course of the Park Golf Club next Saturday.

The greens committee of the Park Golf Club hope to announce the summer schedule in a few days.

Two records were broken at the links of the Park Golf Club, Tuesday afternoon. Augustus Fisk, of the Hillside Club, lowered the course record for 9 holes from 47 to 46. Aubrey Crowe, of the Park Golf Club, reduced the course record for eighteen holes, to 100.


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# ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

### GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

**News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.**

—While the fire department truck is laid up for repairs the old truck is being used at headquarters.

—Strawberry sherbet of the finest quality is to be found at Stephenson's catering establishment on North avenue.

—The Plainfield Water Supply Company will soon extend their mains in the West End. The pipes have already been distributed.

—The re trial of the case of Van Nest against Whitely, was to have come off today, but on consent of counsel for both sides it has been postponed until Monday.

—Honor Jearnaud, who got into trouble with the cook in the house where he is a waiter, desires The Press to say that he is French and not Hebrew, as the cook alleged.

—One of John Abbott's horses got away from its stable on West Front street Tuesday afternoon and cut up some high capers on the street before he was caught and led back.

—A portion of Duer street, between Lincoln and Park places, is today receiving a much-needed top dressing of crushed stone, under the direction of Superintendent of Highways Thos. Doud.

—Miss Johnson, of this city, has been secured to take charge of the news-stands in the women's waiting room at the North Avenue station, Miss DeFere, the former one in charge, having resigned.

—Councilman Robert Clark is further adding to the attractiveness of his property, corner Watchung and Jackson avenues, and also doing the public a service that will be appreciated by laying a stone sidewalk along the Watchung side of his property.

—At the State Waverly Fair in September, 1898, the New Jersey Agricultural Society awarded the Grand Union Tea Company two diplomas, one for the purest spices and baking powder, and the other for the best teas and coffee. The diplomas are now on exhibition in there show window.

**Books Added to Public Library in April.**

Landor, Forbidden land, 2v.
" Magyarland, 2v.
Marey, Movement.
Merriam, A birding on a bronco.
Miall, Round the year.
Miller, Four-handed folk.
Newhall, Vines of Northeastern America.
Nicolls, American coals.
Ober, Puerto Rico.
Parker, Battle of the strong.
Parker & Haswell, Text book of zoology.
Parlos, Home economics.
Peary, Northward over the great ice, 2v.
Peters, Copper smelting.
Ratzel, History of mankind.
Rorer, Good cooking.
Russel, Rivers of North America.
Scott, Bird studies.
Sedgwick, Text book of zoology.
Setchell, Laboratory practice, botany.
Shaler, Aspects of the earth.
" Sea and land.
" Outlines of earth's history.
Smithsonian Inst., Annual report.
Solly, Climatology.
Spoyers, Physical chemistry.
Stephen & Lee, Dictionary of national biography.
Storey, Photography.
Strasburger, Botany.
Suffolk & Berkshire, Encyclopaedia of sport.
Tozer, Islands of the Algean.
Tracy, Mechanical drawing.
Treadwell, Storage battery.
Troeger, Rambles.
Trowbridge, Experiments.
Wallace, Wonderful century.
Weston, Japanese Alps.
Wetterstrand, Hypnotism.
Whitman, Austria.
Worcester, Philippine Islands.
Wright, Industrial evolution.
Wright, Induction coil.
Vincent, Animal world.
Zachnesdorf, Book-binding.

**Must Answer To Grand Jury.**

Richard Riker, who was arrested Tuesday afternoon in Paterson on a charge of stealing tools from Stothoff Brothers, well diggers, who were at work on Bernardsville Mountain, was handed over by the authorities yesterday to Justice Dunster, of Bernardsville, who took the prisoner to Somerville, and had him committed to jail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

**Sold Hard Cider.**

Henry Luft, living in a sharty about a mile from Basking Ridge, and near Lyon's Station, was fined $20 by Justice of the Peace Dunster on a charge of keeping a disorderly house. The complaint was made by Luther Childs. For over a year Lust has been selling hard cider, and his house has frequently been the scene of drunken fights.

Former Mayor and Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of Myrtle avenue, having leased their residence, will spend the summer out of Plainfield. They will probably go to the mountains.


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### MIDDLESEX COUNTY SURPRISES.

**Changes Made When the Board of Freeholders Organized.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, May 11.—The Board of Freeholders met yesterday afternoon, three hours past the time set. The delay was caused by the failure of the Democratic caucus to agree upon a slate. There was a fight for nearly every office. Asbury Fountain, of Madison township, and James Parsons, of North Brunswick, who was director last year, were rival candidates for that office. Fountain defeated Parsons for the caucus nomination by a vote of 9 to 7.

It has been confidently expected that Dr. T. V. Meacham, of New Brunswick, would be made County Physician, but Dr. Carroll, of Dayton, showed surprising strength in the caucus and defeated Meacham. The term of County Solicitor Willis does not expire this year, but the friends of Peter F. Daly, of New Brunswick, succeeded in having the caucus decide the office vacant and named Daly. David Serviss was made County Collector, and D. W. Clayton clerk of the board, without opposition.

The slate was put through at the meeting without any difficulty.

### DOWN WITH THE TRUSTS!

**The Farmer Orator Sees a Great Conversion of The Tribune.**

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—If any intelligent citizen doubted the argument put forth by the Democratic party as to the wrong and danger of high tariff laws and trusts, I must respectfully urge all such to read the editorial in last Saturday's New York Tribune on "Hoisting Prices"—wherein that protective organ speaks of the "tin plate trust as the worst sinner of them all," and further that "it is not the time to milk the country to the last drop," etc.

Yes, a protective tariff makes these damnable combination possible, and feeds them to gloating at the expense of the people. Their prime object of a trust is to hamper legitimate trade and to shut off competition.

It is ill time now for the Tribune to grow alarmed as to the result to the trade of the country, and danger to the Republican party, inasmuch "as the National policy has placed consumers at the mercy of all sorts of combinations which show no sense of regard for the public welfare.

The Slogan has gone forth "Down With Trusts," and with it will go the twin crime of a high protective tariff.

J. E. Martine.

### AFTER APPLEJACK.

**Thieves Stole a Barrel of Vinegar, But Discovered Their Mistake.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bernardsville, May 11.—Bunn Brothers' distillery on Mine Brook was broken into last night and a barrel of ten-year-old apple whiskey was stolen. A barrel of vinegar was found this morning some distance from the distillery, where it had been abandoned by the thieves after they had tapped it and discovered it was not whiskey.

The office was entered about a month ago and $50 were taken from a safe which had been left unlocked. Local parties are suspected.

**The Condition of Collin Jones.**

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—My attention having been called to the article in Monday's Press regarding Collin Jones' pitiful condition, I deem it best to make the following statement: The sick man is not or has he at any time been in need of anything that the city is unwilling to supply. His attendant was hired by me, and, as far as is known, is willing to remain for the price agreed upon. As we greatly appreciate the interest shown in this institution, it is but just to the city to say that it does not at any time need the contributions of private citizens to keep its inmates from suffering.

C. Hansen,
Overseer of the Poor.

**Borough Realty Changes.**

The following transfers of propety have been recorded in Somerset county: Amelia L. French and husband to Theresa J. Snedeker, North Plainfield, $1; Agnes B. Fairchild and husband to Harry R. Gould, North Plainfield, $1; John H. Kitchen et ux to Nicholas Bowers, Jr., North Plainfield, $355; Catherine M. White and husband to Lemuel B. Woolston and James F. Buckle, North Plainfield, $1.

**A New Station for Commuters.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 11.—The New Jersey Central Railroad Company has purchased the coal-yard of Major Charles Irwin, in Spring street, adjoining the Central eastbound track on the main line, and a handsome station will be erected on the land for passengers going to New York and points east of Elizabeth.


**Red Hot From the Gun**

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# PARTICULAR MENTION.

### PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

**In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.**

Miss Jane McCarthy, of West Third street, is visiting relatives in Portland, Me.

Miss Edith DuBois, of Park avenue, has been visiting relatives at Whitehouse.

Miss Beekman, of this city, has been visiting Mrs. Edward Myers, of Somerville.

Oscar Campbell, of West Virginia, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Campbell, of this city.

Rev. H. W. McKane, of the Christian church, is attending a convention of that body in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Jeremiah VanWinkle, of West Fourth street, has gone to Somerville to visit relatives for a few days.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Jennie Ross, of the borough, and William Kirch, of this city.

Mrs. Chas. H. Dunavan, of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. A. B. Dunavan, of East Second street, for a time.

Benjamin F. Scribner, who has been ill and has had an operation performed upon him at the hospital, is well enough to be out again.

Miss Nellie Messinger, of North avenue, is learning to be a telephone operator at the local telephone office, for the purpose of being a relief operator.

Mr. Gilmore, of Camden, who has been in Plainfield organizing a council Sr. O. U. A. M., will leave in a few days for New England, where he will remain for sometime.

George Gayle, of 18 Vine street, who has had two severe hemorrhages of the head, is steadily improving and growing stronger, and a recurrence of the trouble is hardly probable.

Miss Mary Brown, of East Fourth street, has received word that her brother living in the west, has been taken to Chicago, where he will be treated in a hospital. As soon as possible he will be taken to California, where it is hoped he will recover his health.

**Right to Lodge Benefits.**

Phoenix Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Burlington, will appeal from the decision of Justice Clevenger, of Mount Holly, awarding John Hamilton, of Burlington, $193, which he claimed was due him from the lodge as sick benefits. The lodge refused the dues on the ground that he concealed a chronic ailment when he joined the order.

**A Modest Philanthropist.**

Some man, too modest to give his name, has donated $1,000, the interest of which will provide for two prizes of $25 and $15 respectively each year for the two Princeton University students who, at the end of the junior year, shall pass the best examination in the academic junior German course.

**Rahway Church Dedication.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Rahway, May 11—It has been decided that the dedication of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Comforter by Bishop Scarborough will take place this evening. The exercises will begin at 7:45 and after the dedication the Bishop will administer confirmation to a class of seventeen.

**Syndicate May Control.**

It is reported in Rahway in business circles that the electric light company owned by Captain Boynton, of Boynton Beach, may shortly change hands. It is said that a syndicate wants to get control of the plant with a view to extending its operations and greatly enlarging it.


**He Said Grace.**

The old United Presbyterian kirk at Savoch, in Scotland, had a minister some sixty years ago named David Caw, a very diminutive man, standing only about five feet two inches. He married a strapping, handsome lass, some five or six inches taller than he, and her name was Grace Wilson. The Sunday after the wedding he got a neighboring minister to preach for him, so that he could sit with his bride on the first Sunday. The minister was a good deal of a wag, so Mr. Caw made him promise faithfully that he would not allude in the sermon to him, his bride or the fact of the marriage, but Mr. Caw nearly sank through the floor when the text was given out, Ephesians iii, 8: "Unto me, who am less than the least of all saints, is this Grace given."

**Writing on Glass.**

A patent has been granted in Germany for a new method of writing on glass, using an aluminum point. The glass which is to be written on is first moistened with vinegar and the writing or drawing made with the point. Fine particles of aluminum adhere to the glass, which when dry shows the marking in silverly lines that cannot be readily removed by friction.

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### IMPERFECTIONS TO BE CORRECTED.

**The Explanation Given for Holding up the Kean Franchise.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 11.—There was no meeting of the Elizabeth City Council last night to amend the Kean trolley franchise ordinance, as it was found that the time was too short in which to get the members together, and now no meeting will be held until next Monday.

The story of the holding up of the franchise caused quite a stir and the explanations now given is that there were imperfections in the ordinance that had to be remedied by the city attorney.

**To Administer the Orient.**

After the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., this evening, the Orient Court will meet and initiate about twelve candidates. A full attendance of members is desired.


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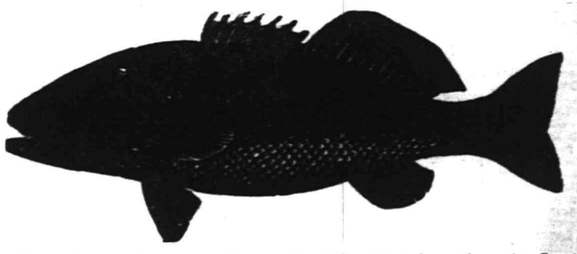

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Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions contained in the Certificates, issued by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, N. J., for the improvement of Watchung Avenue, and by Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, May 5, 1899, Certificates No. 19, No. 27, No. 6, will be redeemed and paid at the City National Bank, of Plainfield, N. J. Interest to May 12, 1899.

Interest on said bonds will cease from and after that date, by the Mayor and Council, Borough of North Plainfield.

NEWTON B. SMALLEY, Mayor.

Attested: FRANK ROWLEY, Clerk. 5 9 4

**The Annual Meeting**

of the Stockholders of the

**Hygeia Ice Company**

will be held at the Union County Country Club, Tuesday, May 16th, 1899, at 8:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing two Inspectors of Election, and seven Directors for the ensuing year, and to transact any business properly presented.

5 9 3 DEWITT C. IVINS, Secretary.

**NOTICE.**

The regular meeting of the Stockholders of the Perfect Valley Manufacturing Company will be held at the office of the Company, 305 Watchung Ave., on Tuesday, May 23d, 1899, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing two Inspectors of Election and five Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business properly brought before the meeting.

The Stock and Transfer Books will be closed from May 3d to May 23d inclusive.

Yours Truly,
The Perfect Valley Manufacturing Co.,
5 11 2 CHARLES S. FOOTE, Secretary.

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.**

C. H. Naylor having left my employ, he is not authorized to transact any business for me. Respectfully, A. F. NAYLOR, 23 Somerset street. 5 8 6


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## NEWARK WOULD LIKE PLAINFIELD TRADE

### Board of Trade Wants More Trains on the Central.

### A LITTLE ENCOURAGEMENT.

WERE INFORMED THAT ONLY THROURH TRAINS WILL STOP.

**Passenger Agent Baldwin Says That the Trolley is Killing Their Local Business in This Section of New Jersey—Newark Business Men Think That the Trade in Plainfield is Worth Having Here.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Newark, May 13.—Impressed with the benefits to be derived from closer trade relations with Plainfield, the Board of Trade a while ago set about getting more through trains to that town. It placed the matter in the hands of the committee on railroads and trade extension. The committee got to work at once. They found one train through from Somerville, arriving here at 8:34, and another to Somerville, leaving about 5:20 They brought all their weight to bear to get at least one more in-bound train. The answer made by the managers of the railroad was to this effect: That the one in-bound train be taken off next Monday.

The southern terminal of the Newark and Elizabeth branch of the Central Railroad is Roselle. All the trains to Newark excepting the 8:34 morning train from Somerville start from that point. That is some eleven miles this side of Plainfield, and travelers from all points south of Roselle, excepting those who get out early enough to catch the Somerville train, have to change either at Elizabeth or Elizabethport. A long wait is frequently necessary, and the consequence is that it takes a good part of the forenoon to make the journey from Plainfield or Somerville to Newark.

The attention of the Board of Trade was called to the inadequacy of the railroad accommodations by a merchant of this city. He had occasion to go to Plainfield recently. On his way down he had to change cars at Elizabeth and was kept waiting about half an hour. On the return trip he had to change again at Elizabeth. This time the Newark train was scheduled so late that he took the trolley and got home nearly ten minutes before the railroad train was scheduled to arrive.

The through morning train is for men whose business is in Newark. No shoppers come on it. It leaves Plainfield a good while before 8 o'clock and shoppers are not so anxious to come to this city on business that they would hurry out so early. There is an abundance of trains to New York. Shoppers can leave for that city any hour in the morning. The consequence is that New York gets about all the business of points on the Central below Elizabeth.

A committee was appointed by the Board of Trade to interview General Passenger Agent Baldwin about the matter of more through trains for Plainfield traffic to Newark. During the interview Mr. Baldwin said that it was contemplated to withdraw the one through morning train running now, as it did not pay them. The committee pleaded for more trains in the middle of the day, but it is said that they retired without much promise from Mr. Baldwin in that direction.

"We'll put on any number of trains if you'll guarantee to make up for any loss we may suffer. The trolley is killing our business between Elizabeth and Newark," said the general passenger agent.

The Board of Trade committee say they do not intend to give up the matter.

**Profits for Mt. Bethel Chapel.**

Under the direction of the women of Bethel chapel an entertainment was given at that place last evening by the young people. The programme consisted of recitations, dialogues, vocal and instrumental music. Miss Alice Maynard presided at the piano. The proceeds will be used for chapel work. Rev. Mr. Tilden, pastor of the chapel, was in charge of the programme.

**Death of A. A. Anderson.**

Andrew A. Anderson, aged 61 years, a native of Sweden, died last evening at the home of his son-in-law, on West Third street, where he has been living for about a month. Mr. Anderson has not been engaged in business for some time past on account of very poor health. He is survived by a daughter and her husband. Announcement of the funeral will be made later

Howard McGrath, of New Brunswick, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

## FEW SOLDIERS ON HAND.

ELIZABETH COMPANIES HAVE A POOR TURNOUT FOR INSPECTION.

**Unless a Better Showing Can be Secured the Companies Will Not be Accepted in the Present Reorganization.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 12.—Colonel D. B. Murphy, of Camden, Inspector-General, visited Elizabeth Wednesday night to inspect and muster in former Companies C and E, of the Third Regiment, into the new Second Regiment. Company C used to be the crack organization of the Third, but to the surprise of Major DeHart, who is to be captain of the new company, only twenty-five men presented themselves for inspection. Company E, under Captain Dennis F. Collins, who is ambitious to be either Lieutenant-Colonel, or Major of the Second Regiment, made a better showing, fifty-one men and three officers presenting themselves, but even this was below the minimum, which is sixty men.

Colonel Murphy was much disappointed with the poor showing made, especially by Company C, which will not, it is said, be accepted into the new regiment unless it brings up its quota to the regulation standard at the next meeting. Company E will be all right, as several of the men who intend enrolling themselves as members were prevented from attending Wednesday night's inspection,

Major DeHart, of Company C., is one of the oldest officers in point of service in the State National Guard, with which he has been connected over thirty years.

Captain Collins, who is an Elizabeth Alderman, entertained sixteen former officers of the Third and Colonel Murphy and staff with a banquet at Miller's Hotel after the inspection.

## CLUB WOMEN TOGETHER

STATE FEDERATION HOLDS ITS CONVENTION AT RUTHERFORD.

**Several Plainfield Women Present—Mrs. Hall Took Part in the Discussion—The Servant Question Aired.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Rutherford, May 12.—About five hundred women, representing sixty clubs, attended yesterday the semi-annual meeting, in the First Presbyterian church of the New Jersey State Federation of Woman's Clubs.

The members of the Monday Afternoon Club, of Plainfield, who attended the State Federation of Woman's Clubs were the appointed delegates, Mrs. Howard Fleming, Mrs. George M. Randal, Mrs. William L. Patten, and the chairman of the educational department, Mrs. Florence Howe Hall.

Most important among the items of business which the women allowed to break in on the social meeting was the passing of the following resolution, introduced by Miss Elizabeth B Vermilye, of Englewood, first vice-president of the State Federation:

"Resolved, That the Federation of Woman's Clubs, of the State of New Jersey, hereby protest against the continuance of B. H. Roberts, polygamist, in a seat in the National Congress as a member from the State of Utah, and that said protest shall be communicated to the State Representatives with the request that they shall use all influence to secure the expulsion of the said B. H. Roberts."

Miss Vermilye spoke in favor of the resolution. Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, of Plainfield, also spoke on the resolution and declared that the protest was against Mr. Roberts as a polygamist and not against his religion.

In the discussion on domestic service, which was opened by Mrs. H. H. Wells, of Short Hills, many opinions were offered in solution of the housekeeper's problem.

Mrs. G. W. Cushing, of Orange, emphasized the need of teaching children to respect servants and said that this always created an influence for good of the entire household. Mrs. Cushing said the respect shown by mistress and child raised a feeling of self respect in the servant. She told of the plan of rewarding those who handled dishes for a whole year without breaking any.

The ignorant servant, Mrs. Galloway, of Rutherford, said, was the easiest to train, and she did not want to be obliged to teach a servant who "knew it all." The discussion was closen by Mrs. Williamsan, who said it was a good plan to be interested in a servant to insure her interest for the good of the household.

**A Birthday Surprise.**

A surprise party was given Mr. Edward Luckhurst at his home in Greenbrook on Wednesday evening. There were eighteen of his friends from Westfield, New Market and Dunellen and vicinity to greet him with best wishes.

—Press want ads bring results.

## RECKLESS RUNNING OF TROLLEY CARS.

### Bound Brook Residents Complain to Council.

### MANY ACCIDENTS HAPPEN.

TROLLEY COMPANY MONOPOLIZE THE HIGHWAYS.

**In the Last Two Weeks it is Said That a Dozen Accidents Have Happened—Vehicles Must Travel Over Other Roads if They Do Not Want to Imperil Their Lives — Council Will Act.**

Since the Brunswick Traction Company has obtained the right of way through Bound Brook to Somerville, persons who are compelled to travel along the old turnpike have been forced not only to give the entire right of way to the trolley companies, but, if they fear to imperil their lives, they must travel over some other highway.

In the last two weeks not less than a dozen accidents have occurred. Among the serious ones was one Monday, when Irwin Miller, of South Bound Brook, was struck by car No. 110 and knocked twenty-five feet. He was badly injured. The same day Mrs. Freeling was struck by a car going at top speed, and thrown into the gutter and badly hurt. Tuesday Herman Goltra, eighty years of age, was looking at the battle monument, in the public square in Bound Brook, when a trolley car came bowling along, struck the old man and injured him severely.

While William Hamilton and his wife were driving toward Somerville, Wednesday, a trolley car came up behind them, frightening the horse, which ran away, throwing the Hamiltons out and bruising them badly. Bystanders say that the motorman did not slow up even when he saw the horse was about to run away.

A car from Somerville ran into Mundy Brother's wagon at Bound Brook yesterday, demolishing it and injuring the driver. The wagon had a load of 1,500 pounds, and the driver weighed over two hundred, and when the collision came the wagon and men were thrown more than fifty feet. Late this afternoon little Jimmie Vatelli was playing in the Main street, in front of his father's shop, and started to run across the trolley tracks when he was knocked down by a rapidly moving car, and but for the promptness of a policeman, who dragged the child from the tracks at the risk of his life, would have been killed.

Residents in Bound Brook have filed a petition to the Council, asking that some steps be taken to prevent reckless running through the town.

### FOUGHT FIVE ROUNDS.

#### Fourth Ward Bully Knocked Out by a Volunteer Fresh From Cuba.

There was a quiet little prize fight yesterday morning along Green brook near Giraud avenue. A young man, recently returned from the war, had some words with a big Fourth Warder, who is said to pose as a leader in his crowd The Fourth Warder declared he could lick the soldier and all his family. It took the young soldier just five rounds to knock his opponent out for good.

The battle was fought in a sixteen foot ring with seconds, time keeper and all the proper surroundings for a prize fight.

### PLAINFIELDERS ENTERTAINED.

**Elizabeth T. A. B. Association Honored the Catholic Club.**

The reception according the members of the Plainfield Catholic Club Tuesday evening by the Young Men's Father Mathew T. A. B. Society was a pleasant one. Some 35 members of the visiting club were present, accompanied by their lady friends, and with bowling and dancing the time passed right merrilly.

The visitors were met at the Elizabethport depot of the Central Railroad by Messrs. M. O'Leary, P. J. Boyle, Andrew Farrell and John Stanley, a committee appointed for the purpose, and escorted to the clubhouse. A bowling game was the first feature, and this was won by the T. A. B. team, by a score of 832 to 598. For the visitors Thomas McCarty did the best, bowling 142. For the T. A B. team Burke bowled 211 and Hefferman 206. —Elizabeth Journal.

**Pitched Quoits.**

After the meeting of Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe of Red Men Wednesday evening, a quoit match was pitched between teams captained by Mason and Voorhees and Bush and Drake. The match was won by Mason and Voorhees

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## EULOGY BY DR BLISS.

FORMER PASTOR SPOKE AT FUNERAL OF LATE J. S. SCHOONMAKER.

**A Large Attendance of Friends of the Deceased—Comrades From G. A. R Post Present—Interment in Hillside Cemetery.**

The home of the late Joseph Stockton Schoonmaker on Central avenue was filled with relatives and friends yesterday afternoon, who had gathered to pay their last tribute of love and respect to one whom they had known to admire for his many excellent qualities. That the departed was highly esteemed by all who knew him was evidenced in a great measure by the large attendance of mourners.

The services were held at 2:30 o'clock and were in charge of Rev. Dr. John C. Bliss, formerly a pastor of the Crescent Avenue church, where the deceased was a member, but now of New York. The words spoken by Dr. Bliss were from the heart and from one who had known Mr. Schoonmaker for forty years. He spoke of the Christian qualities of the departed, how devoted he was to his family and how closely drawn were the family ties that had bound each member of the family in the strongest love known to the human heart. He also spoke of Mr. Schoonmaker's earnest Christian life and how devoted he was to his church and to the cause of Christ. Dr. Bliss dwelt at some length on Mr. Schoonmaker's life in a business way, and how sincere and upright he was in all his dealings with his fellow-men.

During the service the quartette from the Crescent Avenue church, consisting of Mrs. Brooke, soprano; Miss Perry, contralto; Mr. Potter, tenor; Charles L Lewis, baritone, sang with much effect Tennyson's "Sunset and Evening Star," and "Hark! Hark! My Soul."

There were many floral tributes from associates and friends of the departed, and resting on the bier was a large American flag and a sword, as significant of the fact that Mr. Schoonmaker was a loyal man to his country.

Among those present at the services was a delegation from Lafayette Post, G. A. R., of New York, of which Mr. Schoonmaker was a member. They appeared in civilian dress and wore the G. A R. badge on the lapel of the coat.

The interment will take place at Hillside cemetery in the family plot, which is in accord with the wish of Mr. Schoonmaker, expressed some time ago.

### FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

#### Arrangements for the Performance Perfected by the G. A. R.

The memorial committee of Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R., met with the committees from the Women's Relief Corps, the Sons of Veterans and the soldiers of the late war last night in Justice Moffett's office, on Park avenue, and made final arrangements for the observance of Decoration Day. This is probably the last meeting of the committees unless there is something important to be considered.

The post will have charge of the morning parade and the decoration of the graves. After the address in Music Hall in the afternoon by Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, Mrs. E. C. Morse, president of the Women's Relief Corps, will take charge of the exercises, which will consist of recitations and music by the young ladies.

Sunday evening preceding Memorial Day Rev. Dr. Yerkes will preach to the G. A. R. Men in the First Baptist church.

### COLT DID A JIG OVER COOPER

**Horseshoer Was in a Ticklish Position for a Short Time.**

Howard Cooper, foreman at M. Quinn's horseshoeing shop on East Fourth street, had a narrow escape from serious injury yesterday afternoon. He was engaged shoeing a colt belonging to S. A. Cruikshank, of Belvidere avenue. C. C. Brower, of Park avenue, has been breaking the colt and brought it to be shod for the first time.

The colt soon began to plunge and kick. Cooper was thrown down and the colt stood over him, narrowly missing his head. The colt struck Cooper's left shoulder, badly bruising it, and stepped on his left hand, breaking the little finger.

**Horse Fell in a Hole.**

Last evening a horse and wagon owned by Fred J. Harris, of Clinton avenue, was driven into Mr. Wenzer's yard at 1352 West Third street, where there is a cesspool covered with boards. The horse stepped on the boards, which gave way, allowing the hindquarters of the animal to sink into the cesspool. With assistance the horse was rescued without sustaining any injury.

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## CALL MEN TO MEET MAYOR ROCKFELLOW.

### Conference Called at Mayor's Office for Saturday Night.

### ALL CANDIDATES INVITED.

TIME OF ACTIVITY IN FIRE DEPARTMENT PROMISED.

**The Forty Candidates for Call Men Have Been Invited to Meet the Mayor—Names of Call Men Will Not be Made Public Until the Council Meeting Monday Night When They Will be Acted Upon.**

His Honor Mayor Rockfellow has decided that he wants to meet and converse with the candidates who are anxious for a place on the Plainfield fire department as call men. He has consequently invited all the men, recommended by the fire committee and Board of Engineers, to meet at his office in the Coward building tomorrow evening.

There were some forty men recommended who have been invited to meet with the Mayor. From them, the twenty-four men to make up the four companies of call men will be chosen. Of course the Mayor is not compelled to confine his choice to these but he is likely to take the advice of the fire committee and Board of Engineers as far as possible.

In conversation with a Press reporter yesterday, Mayor Rockfellow said that his selection of men for the department would not be made public until Monday night, the time of the meeting of the Common Council. At that meeting the Mayor will present his list to the Council which will either ratify or reject.

The changing about of the apparatus and the opening of the new engine house in the West End will all come about the time when the call system will go into operation and there will be general activity in the department for a time. While no definite plans have been announced as yet, it is expected that the call men will have a rather lively time of it the first month in drilling in their new positions.

### OLD OFFENDER UP.

#### Maggie Benford Turned Her Paradise Alley Home Into a Lively Place.

Maggie Benford used to be in City Court frequently. Of late her home in Paradise Alley has been quiet. Maggie has been ill and the city has been aiding in her support. Wednesday Johanna Haley, another old offender, came down from Westfield and visited Maggie. Last night John Fillmore and his wife, Delia Herbert, stopped in to see them. Filmore brought some beer.

Patrolman McCarthy heard the noise of the informal reception. Finally it quieted down as the beer took effect and Patrolmen McCarthy and Vanderweg raided the place.

The guests were scattered about the floor in various stages of drunkenness. They were promptly arrested. This morning the stories were so variegated the Judge sentenced the women to pay a fine of $10 or go to jail for 40 days. Filmore's trial will be held tomorrow morning.

For permitting such disorderly conduct to go on within her rooms the city will stop its support of Maggie Benford.

### HONORED BY THE JUNIORS.

**Somerset Counsel Conducted Burial Services Over G. T. Benedict's Remains.**

The funeral of George Thomas Benedict was held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from the house, 72 Summit avenue. Rev. T. Logan Murphy, rector of the Church of the Holy Cross, officiated. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends, and a delegation from Somerset Council No. 104, Jr. O. U. A. M., of which the deceased was a member.

Interment took place at Hillside Cemetery, where the members of Somerset Council took charge of the services. H. G. Adams took the leading part, assisted by several other members. Including among the many handsome floral offerings was a pillow from Somerset Council bearing the inscription "Our Brother." The following members of the lodge acted as pall-bearers: Jesse Scull, Theo. Philpitt, Henry DeMott, John Apgar, Louis Apgar and George Allen.

**Death of an Infant.**

The death of Emma R., the four-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kleiner, of Somerset street, occurred this morning. The funeral will be held Sunday at 1 p. m.

Mrs. Fred Canfield, of Somerville, is spending a short time with relatives in town.

## JURY APPEALS TRIED.

MORE CASES IN THE SOMERSET COUNTY COURT.

**The Famous Thatcher-Debele Case is Finally Settled in Favor of the Plaintiff—Verdict for $95—Other Cases.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, May 12—The jury appeal cases in the Somerset County Court of Common Pleas began here yesterday before Judge Bartine. There were some fifteen cases to be disposed of, but few were of interest to North Plainfielders. The celebrated case of Howell Thatcher, a minor, against Charles Debele, was finally settled, the jury bringing in a verdict of $95 for the plaintiff.

This case was tried in 1897 before Justice Thomas, when the defendant won the case. It was alleged that Thatcher, a young man, was hired by Mr Debele for a term of years, and in addition to the clothing, spending money, etc., that he was to receive, he was also to receive a present of $100 when he became 21 years of age. When the young man became 16 years of age, three years after he was hired, he left to secure a place where he was to get more money. He then sued Mr. Debele for wages. After the first trial the case was transferred to a higher court. The lawyers for the defendant applied for a rule to show cause why the verdict should not be set aside, after the verdict of $95 for the plaintiff was given. Judge Bartine granted the rule, and the case will be argued again. The defendants claimed that the verdict was against the weight of evidence presented.

Lawyer Winfield S. Angleman represented Thatcher in the various suits.

The case of Stephen Bicknell against Mrs. Anna H. Underhill, in tort, was started and will be completed Monday.

On motion of Lawyer Robert M. Clark, the case of Hastings against Osborne was put on the calender for this term of court and will be tried Monday. The appeal was from Justice Smalley's court.

## STARTLING DEPRAVITY

SOMERSET FARMER IN JAIL ON A SERIOUS CHARGE.

**Accused of Kidnapping a Girl Not Yet Sixteen Years Old—Culprit is Fifty Years of Age—A Well-to-do Farmer.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, May 12.—Peter von Twistern, a well-to do farmer of North Branch, was sentenced to two months in the county jail and to pay a fine of $400 in the Somerset county court yesterday on a charge made by Mary Gillen, a girl not yet sixteen years of age, who formerly lived in New York.

Von Twistern kept a confectionery store several years ago in the city, and the child came there for candy. Von Twistern induced her parents to let the girl come to his farm after he moved to North Branch. The girl has told a shocking story of her treatment since that time. A child which was born a few months ago is now in the Von Twistern family, and is being cared for by his wife.

Von Twistern is a man of fifty years of age, and has a family of children. Besides the criminal indictment against him, the father of the girl has instituted a civil suit for $15,000. He is also wanted in Hudson county on a charge of kidnapping the infant, and a Deputy Sheriff lodged a capias with the Sheriff of this county yesterday morning.

**Their First Entertainment.**

The members of Star of Plainfield Lodge, No. 25, Shepherds of Bethlehem, will give their first entertainment and sociable on Wednesday evening, May 24th, in Red Men's Hall. Music will be furnished by Professor O'Reilly. The committee in charge consists of George Blyth, W. G. Gray, David Bowden, George Eddy, Mrs. Mattis, Mrs. Lighthauser and Mrs. Cox.

**A Parlor Sociable.**

A parlor sociable, the proceeds of which went to the Calvary Baptist church, was held last night at the home of Mrs. James Scott, of West Front street. Games were played, and there was music and recitations. The committee in charge consisted of Miss Laura Smith, Mrs. Susan Wallace and Miss Gaines.

**The Biscuit was Not Hurt.**

Joseph Sweeney, of West Fourth street, came in contact with a biscuit thrown at him by a soldier on the rear platform of a train that passed through here last night. The biscuit came with so much force that it raised a lump on Sweeney's head. Needless to say the biscuit was not broken.

**Plans for a Drinking Fountain.**

The Loyal Temperance Legion of Plainfield propose to erect a drinking fountain. Plans are being considered and ways and means devised.

## HIGH SCHOOL BOYS MAKE GOOD SOLDIERS.

### Reviewed in Crescent Rink By Lieut. Col. Holly.

### MADE FINE APPEARANCE.

COL. MURPHY, OF GOV. VOORHEES' STAFF, INSPECTS THE CORPS.

**Three Medals Were Awarded for Perfect Attendance and General Excellence—Won By Lieut. Fosgate, Corporal Bridgman and Private Mason—Honorable Mention Also for Three.**

It was a great surprise to Lieutenant Colonel John I. Holly, of Park avenue, who is quartermaster of the New York National Guard, to find a well-drilled cadet company almost at his very door. Last night he reviewed the cadet corps of the Plainfield High School in the presence of three hundred of the relatives and friends of the cadets.

The success that the High School cadets have made under the direction of Captain George F. Edwards was fully demonstrated. The drill was very successful, the corps making an excellent showing. As the company is a recognized military organization of this State, it was intended to have the regular State inspection take place yesterday at the same time with the review. Owing to some misunderstanding at the headquarters of the New Jersey National Guard, the State orders set the inspection for 2 o'clock. The orders did not reach Captain Edwards until last night, too late to obey them.

Colonel Murphy, of Camden, inspector-general of the State staff, came to Plainfield to inspect the company. It was not until the drill was partially over that he found that it was to be held in the evening and so did not have to don his uniform but hurried to the rink in citizen's clothes.

Captain George F. Edwards, commandant of the company, was in command of the corps. There were thirty of the boys in line and they made an excellent showing. To show the proficiency of the officers as well as the men, the company was turned over to Cadet Captain William A. Fisher and Cadet Lieutenants Radford and Fosgate, each of whom directed the maneuvres of the company without mistake.

The bronze medals, offered by Captain Edwards for 100 per cent. efficiency, were presented by Lieut. Col. Holly with a neat speach. Medals were awarded to Second Lieutant Blanchard Fosgate, Corporal Linden Bridgeman and Private Fred Mason for perfect attendance and prompt obedience of all orders and commands. Honorable mention was given to First Lieutenant Roy H. Radford, Corporal Harold Phillips and Private John Phillips, who would have received medals but for the fact that they had been late to one drill.

### DEATH OF E. J. GALBRAITH.

**Consumption Was the Cause—Formerly Ran a Saloon.**

Edward J. Galbraith, aged 27 years, of West Third street, died this morning after a long illness with consumption. He and his brother Daniel Galbraith were engaged in the saloon business on West Third street. Mr. Galbraith was born in this city, and has lived here all his life. He was very popular in a large circle of friends and acquaintances, all of whom will mourn his death. He is survived by his parents, four brothers and one sister. Announcement of the funeral services will be published later.

**Fair Cyclist's Bad Fall.**

Miss Emma Ammon, daughter of John F. Ammon, of Elm place, had a bad fall from her wheel last evening while riding. She had been in the borough and as she rode down the descent leading from the bridge over the brook, the wheel slipped and threw her to the grouud. William Laing and R. Sutton, who happened to be near, saw the accident, and hurried to her assistance. Miss Ammon was carried into the house, where here injuries were found to consist of a lame arm and a scalp wound.

**Worked the Orient Degree.**

Last evening after the regular meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., the Orient Council met and initiated a dozen candidates into the mysteries of the order. Everything is reported to have passed off quietly and in order. There were present visitors from Bound Brook, and several nearby towns. After the initiation the members enjoyed a spread.

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# DONE AS SPIRITS ORDERED

## Bertha Beilstein, of Pittsburg, Says Ghosts Told Her to Slay Her Mother.

## EVIDENCE IS STARTLING

### Went Into Room Where Her Mother Was Lying Ill and Calmly Shot Her Four Times.

**Spiritualists of Pittsburg and Vicinity Wrought Up Over the Testimony—Defense Endeavoring to Secure an Acquittal on the Ground of Insanity—Claim Father's Death Upset Her Mind.**

Pittsburg, May 12.—The biggest crowd that ever attended a trial here gathered at the court house hoping to get a chance to hear testimony in the case of Bertha Bellstein, on trial for murdering her mother.

The evidence brought out on the trial of this young woman of twenty-two has startled the city.

She calmly swears under oath that the spirit commanded her to slay her mother, and that she then went into the bedroom where Mrs. Bellstein lay ill and calmly shot her four times.

"The spirits ordered me to do it," she said. "They came to me in my sleep and gave their commands. I had to obey, although I hated to kill my mother."

The Spiritualists of Pittsburg and vicinity are greatly wrought up over the statements made by the girl. Most of them declare she is crazy, although some of them say that she may really have received advice from her spirit friends.

The defence, however, is ignoring the spirits theory, and will endeavor to secure an acquittal on the ground that the young woman is insane.

They take the view that the tragic death of her father upset Bertha's mind, and that she then committed murder and endeavored to take her own life as well.

District-Attorney John C. Haymaker devoted himself to showing by Bertha's own evidence that she had not been driven insane by her father's sudden death, and drew from her a detailed account of her most trivial doings down to the day before the murder.

Frederick W. Bellstein, her Chicago cousin, was a witness for the defence. For several days after the murder Bertha had maintained that her relations with her cousin were of a nature to disgrace her, and that she killed her mother in order to spare her the knowledge of her shame. Yesterday on the stand she swore that her relations with her cousin had been proper, and that she remembered nothing that she had said after the murder and her attempted suicide. Frederick Bellstein denied on the stand all the stories of improper relations.

The District-Attorney drew from his admissions that Bertha and he had exchanged letters written with milk characters that became legible after being rubbed over with burnt cork. In one of these letters he said he had advised her against committing suicide.

**New York's Invitation to Dewey**

New York, May 12.—Mayor Van Wyck sent out two communications having to do with the homecoming of Admiral Dewey. To the Admiral himself, by direct cable, the city's official message was addressed by Mayor Van Wyck as follows:

"Admiral George Dewey, Manila:

"The people of the city of New York desire an opportunity to officially welcome you on your return home. They earnestly request that you first reach America at the city of New York, the metropolis of the Western Hemisphere, where the fullest opportunity can be given the people of this country to do appropriate honor to the hero of the Spanish-American war.

"ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor."

To the Secretary of the Navy the following message was sent by telegraph:

"New York, May 11, 1899.

"The Hon. John D. Long, Secretary of the Navy, Washington, D. C.:

"The people of the city of New York intend to extend an official welcome to Admiral Dewey when he comes to the city. It is their earnest desire that the great Admiral should first reach the American continent at the port of New York. They sincerely hope that the United States Navy Department can so arrange his homecoming.

**After New York Property.**

Chicago, May 12.—An association of heirs, with George W. Mills, manager for the United States Flour Milling Company, as president, has been formed in Chicago to recover an estate consisting of sixty acres of property in the heart of New York and Brooklyn, valued at $200,000,000.

This estate belonged to Alexander Montgomery, a noted Tory, who fled from New York when Gen. Howe evacuated with the British forces. To preserve his interests Montgomery leased his entire holdings for ninety-nine years, and since then, beyond a few spasmodic efforts no attempt has been made to dislodge the present owners.

Mr. Mills has consulted attorneys in New York as to the status of limitations, and has received the opinion that the heirs still have twenty years of grace before their lien upon the estate expires.

**Off a Trestle.**

Newcastle, Pa., May 12.—A bad accident occurred on the new grade being made on the Pittsburg & Western Railroad, near Chewton, at 4 o'clock this morning. The night crew was crossing a seventy-foot trestle at Spangler's Run on the work train when it jumped the track.

All the cars and the locomotive fell to the rocks below. Two men were killed outright and two died soon afterward. Five more may die. Several received slight injuries. The cause of the accident is unknown. The injured will be brought here.

Eighty per cent. of all the plough makers in the country have given options on their plants for the purpose of entering the new trust to be known as the American Plough Company.

## MAN IN TROUBLE.

**Accused by Girl Who Lives at His Home—Sentenced to Jail.**

Somerville, N. J., May 12.—Peter Von Twistern, a retired New York merchant, who has a summer place near here, was sentenced by Judge Bartine in the Somerset Court to serve two months in the county jail and to pay a fine of $400 for committing an assault upon his ward, Mary Florence Gillian of Jersey City, who is not yet 16 years old.

Von Twistern is a married man and lives with his wife at their summer place on Sand Hill. It was made known to the Judge that VonTwistern induced his ward's grandparents to allow her to live at his home as a companion to his wife when she was less than 12 years old.

When less than 15 she gave birth to a child. She then accussed Von Twistern of assault. The child is now at the Von Twistern home being cared for by Mrs. Von Twistern. In view of the circumstances, the sentence is considered extremely light.

Former Prosecutor William V. Steele has begun a civil action in behalf of the girl, asking for $15,000 damages and the authorities of Hudson county placed in the hands of Sheriff Schoonmaker here a capais for Von Twistern's arrest on his release from the county jail. Mary Gillian's grandparents have charged him with kidnapping her infant from her home in Jersey City.

**Heroes in the Philippines.**

Washington, May 12.—In a report to the Adjutant-General of the army, dated Malolos, Luzon, April 2, 1899, Brig.-Gen. Harrison Grey Otis, commanding the First Brigade of the Second Division of Major-Gen. E. A. Otis's corps, tells of the operation of his command up to the fall of the insurgent capital. In the coure of the report Gen. Otis describes an interesting incident as follows:

"The advance of the 20th Kansas, including Company H under Capt. Clarke, having also encountered a sudden and severe fire from the enemy's entrenchments on the north bank, the men of the first line with some men from other regiments, rushed gallantly down the steep bank into the unknown stream, wading or swimming it under a telling fire, which resulted in eight casualties in the one Kansas company alone.

"The rush of our soldiers was so sudden and impetuous that the enemy were unable to escape, and nearly the entire detachment according to information subsequently derived from a native—the detachment numbered thirty men—died where they fought, having been attacked in both front and flank by the impetuous volunteers, and shot down at short range. Out of the whole number of Filipinos engaged at that particular point twenty-six were killed outright, two mortally and one slightly wounded, and only one appears to have got away."

In conclusion Gen. Otis says:

"It is my grateful privilege to again highly commend the conduct of the officers and men of my command throughout the campaign. They have shown in an eminent degree the qualities of good soldiers: obedience, discipline, endurance, courage, steadiness, patriotism and the most magnificent order in battle. The regimental commanders, Col. Harry C. Kessler, 1st Montana Infantry; Col. Fred Funston, 20th Kansas Infantry and Major W. A. Kobbe, commanding the two battalions of the 31st United States Artillery, serving as infantry, have again proved in actual field service their capacity and fitness for their responsible posts, and their skill and gallantry under fire. I again recommend them and each of them for such special mark of distinction as the commanding General and the War Department may be pleased to confer upon them on their merits."

**Members of Filipino Congress Want Peace**

Paris, May 12. The Filipino Junta states that the Filipino Congress now in session consists of fifty-six members, of whom twenty are for peace at any price, perhaps twenty more are Aguinaldo and the balance object to the Americans as governors of the islands and would veto absolutely President McKinley's proposals.

**France to Force Morocco to Pay Up.**

Tangier, Morrocco, May 12.—Encouraged by the success of the United States cruiser Chicago in enforcing a settlement of American claims against the Sultan of Morocco, a French warship arrived here with similar demands on behalf of the French subjects.

**NEWS IN BRIEF**

The President spent a quiet day at Hot Springs, Va.

The Third Nebraska, Colonel William J. Bryan's old regiment, has been mustered out.

A wholesale poisoning by butter milk, occurred at a colored revival meeting near Buena Vista, Ga.

A bill passed the Michigan Senate, practically shutting trusts out of Michigan and its friends claim votes enough in the House to pass it.

Elmer Garretson, president of the "Tenderloin," an immoral New York publication, was fined $250. In lieu of payment he was sent to the "Tombs."

It was semi-officially announced that Bishop Potter of New York had decided that Rev. Dr. Charles Augustus Briggs should be ordained to the priesthood next Sunday.

The National Association of Police Chiefs in session at Chattanooga, adopted a resolution recommending the enactment of laws making it a felony for a person to carry, make or mend burglar's tools.

It was said that the General Carriage Company, which was incorporated at Trenton, with $20,000,000 capital stock, would run automatic stages in New York in competition with the surface lines, and charge 3 cents fare.

The latest news received from Sable Island states that the sea has made much inroads during the last winter that its very existence is in danger. Since 1802 a wreck register has been carefully kept, which shows more than 15 wrecks.

Monday the town site of Mountain View, Washita county, O. T., was a prairie. The same day it was surveyed and platted and a large portion of it sold and settled upon. Washita River was bridged. The town in one day became a city of nearly eight hundred inhabitants.

# NATIVE ARMY DISPERSING

## Gen. Otis Cables that Signs of Filipino Disintegration Are Manifest.

## HAILED WITH GREAT JOY

### Passage of Gunboats Through Macabebee Country Greeted With Joyful Demonstrations.

**Volunteers Understand They are to Return to United States Latter Part of Month—Realize Importance of Presence in Philippines at Present Time—Senor Paterno Wants Peace.**

Washington, May 12.—Several important despatches were received at the War Department from Gen. Otis. One was in reply to the request by Secretary Alger for information as to when the volunteers would begin to leave Manila. Gen. Otis's answer accorded with the belief that the volunteers would not begin to depart until the latter part of this month, by which time several regiments of regulars will have arrived in the Philippines to take their place.

The message from Gen. Otis follows:

Manila, May 12.

"Adjutant-General, Washington:

"Volunteer organizations first to return now at Negros and forty-five miles from Manila at front; expected that transports now arriving will take returning volunteers; volunteers understand they will begin to leave for United States latter part of month; know importance of their presence here at this time, and accept sacrifice which United States interests make imperative. Hancock now entering harbor. Transports returning this week carry sick and wounded men; Pennsylvania and St. Paul not needed longer in Southern waters, where they have been retained, hence despatched; transports Nelson and Cleveland brought freight; return without cargo. OTIS."

Regarding the present situation in the Philippines Gen. Otis in another despatch an hour later said:

Manila, May 12.

"Adjutant-General, Washington:

"Situation as follows: Succeeded in passing army gunboats to Calumpit for use in Rio Grande; railway connection with that point secured this week; passage of gunboats through Macabebee country hailed with joyful demonstrations by inhabitants. * * * In country passed over by troops temporary civil administration inaugurated and protection to inhabitants against insurgent abuses given as far as possible. Signs of insurgent disintegration daily manifested; obstacles which natural features of country present can be overcome.

OTIS."

Gen. Otis also reported the Hancock's arrival saying: "Health conditions troops arrived on Hancock excellent; two deaths en route—Privates D. F. Jones and Elmer H. Chevalier, Companies I. and E, 21st Infantry, April 24 and 26."

The Hancock sailed from San Francisco on April 18, carrying the 21st Infantry and Light Battery E, 1st Artillery; 39 officers and 1,451 enlisted men, Col. Jacob Kline, 21st Infantry, commanding.

**Filipino Leader Wants Peace**

Manila, May 12.—Senor Paterno has declined to accept the proffered Presidency of the Filipino Cabinet until the native Congress which is now in special session at San Isidro authorizes him to treat with the Americans.

Mr. Higgins, President of the Dagupan Railway, has just returned from within the Filipino lines. He says that the native refugees are suffering from lack of food and that the rebel army is becoming demoralized because of the small support given to it by the inhabitants, whose homes have been looted by the soldiers. Paterno's house in Mexico was ransacked and $2,000 in money stolen.

The Filipino leaders, Mr. Higgins says, are planning to make a vigorous stand near San Fernando, where 14,000 men are strongly entrenched on three sides of the town.

The arrival of the transport Hancock from San Francisco with the 21st Infantry and a battery of the 1st Artillery was most opportune, as Gen. Mac Arthur is in need of reenforcements, his troops showing the effects of their prolonged and arduous campaign.

There are persistent reports, which, however, are not confirmed, that the French Baron du Marais, who went into the Filipino lines in behalf of the Spanish prisoners, has been assassinated by the rebels.

Leading Filipinos living in Manila held a meeting yesterday and decided to publish a newspaper to be called the Democracia, to advocate the establishment of peace.

The rebels in the Cavite province are fortifying and entrenching the principal towns.

**Cheap Chicago Millionaires**

Chicago, May 12.—Chicago has some "cheap" millionaires, according to William Broadwell, a butter dealer who testified before the Pure-Food Committee.

"Its the strongest kind of game," Mr. Broadwell said to Senator Mason. "It would knock you dead if you could learn of the millionaires that come into my store every day and carry home their little package of oleomargarine and then palm it off on their swell friends as the real butter."

**Boy Scared to Death**

Binghamton, May 12.—Sudden fright, caused by the noise of a railroad wreck killed the little son of George Boomhower, of Unadilla. The boy's home is near the railroad track and the lad had been ill with pneumonia. He was recovering when a freight wreck occurred, which, while not serious, made considerable noise. The child sprang from his bed in a fright and dropped back dead.

**Decide for Americans.**

London, May 12.—The Court has awarded the Magnolia Metal Company, an American firm, damages to the amount of $35,000 against the Atlas Metal Company, of England, for conspiracy.


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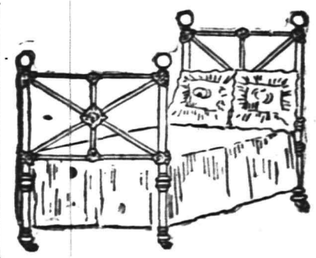

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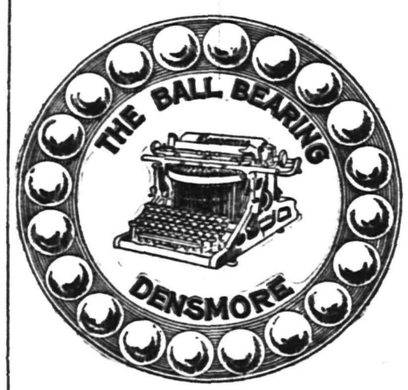


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# THE LATEST NEWS.

### BAR IRON TRUST RAISES WAGES

New York, May 12.—Another large combination of iron and steel interests was launched yesterday when a Board of Directors of the Republic Iron and steel Company was elected, with August Belmont as its chairman. Randolph A. Warner was made president, and Myron C. Wick chairman of the Executive Committee.

Rather an unusual, if not a surprising, thing was done at the first meeting of the new company in deciding to raise the wages of the puddlers and finishers in all of the thirty-six companies within the organization. Hardly was the meeting called and the officers elected than a resolution was passed giving an advance of twenty-five cents per ton to all puddlers, with a corresponding increase in the wages of the finishers.

The argument used in support of this, and which received the hearty concurrence of the officers of the new company, which represents the bar iron interests of the country, was that conditions in the iron and steel trade had so improved that higher wages could well be paid, with a promise of a still more tangible recognition for the workers in the future. So the general advance in wages was announced simultaneously with the election of the officers of the new combination.

### WOULD NOT SUBMIT TO THE KNIFE.

Chicago, May 12.—Mrs. Adlai T. Ewing, sister-in-law of former Vice-President Stevenson, died here without medical attendance under Christian Science treatment. Mrs. Ewing was a devoted member of the Christian Science circle in this city. Mrs. Ewing suffered from an internal disorder which physicians had pronounced fatal unless relieved by the knife. She refused to accept medical aid and clung to the tenets of her faith. Little bodies of Christian Scientists gathered around the suffering woman's bedside and strove by word and joint prayer to encourage her to an invincible faith. Mrs. Ewing underwent intense agony and displayed extraordinary fortitude to the last. It is said that the members of her family called in a surgeon and that she sternly refused to submit to any human aid. This report Judge W. G. Ewing, her brother-in-law, denies, saying: "Mrs. Ewing had no medical attendance before she died."

### USE OF TOBACCO CAUSES TROUBLE.

New York, May 12.—At the seventy-eighth annual conference of the Afro-American M. E. Church, which is being held in the Zion Church, in West Tenth street, the Rev. T. O. R. Williams conducted the devotional exercises.

Bishop J. W. Hood read the fourteenth chapter of Revelation, and declared that in the defeat of Spain and the destruction of her fleet the prophecy was fulfilled. The reading of the reports of the committees followed and a discussion was brought about by a clause in the rules as to the use of tobacco. The rule as it stood was that tobacco should not be used anywhere in the vicinity of the church where the conference was in session. An amendment was carried by a vote of 24 to 7 which forbade the use of the weed by the brethern anywhere in the city.

### CONVICTED UTAH MAN OF POLYGAMY.

Tooele, Utah, May 12.—At an adjourned terms of the District Court, William Strong was found guilty of polygamy and was sentenced to pay a fine of $1 and serve five months in the State prison.

It was alleged that the defendant, who married his second wife a few months ago, had separated from his first wife and that he had not lived with his first wife from the separation up to the time of the second marriage.

This is the first conviction of this kind for several years, and the church organ tries to make it appear a case of bigamy. The last arrest on the charge of polygamy was in the case of John Beck, but it never was tried, and the case was finally dismissed.

### GEN. GOMEZ DISCHARGES HIS STAFF.

Havana, May 12.—Gen. Gomez has decided to abandon Quinta de los Molinas, the old summer residence of the Captain Generals, where he has been living, and to take a house in the city or to live with friends here. His plan was announced to the members of his staff, who were instructed to repair to their homes. The order aroused considerable resentment among them, all accusing Gomez of deserting them and declaring that they have neither homes, work nor money. The disagreement is serious, especially as the anti-Gomez papers continue to attack the settlement of the amount the Cuban soldiers are to receive.

### DEAD SAILOR'S MEMORY HONORED.

Tiffin, Ohio, May 12.—The funeral of George B. Meek, the first sailor killed in the war, was held in Clyde and was attended by 6,000 persons. The body was buried in McPherson Cemetery, and addresses were delivered by Senator Foraker, Governor Bushnell, Lieutenant Governor Asa Jones and other prominent men. Meek served on the torpedo boat Winslow and was killed in the engagement off Cardenas on May 11, 1898, by the explosion of a Spanish shell. He fell shortly before Ensign Bagley was killed. His last words were, "Tell them I died like a man."

### THE POPE MAKES 1900 A JUBILEE.

Rome, May 12.—The Pope handed to Mgr. Marini a bull declaring a universal jubilee in the year 1900. The bull was afterward promulgated, according to custom, in the sevtibule of St. Peter's.

TO CLEAN CARPETS.

If you have a carpet that looks dingy and you wish to restore it to its original freshness, make a stiff lather of Ivory Soap and warm water and scrub it, width by width, with the lather. Wipe with a clean damp sponge. Do not apply more water than necessary.

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# TWO SAVAGE MURDERERS

## Nettlinger of Pennsylvania and Harvey of Michigan Do Wholesale Killing.

## USED KNIFE AND PISTOL

### Harvey Shot and Killed Wife, Uncle and Grandmother Wounded and Child, Father-in-law and Self.

**Nettlinger Held at Bay Many Citizens and Several Police—Finally Fled to Room and Attempted Suicide by Cutting His Own Throat—His Death is Only a Matter of a Few Hours.**

Pottsville, Pa., May 12.—John M. Nettlinger, a breaker builder of Jalappa, a suburb of this place, is dying at the hospital from wounds self inflicted, after having cut his wife's throat and made an unsuccessful attempt to kill four children and his sister, Mrs. John Heiser.

Nettlinger became violently insane. After coolly sharpening a huge jackknife he rushed into the room where his wife was ironing. He pinioned her arms and threw her head across his knee and gashed her throat.

A brother-in-law frustrated Nettlinger's attempt to slash his four children. The crazy man next attacked his sister in an adjoining house, but she escaped, but not before the lamp was overturned in the scuffle, setting the house on fire. Neighbors promptly put out the flames.

A large crowd of citizens and three policemen were held at bay by the frenzied man for some time. Nettlinger stood in the doorway, bloody knife in his hand, threatening to kill any one who came near him.

Finally, fleeing to an upper room, he locked himself in and attempted suicide. He cut his throat, nearly hacking his head off, and stabbed himself in the left arm and left lung.

It was only after he had been weakened from loss of blood that the door was broken open and the frenzied man dragged out. His death is a matter of but a few hours.

**Another Bloodthirsty Wretch**

Howard City, Michigan, May 12.—"Joe" Harvey, aged thirty, shot his wife, his baby, his father-in-law, John Logenslayer; his grandmother, his uncle and himself last evening. The wife, grandmother and uncle are dead.

The killed are: Robert Pierson, Harvey's uncle; Mrs. Harvey, his wife, Harvey's grandmother.

The wounded are: Harvey's infant child; mortally wounded; John Logenslayer, Harvey's father-in-law, Harvey himself.

Harvey's uncle and grandmother lived one mile north of this town. Harvey went there. He claims his uncle and grandmother were quarreling and that he interfered, when his uncle stabbed and killed the old lady, after which he shot his uncle.

He then returned to his home, about two miles southwest of town, where he fired two shots at his wife, killing her instantly.

He then shot his little three months-old baby, the ball striking the child in the arm.

His greed for blood not yet being satisfied, he went into his father-in-law's room and shot him twice. Neither wound will prove fatal.

Harvey then turned the revolver on himself, shooting himself in the neck and inflicting what will likely prove a fatal wound.

Harvey's wife was sitting up with the remains of her mother, who died the day previous, when she was killed.

After shooting his uncle, Robert Pierson, Harvey stabbed him three times. There are signs of a desperate struggle between Harvey and his grandmother. There is talk of lynching him. The murderer is under arrest. He himself told the Sheriff of his crime.

**An Underground City**

A subterranean city exists in Galicia, Austrian Poland, which contains a population of over 1,000 men, women and children, many of whom have never seen the light of day.

### GROWING GOLD.

**The Mystery Explained by a Chemist's Experiments.**

It is generally supposed that the nuggets which are found in the river gravels of Klondike and other auriferous regions have been brought down by the rivers direct from the reefs in which the gold originally lay.

Many practical miners and scientific men, however, have long been of the opinion that this cannot be the case, for no masses of gold of so large a size are ever found in the reefs themselves. They believe, on the other hand that the nuggets have grown where they are now found, just as a crystal of salt will grow is strong brine; but with so insoluble a substance as gold it is difficult to understand how such growth could take place. Experiments carried out in Australia have shown that decaying vegetable matter will cause the deposition of gold from solutions of gold salts, but these salts are not known to occur in reefs.

The mystery is now solved. A Slavonic chemist named Zzigmody has just shown that gold itself can exist in a soluble form. By acting on a slightly alkaline solution of a gold salt with formaldehyde and submitting the product to dialysis he has succeeded in obtaining gold in a collodical condition, in which state it is soluble in water and may be precipitated by the addition of common salt. It is washed out by the rain, carried away in solution by the rivers, and deposited in the river gravels whereever there is anything containing salt to cause its precipitation. In the course of ages a large nugget may be formed in this way.

**Courageous Animals.**

In North America one of the largest of the weasel family is the "fisher," a very large, long-furred polecat, living mainly by the waterside, and, like many others of the tribe very partial to fish. It weighs about sixteen pounds, and its long, richly colored fur is exported in great quantities to different parts of Europe, though not often used in this country. A trapped "fisher" will attack anyone who comes in reach of the trap chain, and when free will beat off any dog of twice its size. But perhaps the most striking example of the courage of the smaller species yet recorded is that known as the fishing cat, which, though no relation, to the Canadian "fisher," is quite as courageous. One of these, which was kept in a menagerie, broke through into the next cage, and there attacked and killed a leopard which was three times its own size.

The Indian mongoose possesses all the courage of the polecat, together with amiability and a "regulated" mind. It turns its pluck and prowess to good ends, and we imagine it to stand at the head of the list of the smaller animals if quality as well as quantity is demanded as a mark of intrepidity. There is no doubt that the mongoose realizes the deadly nature of the cobra's bite. Its intense excitement is strong evidence of this. But a mongoose has been known to fight just as bravely against other foes. One was seen to attack and drive off a large greyhound which it fancied was hostile to it.

**Plague of Caterpillars.**

Montreal, May 12.—Caterpillars which last year played havoc with apple and sugar orchards, seem to be more numerous than ever at St. Hilaire. A crusade against them was formally opend in the parish church. Mass was celebrated, after which a religious procession headed by the priest and choir boys, marched through the infected section with fervent prayers asking divine assistance in their battle against the plague.

**Northport Has a Mystery.**

Northport, L. I., May 12.—The mystery surrounding the death of George W. Robbins whose body was found in the harbor here, has not been solved. Dr. John P. Hogan made an autopsy which points to the idea that Robbins was alive when placed in the water.

**Woman Burned to Death.**

Mount Vernon, May 12.—Mrs. George Schuster of 17 Grand street, this city, was burned to death while lighting a fire in her kitchen. Several painters who were working nearby were alarmed by screams and through a window saw a blaze in the Schuster kitchen.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS

**Attacked by the President of the Health Board of New York.**

New York, May 12.—Deaths following treatment by sorcerers, Christian Scientists and faith healers of various kinds have become of such startling frequency that the Health Board inaugurated a crusade to stamp out the practices.

Michael C. Murphy, president of the Board, issued this order:

"To the Sanitary Superintendent:

"Dear Sir—You are hereby requested to direct the assistant sanitary superintendents of the various boroughs of this city to use all means in their power to discover and locate persons practising medicine without diplomas. Recent events have shown this department that uneducated ignorant and those whom I believe to be evil-minded people go from house to house and take advantage of their more ignorant neighbors, professing that they are endowed with wonderful healing faculties. If this system is allowed to proceed great evil will result.

"In your endeavors to suppress the practise, I would suggest that you immediately communicate with the medical societies of the several countries comprising the entire greater city, and either make an engagement to meet in consultation to advise what is the best method to adopt, or receive their communication in writing and afterwards adopt some broad system that the object in view may be accomplished. It is only by the aid of the medical societies, this department can meet with success, and to them we must look both for advice and example. I am, sir, respectfully yours,

"M. C. MURPHY, President."

**Extra Session Possible.**

Washington, May 12.—So far as known President McKinley has decided on no date for the calling of an extra session of Congress. In fact, it is not certain that there will be an extra session at all, despite some published reports to that effect. Just before the President left Washington for the Virginia Hot Springs it was said on high authority that there was no certainty that Congress would be called together in October or at any other time in extraordinary session. The possibility that Congress would be assembled before the regular meeting time in December was admitted, but the chanses were believed to be, if anything, against it.

The fact is well established that President McKinley has recently mentioned the subject of an extra session to some of his official visitors and that he has mentioned October as the time for calling such an extra session. If it should be found desirable to have for or against an extra session until affairs in the Philippines have reached a more advanced stage. In fact, it is likely that the President will listen to a personal report from Admiral Dewey himself in regard to the exact Philippine situation before deciding on any action.

**Trust Inquiry.**

Washington, May 12.—James W. Lee, of Pittsburg, attorney for pipe line and oil companies, testified before the Industrial Commission, which began an inquiry into trusts, that the effect of trusts is to raise prices until they become extortionate.

Trusts, he said, were organized to establish a monopoly and close up rival businesses.

Witness said that in 1896 the Standard Oil Company cut the price of oil from 9½ cents to 5½ to destroy the Pure Oil Company when it went into the New York field as a rival to the Standard. The first price was extortionate and the competition had saved $3,000,000 to the people of greater New York.

Witness estimated that the Oil Trust had swallowed about one hundred companies in twenty years. He believed the Standard was still getting rebates from the railroads. He thought this was done by paying exhorbitant prices for lubricating oil.

**The Thresher Trust.**

Richmond, Ind., May 12.—The announcement was made here that the capital of the thresher trust now being formed would be $100,000,000. Twenty-eight factories are to be united. It is said that $40,000,000 will be set aside for the purpose of building an immense factory in Russia to be located in the vicinity of the Caspian Sea, in the heart of the Russian wheat belt. The consideration received for the plant of Gaar, Scott & Co., of this city, which will be absorbed, is said to be between $5,000,000 and $6,000,000. The plant of Robinson & Co., of this city will also be taken. It is expected the details of the trust will be arranged in the next sixty days.

**Simpson Says He's a Freak.**

Wichita, Kan., May 12.—The first number of ex-Congressman Jerry Simpson's weekly newspaper is out. The leading editorial is a denouncement of ex-Speaker Reed. Simpson says Reed would like to be the next Republican candidate, and notwithstanding his objectionable nature is the strongest man in the Republican party. Simpson denounces trusts in scathing terms. He also says Kansas is tired of sending freaks to Congress and that is why he is out. He says that the newspapers in the East ridiculed him and were the cause of his downfall.

**48,000 Men May Strike.**

Reading, Pa., May 12.—Forty-eight thousand men threaten to strike next week—Friday, May 19—if the mine owners do not discharge all non-union miners. Union men have been forbidden by President Duffy, of the United Mine Workers, to work with non-union men after that date. Soft coal has so cut into the consumption of hard that the anthracite miners are idle half the time, which brought about the present crisis.

**Arm Broken by Dead Man.**

Fishkill Landing, May 12.—An unidentified man was struck by a New York Central passenger train at Dutchess Junction.

The body was thrown violently for many feet, knocking down Peter Bernbe, who was near the tracks. Bernbe's arm was broken.

**Peace Envoys Leave London.**

London, May 12.—The American delegation of the International Peace Congress to meet at the invitation of the Czar in the Hague left for Holland.


## TEETH.

If you have any to be extracted remember you will not be hurt in the slightest. My local anæsthetic is the best that can be obtained and is not known to the other dentists in this city. Gas strictly fresh administered by an expert if you want that. If you need artificial teeth you may rest assured that the greatest care will be exercised in selecting shape and color to harmonize with the face, also to restore the features to their natural expression and fullness. This is most important.

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Close—7:20 a. m., 12:20 and 4:20 p. m.

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## FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 20.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,500,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 26 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $60 a year.

### COMING EVENTS.

May 14—C. E. Wilde, seventeen years buyer for the late A. T. Stewart. Men's rally Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m. Good music.
May 11—Opening of Hotel Hunterston.
May 11—Entertainment at Catholic Club.
May 13—Opening of Plainfield Driving Park.
May 13—Golf on Hillside and Park Clubs grounds.
May 15—Concert at Casino for benefit of the Hospital.

### After Plainfield Trade.

It is a compliment to Plainfield that the merchants of Newark are making strenuous efforts to secure a train service between the two cities that will tend to carry the trade of this city to their places of business. It is evidence that Plainfield is no "small potatoes" as a community of worth and character.

The action of the Newark Board of Trade in regard to this matter, the essential points of which will be found in the news columns of today's Press, comes as a warning to the merchan's of Plainfield that they must be up and doing every moment in order that the trade of their home city may not be diverted from its natural channels into the big retail emporiums of the State's metropolis. It is and always will be impossible for the local tradesmen to monopolize all the patronage that their townsmen possess, but there is a vast amount which comes to them now that would undoubtedly be attracted to Newark merchants if there was better train service to that city.

It behooves the local merchants, therefore, that when they take a step it should be one of progress rather than of retrogress. In volume and variety of stock carried by local merchants there are no towns in the same class with Plainfield that equals this city, and it ought to be an easy matter for the merchants te compete successfully with the larger, but no better, stores of Newark, if they are alert and enterprising at all times.

And one of the best and most effective ways of doing this is liberal advertising in The Daily Press. Newark merchants are extensive advertisers and if Plainfield tradesmen would keep up with the procession they must get well up in the publicity column.

ADMIRALS OF THE UNITED STATES NAVY.

George Dewey is the third officer of the United States navy to wear the title of admiral. David G. Farragut was the first admiral. The grades of vice admiral and admiral were created as rewards for distinguished service he rendered during the civil war. He became admiral in July, 1866. When he died, in 1870, Vice Admiral David D. Porter was made admiral. Porter died in 1891, and we have not had an admiral since until the elevation of Dewey. There is at present no vice admiral in our navy.

### "True Value" of Real Estate.

"True value" of real estate is a subject of great elasticity, and generally depends upon the point of view as to whether the man who is to name the true value is the owner or the prospective purchaser. Therefore when the State Board of Taxation orders the assessors of Passaic to hereafter assess all property in that city at true value it offers room for argument as to what constitutes that essential of property.

This latest edict of the State Board of Taxation, accompanied by previous instructions from Supreme Court Judges to Grand Juries to indict assessors who have put values on property which are conceded to be but a percentage of their actual worth, shows that the trend of events in taxation is towards higher valuations. Such a course eventually means a lower tax rate in the communities where the "real value" rule prevails. Though a high tax rate and low valuations or high valuations and a low tax rate are synonimous conditions, it is a fact that the average taxpayer prefers the former method of paying his share to the support of government.

The time is coming, however, when it will be the rule to make assessable valuations as near the true value as is possible, but the adoption of that process by assessors will be accompanied by a world of complaint. When finally accepted, however, it will be found best for all interests concerned.

### To Investigate Corporations.

Information from Washington is to the effect that the Industrial Commission will investigate the subject of trusts in the state of New Jersey. The secretary has secured some official information about 256 such corporations formed from 1890 to 1899, and it is proposed to have a full statement of all necessary facts relating to organization, management, purposes and effects on business, etc., made out for the use of the commission and for the elucidation of the whole question.

These corporations are chartered by the State under its laws, and have offices within the State for the transaction of business. They are not in all cases incorporated by citizens of New Jersey, but are formed by citizens in other states, who nevertheless do business in the state in accordance with its laws.

Directions were given for special inquiries as to the incorporation of industrial combinations in New Jersey, because it had become known that a great majority of the syndicate derived their charters from that state.

The celebrated curfew ordinance of Vineland is to remain as a law of that city. One of the new Councilmen, who was supposed to be anti-curfew, has voted in favor of the retention of the law, and that settles the question for a year in favor of the curfewites. The Council, however, had previously voted to abolish the steam whistle as the curfew signal, and the noise that will accompany the procuring of another signal will not be a harmonious one, if we are to judge by indications.

New Jersey will probably be honored by the chairmanship of the United States Industrial Commission falling to Congressman John J. Gardner, of the Second district. Senator Kyle, who was appointed to the position, has resigned.

## WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Plainfield has just organized a paid fire department in place of the volunteers. The new system will be in vogue in a few days, and the experiment should be watched for the future information of Passaic. After a year's trial there, some conclusions should be accessible.—Passaic News.

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There is plenty of politics in Union. The County, that just has produced a Governor and a United States Senator is going to elect a Senator, a Sheriff, a Surrogate and three Assemblymen in next November. And so well is the Republican machinery of the County in hand that it may be written as certain that every candidate on that ticket will be elected. The contests for the nominations will absorb all the interest, and they are on already.—New York Press.

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The National Guard is under the laws of the State, the same as every institution, and it is to be assumed that even the general officers of that organization have no right to do anything contrary to the statutes. It is claimed that the reorganization is a violation of the laws relating to the matter, and it is intimated that some of those who feel that they have been unjustly dealt with may appeal to the courts. Many officers and men of the National Guard regard the new plan as very unfair and unjust and they are much incensed over it. The present indications are that it will not be permitted to pass without some sort of a legal protest.—Paterson Call.

## PERT PRESSISMS.

Observations on the Ways of the World and its People.

The part of fruit the lawyers like best is appeal.

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People who ride through life on a high horse generally act like jackasses.

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When a dollar has the right ring to it we suppose it is a case of being both sound and full of cents.

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The banana skin is the advance agent of autumn, for it can bring a fall in the middle of summer.

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In considering the complaint against coal dealers for selling short tons it is expected that the Grand Jury will give more weight to the evidence than the former did to their commodity.


Working Night and Day

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, lislessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by L. W. Randolph.


## THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

"The Boy From Boston," written expressly for the talented Elmore Sisters, was the play presented by the Mitchell's All Star Players at Music Hall last night. The little artists covered themselves with glory in respective characters, and were ably supported by Eunice Fitch, the authoress of the piece, who sustained the role of Delilah, an adventuress, Miss Mary Horne as Flora, Grace Beebe as Maria, "a tough case," and Messrs. Mackay, Porter, Crane and Parkinson. Tonight the company will appear in a comedy drama entitled "The Middleman," said to be a most interesting play. Tomorrow afternoon "The Two Kids," another special play of the Elmore Sisters, will be presented and tomorrow night for the last performance "Kidnapped" will be performed. Ladies and children are especially invited to attend the reception to be given by the Elmore Sisters after the matinee performance and in presentation of "The Two Kids" they will certainly be highly pleased.


GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee 15 and 25c.

FACTS and FIGURES for SATURDAY.

A New and Full line of
Baby Carriages.
A large full size coach, upholstered in carriage cloth white or cream, green lined parasol, a bargain.
$9.98.
A roll edge carriage
$7.98.

A large full-size, high arm Imitation Mahogany
Polished Rocker
$2.50
Also a special Oak Rocker in leather seat, nicely finished; Regular $1.88, Saturday
$1.49.

Full roll
GO-CART,
4 rubber tire, steel wheels, good steel springs, nicely finished,
$4.98.

White Iron Beds and Bedding.
We are prepared to offer extra values.

White Iron Beds, ¾ or full size, 1 in posts, very strong, brass vases on posts, very good value at $3.50, Saturday $2.98. Iron beds, all sizes, extended foot rail, heavy brass rail across head and foot, good value at 5.75, Saturday 4.98.

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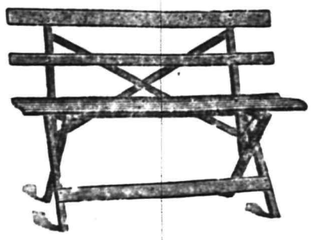
| A full-size, Soft top Mattress | 1.98 |
| A full size 45 lb Cotton Mattress, 2 parts a, c, a tick | 5.98 |
| Victor Combination Mattress, 1 part, full size | 3.98 |
| " " " 2 parts, " " | 4.48 |
| Divan Cots, 1.98; Cotton pads for same | 1.98 |

Our Porch Chairs are made right, nice clean maple frames finished with white varnish, very neat and strong, large arm chair like cut $1.98. Small double cane chairs 75c, 85c, $1.25.
Large Mammoth rocker, brace arms, $2.98.



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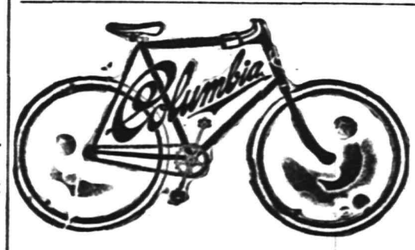


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| Fancy Messina Lemons, | per dozen 10c |
| FLOUR— | |
| Best XXXX Minnesota Patent, per bbl | $4.39 |
| 24½ lb bag | 55c |
| Best Family Flour, per bbl | $3.98 |
| 24½ lb bag | 49c |
| Nic Nacs, Ginger Snaps, | per lb 4c |
| Uneeda Biscuit, | per package 4c |
| Cooper's Gelatine, | per package 5c |
| Morgan's Sapolio, | per cake 5c |
| Welch's Grape Juice, | per bot 19c |

IN OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT.

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| Best Sugar Cured Hams, | per lb 9c |
| Sugar Cured Cal. Hams, | per lb 6c |
| Best Salt Pork, | per lb 7c |
| Choice Legs of Lamb, | per lb 14c |
| Fancy Roasting Chickens, | per lb 16c |

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# NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

**Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure**

## DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, May 12—Street Commissioner Peter C. Staats has not yet finished with the park, and still has the grass to cut and the walks to trim. All this week he has been raking up the dead leaves and decayed vegetation, and trimming the shrubbery. When he is through the little park will present a nice appearance.

All the churches of Dunellen and New Market will unite in a union temperance service Sunday night. The meeting will be held in the Baptist church of New Market.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church are planning to give an entertainment in the chapel soon. The ladies orchestra will furnish the music.

Next Thursday evening the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church will hold their annual strawberry festival.

Oscar Freeman, a conductor on the Central, has taken a month's vacation which he is spending in Detroit.

Miss Elizabeth Moore has returned from Glen Gardner, where she has been spending the past week.

Miss Mary and Miss Elizabeth Martine have been entertaining out of-town friends.

Abe Nelson is expected home from Muhlenburg Hospital in Plainfield tomorrow.

George Schenck spent Wednesday in Somerville visiting relatives.

Miss Jennie Finch has returned from a visit with New York friends.

George Schenck is out with a newly painted delivery wagon.

Miss Annie Titsworth spent yesterday in Bound Brook.

Freeholder Staats was in New Brunswick yesterday.

## NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, May 12—George L. Harris will open a wheelmen's Rest on his farm on the Stelton road. This thoroughfare has become so popular that there is a great deal of travel over it.

C. H. Ward has accepted a position in Bound Brook. He has resigned his position with W. J. Davis.

Arthur Leonard, of Princeton University, is visiting his father, George Leonard.

Mrs. Weed and daughter, of Staten Island, are guests of Mrs. A. G. Nelson.

Nelson B. Dunn and Miss Mary Dunn are visiting relatives in Somerville.

Miss Mary Drake spent yesterday with friends in Plainfield.

## PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, May 12 —The Misses Hayes, who are members of the Honeyman tour through the Holy Land, are expected home the latter part of the month.

A delegation from Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., paid a fraternal visit to Franklin Council, of Plainfield, Thursday evening.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., hold an important meeting in their room this evening.

Rev. Mr. Shett leads the weekly prayer meeting in the Baptist church this euening.

Mrs. William Bacon, of Plainfield, has been visiting relatives and friends in town.

Rev. Mr. Woodruff is visiting friends in New York city.

## BOUND BROOK.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, May 15. — Two of the printers staying at the Typographical Union Home, on the old Herbert farm, engaged in a friendly wrestling match, and one having a potato knife in his pocket was thrown and landed on the knife, cutting a deep wound in his side. It was quickly bound up and he is getting along all right.

Miss Caroline Elizabeth Bollinger, of Church street, and Otto Mundt, of Baltimore, will be married on Monday, May 15th, at 2 p. m., at the home of the bride, after which they will leave for Baltimore on the Royal Blue Line train due here at 5.57 p. m.

## WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press)

Westfield, May 12th—For several weeks the ladies of the Social Club have been bowling in a tournament for prizes offered by E. J. Whitehead, and last evening these prizes were presented to the winners. The first prize was captured by Mrs. W. B. Elliott, with an average score of 128 5-10, handicap of 45 pins, a large fancy parlor lamp. Mrs. W. B. Brainerd received the second prize, with an average score of 123 7-11, handicap of 55 pins. The presentation speech was delivered by H. H. Forster, the captain of the regular club bowling team, who has conducted the tournament. After he had made several appropriate remarks N. B. Arnold stepped forward and in turn presented him with a box of choice cigars.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will celebrate its birthday anniversary Sunday, it having been organized May 14th, 1890, one year after the general organization, which began life at Cleveland, Ohio, May 15th, 1889. The principal speaker on the occasion will be Edgar B. Moore, of Elizabeth, who was at one time time the president of the State League.

The Social Club bowling team went to New York Tuesday evening to play a return match with the Westside Republican Club. The Westfielders were good enough to win the first game, after which they went all to pieces and were badly beaten the remaining two games. The scores were 857 to 768, 764 to 713 and 832 to 667.

The Powers & Robinson Foundry and Machine Works at Garwood are now working overtime to get out their large orders, which are three weeks ahead.

Bon Ami
Will not Scratch
ALWAYS USED IN THE FORM OF A LATHER, AND DOES NO MORE INJURY THAN WATER.

# JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

**Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers**

—The residence of F. E. Kinsman, of Sherman avenue, is being painted.

—There will be several adoptions at the meeting of Miantonomoh Tribe, I. O. R. M., this evening.

—Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., will hold a meeting of importance this evening and every member is urged to attend.

—Next Sunday morning there will be communion at Hope chapel. Preparatory services will be held at the chapel this evening.

—Fred Endress, the Front street butcher, has had his delivery wagon repainted and decorated and it presents a fine appearance.

—Dr. M. S. Simpson, of Madison avenue, expects to open his new drug store, corner of Watchung avenue and East Second street, in a short time.

—Only those who wear the shoes know where they pinch. Buy your shoes at Flynn Brothers, 222 West Front street, near Music Hall, and you will find they don't pinch.

—Asparagus, green peas, wax and green beans, cucumbers, tomatoes, celery, lettuce, beets, spinach, beet greens and a great variety of other fresh vegetable at Neuman Bros.

—Doane & Edsall say that a good many are now buying shoes of them now that used to go to New York, since they have put in such a large assortment of new popular "specialty" lines at lower prices in some cases than in the big city.

**Brave Men Fall**

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache, and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

# PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

**Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.**

William Cock, of Fifth street, has returned from a business trip to Philadelphia.

Miss Hulda Risberg, of Hillside avenue, has gone to Chicago to visit her sister.

Miss Boice, of East Front street, has returned from a visit with relatives in Trenton.

Silas Yerkes, of East Sixth street, who has been south on business, has returned home.

Benj. A. Pollak, of Central avenue, has returned from a business trip about the State.

Mrs. William Grannatt, of Trenton, has been visiting Plainfield relatives for a short time.

John F. Wilson, of Washington Park, has been out of town for a few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Skillman, of this city, have returned from a visit with Somerville friends.

Mrs. Wm. N. Tier, of Bank place, who has been visiting Brooklyn relatives, has returned home.

Mrs. Cadmus, of Somerset street, who has been visiting Cranford relatives, has returned home.

Mrs. Edgar Fitch, of Westfield, has returned home after spending a few days with Plainfield relatives.

J. P. Welles Taylor, of Park avenue, is home frome the Episcopal Academy at Philadelphia for a few days.

Charles Vail, of Middle Valley, Hunterdon county, has been visiting friends in town for a short time.

Alvah Carey, of New York, has been visiting at the home of Letter-carrier Robert Loughlin, of East Front street.

Miss Nettie Haase, of New York, has returned home after a visit with Philip Leichtentritt, of Central avenue.

Mrs. Z. Hymes, of New York, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Myers Leichtentritt, of Central avenue, has returned home.

The last word received from Fred Leland, who is in the south for his health, is that he is steadily growing worse. Fears for his recovery are entertained.

Bert Rogers, the contractor and architect, has secured a job in New Brunswick, and is stopping at that place for the present, coming home once a week.

Dr. T. S. Davis, of Park avenue, has returned from Wilmington, Del., where he has been arranging for the lease of some valuable property and buildings to a large company.

Rev. L. E. Livermore, formerly of this city, but now associated with Alfred University, is in Plainfield visiting friends. Since Mr. Livermore has been in town he has been learning to ride a bicycle.

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WALKING GOWN.

deal in addition and will be well done by the establishment which sells the gown. There is, of course, the objection to be made that ready made gowns are constructed by the wholesale, ever so many just alike, but the purchaser can always change hers and give it a look of originality by putting on new buttons, adding a little braid or passementerie, facing the revers with lace or making some similar variation.

The cut depicts a walking gown of silver gray cloth, the skirt being simply decorated by three stitched folds of cloth. The closed bolero is laid in horizontal stitched and corded plaits and fastened by round gold buttons. The revers are of black velvet embroidered with gold and gray, and the plaited chemisette and cravat are of gray mousseline de soie. The upper part of the tight sleeves is corded like the bodice. The hat of gray straw is trimmed with gray tulle and plumes.

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## SHIRT WAISTS.

**Their Decoration Is More Varied This Season.**

Shirt waists maintain the same general form as ever, but the decoration varies. A new design has a front faced on of the same color as the waist, or white, just exactly like a man's plain shirt bosom. Another idea is to have revers of one form or another. Waists without these additions are finished with alternate tucks and bands of embroidery or lace arranged vertically, horizontally or in vandykes. White shirt waists trimmed with bias bands of plaid zephyr are a novelty.

Silk shirt waists are usually of taffeta or of a soft sort of satin and are frequently corded or tucked. In the more elaborate forms they cease to come under the head of shirt waists. Cravats are an essential accompaniment and are shown in a number of forms. There is the little butterfly bow, the Spanish cravat and a diversity of plaited ones of lace or crepe lisse. Liberty

BENGALINE COSTUME.

silk scarfs and big net or tulle neckties are worn, tied in a large bow, and stock collars with ends coming around to fasten in front.

Crepes and crepons in all varieties are to be much worn and will be trimmed with lace—point de Venice, point de Paris and guipures. Applications of lace on tulle will also be used, and there will be a revival of the bodice entirely covered with lace or guipure.

The cut shows a pretty gown of cyclamen bengaline. The skirt is quite plain. The bodice is gathered slightly at the waist and has a yoke and deep plastron of white guipure over straw silk, the guipure being embroidered with cyclamen and straw silk. The guipure decoration covers the top of the sleeves, and the double bertha of plaited straw mousseline de soie crosses the upper part of the arm. The tight sleeves are plain, the belt of cyclamen satin. A white tulle toque is worn trimmed with large, deep red roses.

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## HOW TO DRESS THE HAIR

**Pretty Coiffures That Are Becoming to Any Style of Beauty.**

There are various ways of wearing the hair, but they are all founded upon one way—the loose coil at the middle of the back of the head, with an environing puff all around. The variety is achieved by having the coil low or high; by parting or pompadouring the front hair, and, lastly, by wide range in fancy pins and head-dresses that is offered just now. There is nothing of more consequence in coiffures than

A TYPICAL COIFFURE.

how the back of the hair looks. It gets by far the largest share of the hairdresser's attention, and all appreciative women themselves fully realize the new importance which this always important detail has attained. In the first cut we have a rear view of the conventional coiffure of the hour. Instead of the three puffs, a less complicated coil is often seen, but the crimped all-around pompadour effect, the Empire comb thrust just below the puffs and the small tuck comb above

A PARTED POMPADOUR.

the nape of the neck are typical of nine out of every ten heads one meets everywhere.

What sounds like an anomaly, but which is really a very pretty style of wearing the hair, a parted pompadour, is shown in the second cut. The hair is elaborately waved and rolled back as in the regulation pompadour. The puff is at its broadest at either side, however, for directly in the middle there is a deliberate part. A few short curls on the forehead add to the unusualness

GENERALLY BECOMING.

of this coiffure. In the back the hair is twisted quite low near the nape of the neck.

A generally becoming way of wearing the hair is that represented in the third illustration. It is a happy compromise between the aggressive pompadour and the straight brushed-back style. The hair is crimped slightly and thrown back from the forehead in a graceful fluffy puff that has nothing artificial about it, in appearance at least. There are a few tiny ringlets upon the forehead. The back hair is coiled quite high and is supported by an Empire comb.

**A Coat That Cost $1,000,000.**

The most expensive coat in the world, worth $1,000,000, is owned by Lady Brassey, of London. She recently lent it to a charity bazar to place on exhibition, after insuring it for $500,000.

Outside the fact of the fabulous price attached to this remarkable coat it is a work of art. The foundation is of the hemp grown in the Sandwich Islands, and to it are sewn with fine thread the softest feathers of birds found only in the Hawaiian Isles. The feathers are arranged as smooth and as thick as they grow on the breast of birds.

Around the mantle runs a border of crescent shaped figures made of crimson and gold feathers. The yellow plumage is of priceless value, as it is plucked from one of the rarest birds of the island. Black feathers from the back and head of the same bird enter largely into the composition of this wonderful cloak, which was twenty years in making.

The great skill with which the feathers are attached to the hemp foundation, and the vast amount of labor required to complete it, make it the most marvelous piece of feather work in the world. The market value of the feathers determines the price of the cloak, and in that way it has been adjudged worth $1,000,000.

**Get Plenty of Sleep.**

Sleep starvation is a common fault, especially of the young. Dancing all night two or three times a week is possible for a time, but there is harm in it. In general, it may be said that any one who has to be alarm-clocked out of bed every morning isn't getting sleep. The evil effects may not at once be felt, but they exist. A person should feel perfectly rested upon arising in the morning.

## Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

### Provinz Ostpreußen.

Königsberg. In der hiesigen Pionier-Kaserne sind in Folge des Genusses verdorbener Fleischkonserven zahlreiche Mannschaften erkrankt. Einer derselben, Pionier Fehlhaber, ist gestorben, drei befinden sich in kritischem Zustand.

Braunsberg. Das Schwurgericht verurtheilte den Gemeindevorsteher Rautenberg aus Neu-Dollstädt wegen Unterschlagung und Urkundenfälschung im Amt zu 2½ Jahren Zuchthaus. Die Fehlbeträge in der Gemeindekasse, Deichkasse u. s. w. betrugen gegen 10,000 Mark.

### Provinz Westpreußen.

Thorn. Auf dem hiesigen Artillerieschießplatz ereignete sich ein schwerer Unglücksfall. Die Arbeiter Raatz, Lewandowski und Fanselau fanden am Schipkaberge einen Geschoßzünder und machten sich daran zu schaffen. Der Zünder explodirte. Raatz wurde der ganze Rücken aufgerissen, Lewandowski wurde an beiden Beinen verletzt, während Fanselau an Brust, Füßen und Armen erhebliche Verletzungen erlitt.

Vandsburg. Der Käthner Zils in Abbau Vandsburg wurde bei der Vornahme von Erdarbeiten verschüttet und war sofort todt.

### Rheinprovinz.

Barmen. Die große Metallwaarenfabrik von L. Witte u. Co. hierselbst ist vollständig ausgebrannt. Der Schaden wird auf 70,000 bis 80,000 Mark veranschlagt.

Saarbrücken. Die altkatholische Gemeinde beging unter allgemeiner Betheiligung in Anwesenheit des Bischofs Dr. Weber das 25jährige Stiftungsfest durch Festgottesdienst, bei dem der Bischof die Firmung von etwa 40 Firmlingen vornahm.

Trier. Der langjährige Leiter und Direktor der rheinischen Hebammenanstalt in Köln, Geheimer Sanitätsrath Dr. Birnbaum, ist, 85 Jahre alt, in unserer Stadt, wohin er sich im Jahre 1885 zurückgezogen hatte, verschieden.

### Provinz Sachsen.

Magdeburg. In der Expedition der sozialdemokratischen „Volksstimme" sind aus dem gebundenen Belegexemplar auf Anordnung der Staatsanwaltschaft zwei Artikel herausgeschnitten worden, auf deren Konfiskation das Gericht erkannt hatte. Das Blatt will Beschwerde führen gegen diese Auslegung des Konfiskationsbeschlusses.

Eisleben. Bei einem starken Gewitter traf dieser Tage ein sogenannter kalter Schlag die Marktkirche, in der Luther oft gepredigt hatte. Glücklicher Weise wurde nur der Thurm etwas beschädigt und die Thurmuhr zerstört. Die Kirche ist aber sehr stark durch die Erdsenkungen in Mitleidenschaft gezogen; vor Kurzem mußte die Orgelempore und ein Pfeilerfeld durch mächtige Balken und Säulen gestützt und abgespreizt werden. Bei weiter fortschreitenden Mauerrissen ist es nicht ausgeschlossen, daß die Kirche überhaupt nicht mehr benutzt werden darf.

### Provinz Schlesien.

Breslau. Von der Stadtverordnetenversammlung wurde beschlossen, vom Jahre 1901 ab alle Breslauer Jahrmärkte aufzuheben.—Der 21jährige Maler Hermann Klein, welcher die 18jährige Martha Nagel ermordet hatte und dann geflohen war, wurde dieser Tage von der Polizei in einem hiesigen Restaurationsgarten gestellt. Er entzog sich aber der Verhaftung, indem er sich erschoß.

Görlitz. Hier starb der Irrenarzt Dr. Kahlbaum, der sich auf dem Gebiete der Psychiatrie einen Namen gemacht hat.

Nimptsch. Bei einer Vergnügungsfahrt des hiesigen Jünglingsvereins gingen die Pferde eines mit 20 Personen besetzten Kremsers durch. Der Wagen wurde zertrümmert; Handelsmann Winkler erlitt einen Schädelbruch und starb sofort, sieben der Insassen wurden schwer verwundet, die übrigen leicht verletzt.

### Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

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Rendsburg. Die hiesige Strafanstaltsverwaltung wird demnächst einen Versuch machen, Strafgefangene im landwirthschaftlichen Betriebe zu beschäftigen. Es handelt sich dabei um die Kultivirung eines im hiesigen Kreise belegenen fiskalischen Moores. Vorerst sollen 40 Personen an dieser Arbeit Theil nehmen, und für dieselben soll außer einer Baracke auch ein Wirthschaftsgebäude errichtet werden. Es werden jedoch nur solche Strafgefangene beschäftigt, deren Strafzeit in nicht zu ferner Zeit abläuft.

### Provinz Westfalen.

Münster. In Bozen, Tirol, wo er sich zur Kur aufhielt, starb Graf Friedrich von Loe, seit 1895 als Nachfolger von Schorlemer-Alst Vorsitzer des „Westfälischen Bauernvereins."

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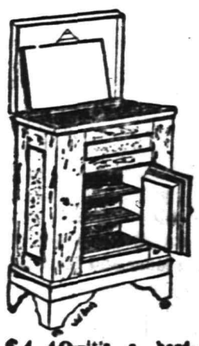

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St, at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 3 00, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 8 55, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 1 35, 3 25, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 25, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 3 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 00, 8 05, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 45, 6 15, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 8 54, 11 0 m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 32, 4 36, 5 03 54, 6 04, 6 09, 8 19, 6 36, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 36, 11 22 p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 36, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 53, 2 05 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 7 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 8 45, 9 05 a. m; 2 08 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m; 12 36, 3 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

8 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allen own, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

6 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

3 08 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

8 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 8 27, 5 27, 8 13, 8 27, 9 58, 10:27 a. m; 1 15, 3 46, 5 27, 6 21, 6 30, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 8 27 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 8 27, 8 13, 10:27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 6 27 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 8 27, 3 13 9 58 (Lakewood only) a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01 2 16, 4 14, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night, Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a.m; 2 16, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkes-Barre.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & E. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

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## CHAPTER XXVII.

The poor wretch, who had made such a wreck of his young life, was white as death and shaking like an aspen. I could see the beads of sweat oozing out on his pale forehead. "For God's sake," he implored, "dont say that to me; I can't bear it! Until you told me just now I swear to you by all I hold sacred—by my sister's love, which I so little deserve—that I never dreamt of Harvey Farnham being dead. A cablegram came from Wildred commanding me rather than asking me to go to England, saying that it would be much to my advantage to do so, and that my fare and all expenses would at once be sent me in advance. I didn't mean to let my sister know of my presence—I would have spared her that—but I fancied myself standing among the crowd in the park, watching her drive by, or something of the sort. Even a glimpse of her face would have been sweet.

"But when I arrived one of the first things Wildred did was to tell me that he had heard my sister often speak of me, and that he would secretly arrange a meeting betwen us. I could not resist the temptation of having a few words with her when it was offered for the asking, and I saw her at the house by the lock. An excuse was made to bring her and Lady Tressidy there—something about a portrait of Karine that was in a queer room he called the 'studio'—and while Wildred was showing Lady Tressidy over the house I saw my sister and had a talk with her.

When I had been in England about three or four weeks, keeping out of the way of any one who might possibly remember me, Wildred suggested the scheme of my traveling back to America, impersonating Farnham, and finally finishing the plot as I did finish it to-night. He admitted that it was for this that he had sent for me, but swore Farnham himself was in the thing as deep as he; that it meant a fortune to them both, which they were to share, and which could be had in no other way. He explained that Farnham had had bad luck in speculations, was bankrupt, hadn't the pluck to begin over again on the lowest rounds of the ladder, nor to undertake carrying out this plan himself. He would funk the fire business, Wildred said, and might, instead of escaping, actually be burnt to death. The object to be gained, of course, I was made to believe, was getting the life assurance. Farnham was supposed to have several policies, each one for an enormous sum; he had left everything of which he should die possessed, life assurance and all the rest, to Wildred, who would actually go halves with Farnham when the money should be secured.

"Of course, I had sense enough to know that it was a villianous fraud, but I've never been very scrupulous, and it was easy to persuade myself that I owed Harvey Farnham a good turn for what he did for me in the past. Besides, I wanted the money, and there was five thousand in notes (Wildred was too sly to give a check) on the table for me to take or leave. I didn't see that I was going to do much harm to anybody except the insurance companies, who are rich enough to lose, as Farnham hadn't a relative in the world; but before Heaven, if I dreamt of the truth I'd have let Wildred do his worst before I'd have gone in with him!

"As for the Santa Anna, I knew that every board of the hotel was assured—the landlord would lose nothing—and after I'd kindled the fire I knocked like mad on your door. I fancy, though you didn't know it, it must have been that which first began to rouse you. I didn't give myself much time to get out, after taking off the disguise (which I flatter myself I did pretty well), but I just managed it. I tell you I was desperate when I walked in here and found you; but now I was never so thankful for anything in the course of my life."

"The present question is, then," I said, "whether you will go straight to England wih me and tell all you know about Carson Wildred? If we stop on this side to prove things step by step as we went, we would labor under two disadvantages. It would mean indefinite delay, and you would get into trouble about that business at the hotel to-night. To sail at once for England and let matters here take care of themselves for the present is our only plan, I think. What do you say?"

"THERE STANDS THE MURDERER, GENTLEMEN," HE HAD SAID.

"You are sure that Wildred can't swear my life away?"

"As sure as I am that we are both alive at this moment."

"Then I'm in your hands. I'll save my sister and get even with Wildred for making a tool and a dupe of me."

"By the time we have landed on the other side," I answered, "there'll still be a clear fortnight to do the first, and I think we may accomplish the latter transaction simultaneously."

We had a stormy passage, and arrived at Southampton four-and-twenty hours later than we should have done. It was Cunningham who bought a paper as we got into the train. I was too completely preoccupied to have absorbed a line of news, even had my eyes mechanically perused the printed matter. Cunningham, who was also restless, and who could not bear to be left to the mercy of his own thoughts, read incessantly, however, and at the end of a half an hour or so handed over his paper to me.

"Look at this," he said with some eagerness, pointing out a paragraph. I glanced at it carelessly at first, but in an instant I was as keen as Cunningham had been.

"Another Fortune for a Millionaire," the paragraph was headed, and beneath was set forth the interesting fact that Mr. Wildred Carson, who was shortly to marry Miss Cunningham, the celebrated beauty and heiress, had just heard of a legacy of half a million pounds left hm by an American friend, Mr. Harvey Farnham, lately burned to death in a San Francisco hotel.

"So you see, it wasn't only the mine and the money he would have paid for the mine, he wanted," said Cunningham. "Oh, he's a marvelous chap, this Wildred."

I acquiesced in this opinion, and recalled a remark made in the club by a mutual acquaintance. "Carson Wildred is always inheriting fortunes from some chaps that die in the four corners of the globe," he had curiously remarked. "I wondered grimly, as I remembered the speech, whether all these benefactors had met their death after the manner of poor Harvey Farnham.

Time was pressing now, and our idea was to go straight to Karine, I to appear only as the supporter of her brother. A desire for the punishment of Wildred might have held a prominent place both in Cunningham's mind and mine, but our first thought was to save Karine from becoming the murderer's wife. So we started at once for Haslemere.

The door was opened by a smiling footman. He was not the man I had previously seen, and evidently, judging from the genial flush on his face and the twinkle in his eye, something agreeable or amusing had taken place. He tried to draw his countenance into the conventional lines of footman-like solemnity, but his eyes lighting upon Cunningham, the expression changed to one of surprise. Very possibly he noted the similarity of coloring between the brother and sister, and a certain vague haunting likeness that would show itself at times.

"If Miss Cunningham is at home, tell her that her brother has come and wishes to see her immediately upon a matter of importance," said my companion, valiantly taking the bull by the horns.

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## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

**Topic For the Week Beginning May 14—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.**

TOPIC.—God's covenant and ours.—Ps. cv, 1-10. (A Christian Endeavor pledge meeting.)

A covenant is a mutual compact between two or more persons. Abraham and Abinelech made a covenant. Joshua made a covenant with the people. Jonathan and David made a covenant. The covenants of God with man practically partake of the same characteristics. It is obvious, however, that in any covenant between God and man God must make the initial movement. God agrees or pledges Himself to do certain things dependent upon certain action by man. In the covenant of works He promised man eternal life on condition of perfect obedience. In the covenant of grace He promises to man eternal life, dependent upon man's faith in Christ. God's covenant has been essentially the same in all ages, though its form has been constantly changing to suit the changed conditions of human life. At one time it was the promise of the woman's seed; to Noah the promise of forbearance; to the patriarchs the promise of a son; to Moses the promise of a prophet; to the monarchy the promise of a king; to Isaiah the promise of a suffering servant, and then at last in Christ all forms men realized. The incarnate son of God was the woman's seed, Abraham's son, David's royal child and successor and Jehovah's servant. Thus God always has and always will keep his covenant.

But we also may covenant with God. We may make solemn and sacred pledges to God that we will perform certain duties in life. Every Endeavorer has made a covenant with God. The Endeavorer's covenant is the Christian Endeavor pledge. God's attitude toward His covenant with us should decide for us our attitude toward our covenant with God.

1. God remembers His covenant. "He hath remembered His covenant forever." God never forgets His promises to us, but, alas, how often we forget our promises to Him! How many Endeavorers have forgotten their solemn covenant with God. Let us take God as a model and not forget our covenant.

2. God is impressed with the solemn and sacred character of His covenant. He confirmed it with an oath, swearing even by Himself that He would perform it. How lightly many Endeavorers esteem their promises to God! They would not fail to meet a friend upon appointment, yet how often they fail to keep their appointments with God.

3. God's covenant is an everlasting covenant. It was not for a day, but forever. There should be more of this divine character of permanence and perpetuity in our covenant with God.

Bible Readings.—Gen. xvii, 1-8; xxii, 10-18; xxvi, 1-5; xxviii, 10-22; xxxv, 9-15; Joshua i, 6-9; Ps, lxxxix, 34; cxi, 1-5; Isa. liv, 10; lv, 1-3; Luke i, 68-80; Rom. xii, 1, 2; Heb. vi, 10-15; viii, 6-13; x, 28, 29.

### Our Work Done by Others.

It is often said that our work is done in these days by other pulpits, presses and churches. If it is so, the fact is our condemnation. For our work no one can do unless we fail to do it ourselves. This is a point worth dwelling on. It is the willingness to see our work done by others that affords others their opportunity. Somebody must do the work, the Lord's work certainly. We are set to do our share. Nobody else is appointed to our task nor will be till we slight it. If we do, the work will not go undone, we may be sure of that. No matter. Spring to the task before thee, O brother; fling away doubts and fears; put a cheerful courage on; let the strokes fall; be sure thy share in the completed result will be as large, as important, as glorious, as thy fidelity in the work. The only way any one can take away our reward is by taking away our task, and no one can take our task if we are prompt and willing to do it ourselves.—Universalist Leader.

### The Sensational Preacher.

One of the most serious obstacles in the way of the church of Christ in our day is the sensational preacher. The freedom permitted in some churches for the eccentric utterances of men under the pretense of preaching destroys the sanctity of the pulpit and brings untold damage to the influence of divine truth among men. Egotism, the seeking of notoriety, the ad captandum vulgus, are disgusting exhibitions of a rotten humanity wherever found, but in the Christian pulpit they are criminal. No doubt all the denominations have had their mortifications in this line. If church discipline cannot be brought to bear, the weight of public opinion in the churches and out of them should be felt. Stay away from such a ministry, and let your absence be your witness.—Central Presbyterian.

### Prayer For Colleges.

Our colleges for the most part were founded by Christian men. The great universities of the world were religious in the origin. Our American colleges were theological before they were biological or philosophical or sociological institutions. In most of the charters of the older institutions of learning religion holds a prominent place. What the fathers planted posterity should foster. Prayer for colleges is but the expression of this important truth.—Christian Intelligencer.

### The Two Candles.

I saw two candles; one unlighted lay;
The other lighted stood,
And a pale man beneath its slender ray
His nightly toil pursued.

In patient zeal he drew his failing sight
O'er many a mystic page,
And with the harvest of that quiet night
He turned to bless his age.

But when the pearl of dawn dissolved in day
The candle flashed its last,
And yet that other candle perfect lay,
Unchanged by all had passed.

"Better," I said, "to live and waste in living
Than lie in useless sleep.
Who gives to others what is worth the giving
Cannot both give and keep."

—Wade Robinson.

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON VII, SECOND QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES MAY 14.

**Comments by Wm. R. Fisher—Subject: Christ Betrayed and Arrested, John 18: 1-14—Golden Text: He Is Despised and Rejected of Men, Isa. 53: 3. (Commit Verses 3 5.)**

"When Jesus had spoken these words, he went forth with his disciples over the brook Cedron, where was a garden, into which he entered and his disciples."

It is supposed that this was between 12 and 1 o'clock Friday morning. "These words" were "the discourse and the prayer at the supper in the upper room."

Eidersheim says: "The streets could scarcely be said to be deserted, for from many a house shone the festive lamp, and many a company may still have been gathered; and everywhere was the bustle of preparation for going up to the temple, the gates of which were thrown open at midnight."

"And Judas also, which betrayed him, knew the place; for Jesus oftimes resorted thither with his disciples."

Eidersheim says: "It was a quiet resting place, for retirement, prayer, perhaps sleep, and a trysting place also, where not only the twelve, but others also may have been wont to meet the Master."

"Judas then, having received a band of men and officers from the chief priests and Pharisees, cometh hither with lanterns and torches and weapons."

Prof. A. A. Wright says: "We believe their first move was to the house where the supper had been celebrated. Learning that Jesus had left it with His disciples, Judas next directed the band to the spot he knew so well—to Gethsemane. A kiss was agreed upon as the signal to mark the person they were seeking. As the band reached the garden, Judas went somewhat in advance of them (Luke 22; 47), and reached Jesus just as He had aroused the three disciples on guard after his third season of prayer, and the final victory. He saluted Him, "Hail, Rabbi," so as to be heard by the rest, and not only kissed Him, but covered Him with kisses, kissed Him repeatedly, loudly, effusively (Matt. 26; 49), "rained kisses upon Him. A clearer picture of depravity could not be drawn. Dante has placed Judas in the lowest circles of the damned, as the sole sharer of Satan himself of the very utmost punishment."

Jesus being not only God, but also man, felt the great trial He was to go through, and He looked to the Father for help and strength, and so got the victory, and was ready to ask those whom He knew had come to find Him, "Whom seek ye?"

The answer they made to Jesus Dr. Schaff says may reveal the light in which Judas had represented Jesus to the Roman authorities—"of Nazareth, a Galilean, prone to revolt."

"As soon then as He had said unto them, I am He, they went backward and fell to the ground."

It has been suggested that this going backward and falling to the ground may have been caused by a manifestation of superhuman power from Jesus, or, acting with the terrors of the night, and the greater terrors of a guilty conscience, the fact that they were in the presence of the great miracle worker may have caused them to fear that He was about to exert on them His power over life and death.

Peloubet says: "He asked them again, Whom seek ye, to emphasize the reasons for this exhibition of power, and to show that He surrendered himself willingly to God's plans and not to man's power."

In the eighth verse Jesus not only shows the characteristics of a good shepherd in wanting His sheep to be allowed to go, although His life was to be taken, but He allowed the fidelity of His disciples to be tested, in letting them show "how closely they would, of their own accord, cling to Him in His hour of trouble."

"That the saying might be fulfilled, which He spake, Of them which thou gavest me have I lost none."

It is a comfort to know that this was not a complete fulfillment of these words, but one instance of their fulfillment, and that "they still refer to our bodily safety as well as our spiritual salvation."

"Then Simon Peter, having a sword drew it and smote the high priest's servant and cut off his right ear. The servant's name was Malchus."

"The cup which my Father hath given me, shall I not drink it?"

W. N. Clarke says: "In Luke this scene is very beautiful, the Lord saying, 'Suffer ye thus far;' that is, 'Permit me thus far the use of my hands,' and touched the ears with healing power." Glover says: "The healing of the smitten ear is of interest as Christ's last miracle; full of gentleness, mercy, forgiveness."

Dr. Clark says: "Jesus was led first to Annas, because this old man had formerly been high priest, and, though deposed by the foreign power that ruled Judea, was still the legitimate high priest, according to the law of Moses, the office being for life."

"Now Caiaphas was he, which gave counsel to the Jews, that it was expedient that one man should die for the people."

One commentator says that this fact was probably referred to perhaps to show why they took him to Caiaphas, as one committed to condemn Jesus, since he was willing to destroy even an innocent person to save the nation from what he considered a great peril, from the Roman power.

### The Dog Surgeon.

For some time past a large battalion of dogs has been drilled in the vilage of Lecrench, near Cologne, to operate in conjunction with the German Ambulance Corps. Each dog is supplied with a saddle, in which are pockets containing all that is necessary for the first dressing of a wound, also a large gourd of brandy.

### Elongated Bread.

The largest loaves of bread baked in the world are those of France and Italy. The "pipe" bread of Italy is baked in loaves two or three feet long; while in France the loaves are made in the shape of very long rolls, four or five feet in length, and in many cases six feet.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE.

**Topic For the Week Beginning May 14, "Coming to a Kingdom." Text, I Kings ii, 1-4.**

"Be thou strong and shew thyself a man." The king was old and infirm. He knew and all around him knew that he could not live long. Who shall succeed him as king? He had many sons, and more than one of them had strong hopes of the crown. More than one of them had shown himself unfit to be ruler of the nation by his failure to rule his own evil passions. One son had risen in open rebellion and had paid the forfeit of his life for his treason, even though he was his father's favorite.

The young son of Bathsheba is the chosen one. He is preferred above an older son, who also raises an ineffectual insurrection. Absalom, the beautiful and ambitious, ruined himself. Adonijah, the vicious and cowardly, is rejected, and Solomon, the peaceful, is chosen for the place.

David has been a soldier and familiar with camps and battle, yet from boyhood he has reverenced God. His life dream has been to unite all Israel in the worship of Jehovah according to the commands of Moses. A central sanctuary in the capital city, Jerusalem, has ever been in his mind. He gathers treasures to build it. Wars and insurrections give no time for the work until old age compels him to yield the scepter to younger hands.

This boy must take up the task. What qualities of heart and mind he will need! His father can give him a throne, a kingdom and great wealth, but he cannot give him wisdom and virtue and godliness. Only the Jehovah can impart these. Without them the kingdom is worthless to him, and he is worse than worthless to it.

The times need a man. He must be a strong man, well balanced, just, prudent, broad minded and above all God fearing.

The charge of David to Solomon is timely. "Keep the charge of the Lord thy God, to walk in His ways, to keep His statutes and His commandments, that thou mayest prosper in all that thou doest."

To each one of us there is the inheritance of a kingdom in prospect. To obtain it, we need to be strong and truly manly. It can be given only to the worthy. Are you fitting yourself for rulership, are you taking possession of your kingdom and crown? "Hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown."

### The World Made Beautiful.

It seems scarcely possible for any one to live in the genial days of spring and be insensible to the charm of beauty that pervades the whole world of nature. Birds, trees, flowers, clouds and winds, with glorious sunshine, combine to make life joyous. We take too little time to see and feel it all. The grind of daily cares makes us dull of sight and hearing, and the rush of social calls blunts the sensibilities. Yet it remains true that every one owes it to himself to take time for enjoyment of the glory spread so lavishly around us. It is our duty to relieve human misery and suffering and save men from sin. It is no less duty and right to listen to God as He speaks to us in the aiding seasons. Our Father has made all things beautiful in their time, and we should take time to understand the message He would send us. The Bible is by no means the only way in which we can learn God's will. The hum of bees and dash of waterfalls, the soughing of winds in the pine trees and ripple of waves on the sand, the music of ocean surges and the myriad sights and sounds of the world of things will bring the weary soul to God if it will only open ears and eyes. David and Job and Jesus saw God in all His works and worshiped Him.

### Be Genuine.

We see so much of "gush" in manners and speech that the sight of a genuine boy and girl is refreshing—not the kind that talk slang and are loud in speech and bold in actions, but sincere and gentle, without softness or affectation. Sentiment is always relished, while sentimentality nauseates.

It is a mistake to be too effusive in greetings and too intense in expression. A person who is so "very, very glad" to see each and every different person who calls is soon estimated by friends as affected and fails to secure that genuine regard and friendship given one who speaks from the heart, but more moderately and guardedly.

Don't affect or "put on" what you don't feel or mean. What shall we do? Think how you ought to feel toward each person, be truly friendly even to the less agreeable, then greet them openly, candidly, kindly, with gentle courtesy. Be honest and true and cultivate the best spirit and manner, but don't prevaricate by affecting to feel what you do not pretend or to be what you are not.

### Gifts and Loans.

Schools of all trades are needing more and better equipment than ever before. Apparatus of the most approved patterns must be had. Specialists in various departments must be retained. Buildings must be erected and furnished. Fees from students can never meet these expenses. Large gifts have been made in the years gone by, and still larger are needed for the future.

Multitudes of our young people look with longing desire to the schools, but have not the funds to pay even the moderate fees and expenses. To many such the funds of the Educational society come as a godsend. We must increase these aids and use them so as to foster the spirit of self helpfulness in our young men and women. Those aided in time past are the ones who in present prosperity pour out of their abundance to help others.

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C. H. Hall, Watchung, cor. Fifth st.
John P. Powers, Somerset street, cor. Craig place.

# SPORTING.

## DUST FROM THE DIAMOND

INTERESTING ITEMS ABOUT LOCAL BASEBALL PLAYERS.

**Games That Have Taken and Are to Take Place—Personal Work of Different Players—National League Scores.**

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

| Clubs. | W | L | P C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 15 | 5 | .750 |
| Chicago | 15 | 7 | .682 |
| Philadelphia | 14 | 7 | .667 |
| Cincinnati | 12 | 7 | .632 |
| Brooklyn | 13 | 8 | .619 |
| Boston | 12 | 10 | .545 |
| Baltimore | 11 | 11 | .524 |
| New York | 9 | 10 | .474 |
| Louisville | 9 | 12 | .429 |
| Pittsburg | 7 | 13 | .350 |
| Washington | 4 | 17 | .190 |
| Cleveland | 3 | 17 | .150 |

THURSDAYS BASEBALL GAMES

At Boston, Boston, 4; Baltimore, 1.
At Pittsburg, Cincinnati, 1; Pittsburg, 0.
At Cleveland, St. Louis, 8; Cleveland, 6.
At Chicago, Louisville, 5; Chicago, 4.

The Plainfield baseball enthusiasts are getting a pretty good article of ball since the High School nine has been playing at the Crescent Oval every Saturday afternoon. Particularly is this so considering that the price of admission to the games is only ten cents.

The baseball nine from the Crescent Carpet Works and Pond's nine will cross bats Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock on the Washington avenue grounds. The game is expected to be a sharp one, as Pond's men have so far won all three games they have played. The other nine have been practicing hard this spring, and are in good form for playing. Pond's men have their new uniforms.

The Newark High School nine comes to Plainfield tomorrow afternoon to meet the Plainfield High School boys at base ball at the Crescent Oval. The game is called for 3:30 o'clock. It was only after much difficulty that Manager William A. Fisher secured a promise on the part of the Newark management to paly here. Both teams are in good condition and will doubtless play a close and interesting game. Edwards will pitch for the home team.

### CYCLING COMMENT.

The rain yesterday morning interfered with the Y. M. C. A. bicycle run at night so it was postponed until this evening. Six enthusiastic wheelmen appeared upon the scene at 7:30 o'clock, and so a run was made to Metuchen and back via Park avenue. The roads were found to be in a pretty fair good condition except in Plainfield and Metuchen, where the mud was thick. Tonight the run will be taken to Westfield, via the Springfield road, and home via South avenue. The start will be made at 7:45 o'clock. A nine-mile an hour pace will be set, so there will be no scorching.

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## ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

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**News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.**

—Large stock of choice strawberries at Neuman Bros.

—Doane & Edsall received to-day a large shipment of "Sorosis" shoes.

—John C. Storms, 318 Liberty street, near Fourth street, sells good honest meat, nothing stringy or tough about it.

—Experience sometimes teaches us hard lessons. But the experience of those who trade with Peck is always beneficial.

—The Park avenue shoe folks are extra busy with ladies' oxfords this season. "Prices tell." Look at their advertisement.

—Smalley & Crane, the West Front street butchers, advertise some prices for tomorrow worth investigating. Look at their advertisement.

—Fred Endress, the butcher, of 131 West Front street, claims he can tempt the most lanquid spring appetite with his spring lamb and all kinds of meat to suit the season.

—VanArsdale's shoe window displays today men's, boys', youths' and little gents' shoes. A good showing of thoroughly reliable shoes, too, at his well known pleasing prices.

—Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will hold a regular communication next Monday evening and hear reports from the Grand Commandery meeting held at Trenton this week.

—The City Steam and Hand Laundry, 19 Somerset street, claim to be the largest and best equipped laundry in the State They have laundries and branches located in all the principal cities of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

—Sherwin's window display of shoes shows all the newest and latest things out. Tan goods will be worn more than ever this season, although a great many men's vici kid shoes are being used. It is one of the nicest and softest leathers, and takes a patent leather shine. The shine part comes free at Sherwin's.

### GOLF.

The semi-final and final round for the Fisk Cup will not be played on the links of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club tomorrow afternoon, as heretofore announced. Morris J. Dumont, who is in the semi finals, and may possibly be in the wind up, cannot get away from his business duties Saturday in time for the match and so the play will be deferred until a week later.

### AMONG THE STEPPERS.

The rain of yesterday did wonders for the track at the Gentlemen's Driving Park, and a fast track is assured for the opening tomorrow afternoon.

**Business Man's Talk.**

C. E. Wild, who will address the men's rally at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday, speaks to men from a business man's standpoint, having been buyer for 17 years for the late A. T. Stewart. He is now in active business in New York. He will give his popular address, "Men Wanted." The address has been given in all the large cities from Portland, Me., Baltimore, Maryland.

**Music at the Hunterston.**

George Rogers has the contract for furnishing the music this summer at the Hotel Hunterston. Beginning with June 1st, his instrumental quartette will give three concerts a day. One will be in the morning, another at the dinner hour and the third during the evening. The Plainfield public will be invited to attend them.

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## PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

**In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way**

Mrs. Fanny Cox, of Brooklyn, has been visiting Plainfield relatives and friends.

Mrs. Clark, of Newark, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Pope, of Fourth street.

Mrs. Butler, of West Seventh street, has returned from a visit with relatives on Staten Island.

Wm. Calloway, of the Soldiers' Home at Kearney, is enjoying a brief vacation with relatives in the borough.

Mrs. W. E. Honeyman, of Lincoln place, who is detained at Muhlenberg Hospital, is reported to be improving very nicely.

Miss Beguelin, of Fairview avenue, who has been ill with scarlet fever for sometime past, is now recovering under most favorable conditions.

**Never Signed the Petition.**

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—In reply to article headed "Sunday Shaving Makes Discontent," in last evening's paper, I wish to inform the writer that he has been misinformed on the subject. The petition in question was never handed to me to sign; therefore I wish the general public to know that I did not sign petition for closing Sunday; and also wish to state that I opened shop in borough to accomodate my customers who are very thankful for the accomodation. I will further state that the majority of barbers wish to open shop on Sunday if it were not a question of withdrawing their name from aforesaid petition. Geo. Richter, 15 Somerset street.

**From Our New Possessions.**

Rev. D. P. Birnie, who for three years was pastor of the large American church in Honolulu, and has had an abundant opportunity to study the conditions in that new part of the United States territory, will give an address in the Congregational church this evening at 8 o'clock on the subject, "The Five Races in Hawaii." The public are invited to the address. An offering will be taken. At the close of the address a social hour will be enjoyed and refreshments will be served by the Woman's Association.

**To Buy Out Mr. Rugg.**

Negotiations are now pending for the purchase of C. H. Rugg's coal yard on Madison avenue, near West Third street, by the Paul T. Norton Company. The latter concern is going to leave its present headquarters on East Front street and plans to establish a coal and grain depot in the yard now conducted by Mr. Rugg. Mr. Rugg will probably start a new yard in some other part of the city.

**Cadets Not to Drill This Summer.**

The drills of the cadets corps of Leals' School have been discontinued for a time. It is not probable that they will be resumed until fall. The reason of it is the lack of interest and enthusiasm among the members.

**Expect to be Home May 23d.**

The Honeyman party is due to arrive in New York May 23d, instead of the 30th, as previously announced. The fact that they went on another steamer than at first intended made the trip a little quicker.

**Circus is Coming.**

Plainfield is to see a circus this spring after all. J. H. LaPearl's Allied Shows and two-ring circus will appear in this city Wednesday, May 24th.

**Paris Has Popular Prices.**

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DESIRABLE rooms with good table board, in private family, near trolley and depot. 420 Central avenue. 5 11 tf

WANTED—Furnished room, with or without board, in private family for young man. Address D. O. C., care Press. 5 12 3

WANTED—Situation as coachman and do general work; good driver, understands care of horses; good reference. Address A. G. P., 328 Somerset street, North Plainfield.

FOR SALE—Stylish trap, used but little. Miles, 328 Somerset street. 5 12 3

WANTED—Young man to take care horses, and make himself useful. Call 73 Belmont avenue. 5 12 2

HANDSOMELY furnished rooms, with board; new apartment house. 122 Watchung avenue. 4 11 tf

TO RENT—Store, with two rooms. 218 East Front street. 4 15 tf eod

FOR SALE—Handsome, sound bay mare, six years old, safe and fearless; harness and runabout wagon, in good condition. Address Bargain, care Press. 5 10 3

MAN wants work, 2 or 3 days week, on lawns and garden. 124 Liberty street. 5 11 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework, must have reference and be good cook. 319 LaGrande avenue. 5 11 3

FOR SALE—Pony, new trap and harness. Can be seen at 537 East Front street. 4 18 tf

FOR SALE—Runabout nearly new. Mrs. Pond, 409 Watchung avenue. 5 12 4

SEVEN room house for rent, newly painted; house in complete order. Inquire Neuman Bros. 5 12 3

FOR SALE—Horse, harness, two seat and single seat Phæton. 110 East Fifth street. 5 12 2

SEAMSTRESS wanted. Apply Saturday morning or evening, 142 East Fifth street.

NETHERWOOD—To rent, 7-room cottage; five minutes from station and trolley; rent $150 per year. Enquire 1330 South avenue.

BICYCLES BICYCLES
George Gould,
AGENT FOR
VICTOR, PATEE, WAVERLY, IVANHOE and NASSAU SPECIAL
Rents, Repairs, Sundries and Storage.
326 PARK AVENUE.
CLIFTON BUILDING.

### Watchung Avenue Improvement Certificates.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions contained in the Certificates, issued by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, N. J., for the improvement of Watchung Avenue, and by Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, May 5, 1899, Certificates No. 19, No. 27, No. 6, will be redeemed and paid at the City National Bank, of Plainfield, N. J. Interest to May 12, 1899.

Interest on said bonds will cease from and after that date, by the Mayor and Council, Borough of North Plainfield.

NEWTON B. SMALLEY, Mayor.
Attested: FRANK ROWLEY, Clerk. 5 9 4

### NOTICE.

The regular meeting of the Stockholders of the Perfect Valley Manufacturing Company will be held at the office of the Company, 305 Watchung Ave., on Tuesday, May 23d, 1899, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing two Inspectors of Election and five Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business properly brought before the meeting.

The Stock and Transfer Books will be closed from May 3d to May 23d inclusive.

Yours Truly,
The Perfect Valley Manufacturing Co.,
5 11 2 CHARLES S. FOOTE, Secretary.

CONCERT,
Benefit of
Muhlenberg Hospital,
at the
CASINO,
Plainfield,
Monday Evening, May 15, 1899.
ARTISTS.
Metronome Banjo and Mandolin Club.
Miss Marion Short, Reader.
Miss Marian Rummler, Contralto.
Greater New York Quartette.
Fred F VanEps, Banjoist.
Prof. Wm. E. MacClymont, Accompanist.
TICKETS ONE DOLLAR.
At All Drug Stores. 5 8 6

### Advertised Letters

Plainfield, N. J., May 8, 1899.

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| Beals Mr A E | Hyatt Mr Wm 2 |
| Brooks Miss Ada | Jackson Mr A |
| Bronte Mrs | Johnson Miss Azelia A |
| Cofferty Mrs | Lindsley Prof D P |
| Carter Miss May | Meegan Miss M |
| Crane Miss Lena May | Nichols Eliza |
| Dickinson Mr J B | Pasquale Mrs Corbo |
| Duffy Mrs Michael | Peck Mr W D |
| Fitzgerald Miss Mary | Pfeiles Mr Henry |
| Harris Mrs E M | Manning Mrs Sophia |
| Hurley Mrs James | Stewart Mrs Wm |
| Sanborn Mr F E | Taylor Mr Wm |

E. H. BIBB, P. M., Plainfield, N. J.

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

C. H. Naylor having left my employ, he is not authorized to transact any business for me. Respectfully, A. F. NAYLOR, 23 Somerset street. 5 8 6

CHAS. L. FORCE,
Architect and Superintendent.
208 E. Fifth St. Mail orders given prompt attention. Estimates given. 1 31 tf

# Very Important Clothing Sale.

To begin Saturday, May 13th, at 8:00 a. m., at 214 West Front Street, Planinfield, N. J.

Saturday is our greatest bargain day of the week, and having decided to do some extraordinary price cutting in our men's, boys' and children's spring and summer suits and trousers it would be advisable for you to take advantage of this great opportunity to buy the finest clothing in the world at less than one-third the price that other stores in Plainfield would ask.

This Saturday will be our greatest bargain day of the season.

Nothing like it is likely to happen this season.

A few special prices will tell the story.

**SIX STYLES** of strictly all-wool men's suits consisting of tweeds, fine cassimeres and cheviots, every garment in these six styles is warranted to be as represented, regular retail price $7.00, $8.00 and $9.00. For this sale **$3.50.**

**FOUR STYLES** of very fine men's business suits made of the finest all-wool serge, cheviots and fine cassimeres, specially made for this season and the latest shades and patterns, some would call them Sunday clothes, we have them in all sizes. Regular retail price from $10.00 to $12.00, at this sale your choice at **$4.50.**

About 300 very fine men's dress suits made with single or double-breasted high cut vests in checks and shepherds plaids as well as in plain colors, no finer clothes are sold anywhere in Plainfield for less than $18.00, will sell at this sale at **$6.90.**

Special sale on children's two and three-piece suits, age from 3 to 8. A $2.00 vestee suit at **$1.15,** a very fine vestee suit at **$1.75** worth $3.50.

Two-piece boys' suits, ages from 8 to 17, at **90c,** worth $1.75, an extra fine two-piece suit at **$1.40,** worth $3.00 in other stores.

A few specials in Youths' Suits. A good business suit for young men at **$2.50,** worth $6.00. A fine Sunday suit at **$3.50** and $4.50, worth from $8.00 to $10.00, and hundreds of other bargains you can have by calling at our store this Saturday.

We handle a full line of men's furnishings and hats.

New York Clothing Company,
M. Weinberger, Manager.
214 WEST FRONT ST. Next Door to Music Hall.
Plainfield, N. J.
Car-fare paid to out-of-town buyers.

SUMMER MILLINERY
IN CHARMING NOVELTY STYLES.
-:- Saturday's Millinery Specials. -:-

Remember, ladies, these bargain groups go on sale prompt Saturday morning and only while they last.

No. 40 All Silk Taffeta Ribbons in every shade imaginable, worth 32c. Special for Saturday at 12½c yd.

No. 60 All Silk Taffeta Ribbons, in all colors, worth 39c. Special for Saturday at 15c yd.

"DEWEY" Sailors, the neatest hat on the market today, in white and mixed braid, worth 65c. Special for Saturday at 39c, the 85c grade at 69c and the $1.25 kind at 89c.

Our stock of flowers is conceded by everybody to be the most complete and elaborate in the city.

Beautiful All Silk Pansies, were 98c, special for Saturday at 49c.

Cluster of Roses and Foliage, were 99c, special for Saturday at 49c.

All Velvet Violets in white and purple, were 35c, special for Saturday at 19c.

Just received a new lot of Bluets, worth 25c, special for Saturday at 13c bunch.

BOEHM'S.
We Give the Original SPERRY & HUTCHINSON Green Trading Stamps.

See our new
Decorated Dinner Patterns.
NAVARRE WHITE ROSE.
Elegant and Reasonable.
JOS. W. GAVETT,
WEST FRONT STREET.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR
Sun Rises 4:45 a. m.
Sun Sets 7:07 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8 07 p. m

# THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Showers Tonight, Sunday Fair: Stationary Temperature. Ther. 70.

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## FIVE RACES OF OUR NEW POSSESSION.

### Interesting Address on the Peoples of Hawaii.

### BY AN AMERICAN PASTOR.

ANNUAL MEETING OF CONGREGATIONAL WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

**Address by Rev. D. P. Birnie, Forme Pastor of the American Church at Hawaii—Told Interesting Facts Concerning the Five Races That Predominate in the New Possession.**

Hawaii, the new American possession, is a fascinating subject at all times, but when treated by one who has lived there himself, and, in the advantageous position of pastor of a church in the beautiful capital of the island, learning to know the various races that make up their composite population, it becomes doubly so. An unusually interesting talk on "The Five Races in Hawaii," was given last night under the auspices of the Woman's Association of the Congregational church by Rev. D. P. Birnie, for three years pastor of the American church in Honolulu. The address was the principal feature of the annual public meeting of the association.

Mr. Birnie spoke first of the native Hawaiians, a brown race, tall and well-made, easily led, either for good or evil, with little idea of the value or use of money. The Chinese of the islands, on the contrary, he called the financiers of Hawaii. They own a large amount of property, and are remarkably successful in business. Mission work among them is slow but sure, as when once converted they are thoroughly so.

The Japanese of Hawaii are more numerous than the Chinese. They are always courteous and agreeable, chaming to deal with, but whether their word is to be depended on is another matter. Mr. Birnie said it took a large amount of gospel to convert a Japanese to truthfulness. They are bright and clever, with great ability in many directions, but have little staying quality.

The large Portugeese population thrive in the hot climate; there are more Portugeese children in the islands than children of any other nationality. Protestant mission work is very successful among them. The white population includes nearly every white race. Many are the children of missionaries. There are some men in the islands who have made the most of a great opportunity to do a good work, and there are others who have used their opportunity to oppress those of weaker races.

In closing, Mr. Birnie spoke very hopefully of the future of missions in the islands. He does not think the Christian nations altogether understand the unevangelized people as yet, but he has seen proof that the religion of Jesus Christ is suited to every nation on earth.

Other features of the evening were a report of the work done by the woman's Association during the year, given by the president, Mrs. M. E. Dwight; an instrumental trio by Mrs. B. T. Barnes, organist; Mrs. Dwight, pianist, and P. Ludwig Conde, violinist; and a violin solo by Mr. Conde, accompanied by Mrs. Dwight. Rev. Charles Lyman Goodrich, pastor of the church, presided. The programme was followed by a social hour and the serving of refreshments.

JONES WILL SUE THE DOCTORS.

**Wants $25,000 Damages Because He Was Sent to Asylum.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, May 13.—Peter Jones, of Easton avenue, whose summary arrest and incarceration in the Trenton Insane Asylum some time ago was followed by his immediate release, has decided to bring suit for $25,000 damages against Drs. Meachem and Skillman, who signed the recommendation for his arrest.

**Crazy Man Stole a Cow.**

John J. Cullen, at one time a prosperous produce dealer in Summit, was arrested yesterday for stealing a cow from Tax Collector Baldwin, of Chatham. The cow was found later two miles away in Ellis Baldwin's barn. Cullen claimed that he had taken the cow away from a thief, but gave such a contradictory account of the affair that City Physician William H. Lawrence and Dr. John Burling testified that he was insane and he was taken to the State Insane Asylum at Morris Plains.

**Mrs. Whittemore,**

Of the "Door of Hope" mission for women in New York City, will speak in Warren chapel tomorrow night at 8 8 o'clock. You are invited.

## MOTHER GOOSE A HOSTESS

THE OLD WOMAN AND HER FAMILY WILL BE ON HAND.

**Unique Entertainment to be Given Under the Auspices of the Church of the Redeemer — Many Attractions.**

"Sing a song of sixpence,
A pocket full of rye:
Four and twenty blackbirds
Baked in a pie.
When the pie was opened
The birds began to sing;
Was not that a dainty dish
To set before the King?"

Equally dainty and equally surprising will be the fare or fair which Mother Goose and her children will set before the kings and queens of Plainfield the 19th and 20th of this merry month of May.

The entertainment will be under the auspices of the Guild of the Church of the Redeemer, and will be held at 20 Willow avenue, the scene of last year's successful bazar. As before the admission is free

All the nursery favorites will be in evidence. The old woman who lived in a shoe will be there with her numerous small fry; Little Miss Muffet will appear under the watchful eye of the alarming spider, and Mistress Mary will have a row of unusually pretty maids in her garden. Pussie will be in the well and blackbirds will nip the noses of the laundry maids. Mother Hubbard's cupboard has been enlarged and stocked with dainties for the occasion; and the queen in the kitchen, expecting company, will prepare something more than her usual frugal repast of bread and honey.

Success is assured since everything is lovely when the goose hangs high.

TREMBLY'S AILMENT IS CHRONIC.

**That is Why He is Not Allowed to Stay in the Hospital.**

William Trembly, residing at the corner of West Fourth and New streets, was sent from the hospital to his home last Monday. Some time ago he met with an accident, and this together with a complication of diseases, necessitated his removal to the hospital for treatment. As soon as it was determined that the case was a chronic one, the physician in charge decided to have him removed to his home.

It is not generally understood that the hospital is solely for acute and emergency cases, and not chronic cases. If the latter class was admitted there would be no room for other cases, hence the constitution and rules do not allow a patient to remain at the hospital as soon as it is discovered that it is chronic.

This statement is made for the benefit of those who have been inclined to find fault with the action of Mr. Trembly. It is said that the family are in reduced circumstances and cannot afford the expenses they are under. If this be true there are other sources whereby relief can be obtained.

NEW MARKET FOR ELIZABETH.

**Attempt To Capture Some of the Trade Now Going to Newark.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 13—This city is to have a new market, which is to be erected on Morris avenue, near Westfield avenue, by the public-spirited enterprise of William Clark, treasurer of the New Jersey State Agricultural Society. Westfield avenue and Morris avenue are the chief county roads, along which the Union County farmers pass on their way to Central Market in Newark, Mr. Clark's scheme is, by locating an Elizabeth market close to the interestion of these two thoroughfares, to catch a great part of the patronage of sellers of country produce, who now haul their crops of garden truck to the Newark market.

**A Musicale.**

A musicale of more than usual excellence will be held in the Seventh-Day Baptist church, Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of that church. It will be free and all members of the congregation and their friends are invited to attend. Miss Laura Bellini, of New York, who was prima donna for Joseffy, the famous pianist, during a two years' tour abroad, will be present and sing several solos. P. Ludwig Conde, the violinist, will take part also, together with other local artists of talent.

**When Dewey Comes.**

We have been a long time saying "There's a good time coming," but we are sure it's coming now when Dewey comes. Won't we have a good time! Well, well, well! And that's what your clocks and watches will have when cleaned and repaired at Collier's.

**Dr Kempshall Much Better.**

Rev. Dr. Kempshall, the anti-race-track crusader, who went to California for his health, is back in Elizabeth for a short visit, after which he goes to the Adirondacks to spend the summer. He is much improved in health.

## APPEAL FOR BABY CAMP

ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE BY THE KING'S DAUGHTERS.

**Total Loss of the Camp by Fire Recently Makes it Necessary to Start all Over Again, and Contributions are Asked.**

At a meeting of the Executive Board of the King's Daughters Union yesterday a committee was appointed to carry on the Camp work for the summer. Each King's Daughters Circle is represented by one member on this committee.

Owing to the total loss of our Camp by fire it has hampered the progress we anticipated making in this branch of the work. Definite arrangements will not be made yet until we know how large our contributions will be. It is our idea to secure some place for the time being to care for the little ones during the heat of the coming months. Our expenses will be heavier than they were last year and as our funds are low will not the people of Plainfield give us their co-operation as well as their money in our efforts to care for the little children in our town.

As our furniture has all been destroyed we will have to commence over again and if any one has an ice box, water cooler, oil stoves, baby carriages, hammocks, cots or rocking chairs they will be greatly appreciated,

We will be glad to have the little people in our town become interested in our work for the babies as well as the churches, Sunday-schools and other societies that are interested in the comfort of the poorer people around our homes

The committee hope for a hearty and generous response to their appeal.

All contributions of either furniture or money can be sent to Miss E. Little, 144 East Ninth street.

BROKE INTO THE CHURCH.

### All Souls' Edifice Invaded by Thieves or Tramps, Who Slept There All Night.

Sometime during last night someone broke into All Souls' church, on Park avenue, but got no further than the basement. The janitor, Mr. Hughson, discovered the fact this morning when he went to open the church for his Saturday's cleaning.

He found one of the cellar windows broken and indications inside as if some one had spent the night there. The door leading from the basement or kitchen to the church was securely locked, so the invaders were foiled in their attempt to reach the upper floor.

There is nothing of value kept in the church, not even a silver communion set, as is the case in most all churches of other denominations. It is not known whether they were tramps or boys, probably the former, as they spent the night in the basement, making a bed of a quantity of bagging found and a bundle of newspapers for his head rest.

HURRAH FOR THE CIRCUS.

**J. H. LaPearl's Great Two Ring Show Coming to This City.**

Novelty, excellent, originality and magnitude are striking characteristcs of J. H. LaPearl's circus performances this season. In this department are seen a multitude of new features; so many new displays are presented this year as to give the circus a new character throughout. So vast is the array or arenic talent that for three solid hours, two rings and elevated stage, a world of aerial apparatus and immense surrounding race course are occupied with sensational displays participated in by over 100 peerless artists. New features are the rule, the old-time worn numbers have been discarded to make room for the many superb attractions gathered from all parts of the world. In the two rings, elevated stage and upon the aerial apparatus contained in J. H. LaPearl's Colossal Pavillion, the champions of every country meet in friendly rivalry for supremacy, and compose the most varied and grandest arenic exhibition ever seen under canvas. Will exhibit at Plainfield, May 24th.

**Stealing a Ride on a Freight Train.**

Frank Little, aged twenty-one and Irving Gould, aged seventeen, left Chicago on March 2d on their to Union Hill. Last night Patrolman Vanderweg found them hidden away on a freight train, bound for the Jersey City yards. They were in company with Martin Donnelly, of Newark, who was going home from Somerville. The three were arrested and arraigned this morning before City Judge Runyon. The Judge suspended sentence.

**The New Standpipe**

The Plainfield Water Supply Company has laid pipes to where the new stand-pipe is to be built on the mountain. The stand-pipe will be 35 feet high and 75 feet in diameter, making it of the same capacity as the one at Netherwood.

## ROANTREE IS FOUND GUILTY OF STABBING.

### Jr. O. U. A. M. Figured Prominently in the Case.

### PIZIE A MEMBER OF ORDER.

HE WAS HURT IN A FRACAS IN A NEW MARKET HOTEL.

**Defense Was That Roantree Was Teased, Tormented and Abused and He Only Used a Knife When Other Methods Failed to Stop the Abuse—Jury Found Him Guilty—To be Sentenced Today.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, May 13.—The trial of Theodore Roantree, of New Market, charged with stabbing George Pizie, was continued in court yesterday, when the lawyers summed up. H. B. Cook appeared for the defendant. The witnesses examined in the case yesterday were: George Pizie, Frank Nelson, Dr. William J. Nelson, Louis Harris, Fred Clausen and Luther Mundy, for the State, and William B. Smith and Theodore Roantree, for the defense.

Pizie is a member of Friendship Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., of New Market, and it has been stated that the members of that council have interested themselves in the prosecution of Roantree. Each witness for the State was asked if he is a member of any organization of which Pizie is also a member.

The defense in the case was that Roantree was teased, tormented and abused by Pizie and his companions and that he only used the knife when all other methods failed to make Pizie desist from his abuse. The case went to the jury and it returned yesterday afternoon with a verdict finding Roantree guilty and recommended him to the mercy of the court.

## RID OF A BAD PRISONER.

COUNTY JAIL IS NOW FREE FROM CRAZY DWYER.

**Taken to the Morris Plains Asylum by Sheriff Kirk and Warden Dodd Yesterday—Murdered His Sister-in-law.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 13.—John Dwyer, who is under indictment for murdering his sister-in-law, Catherine Dwyer, was taken to the Morris Plains Insane Asylum yesterday by Sheriff William Kirk and Jail Warden Charles W. Dodds. Justice VanSyckel ordered his removal to the asylum to determine whethere he is sane, since the question was raised, and if he is found to be insane the State will be saved expense of fighting the case through all the courts.

Dwyer is a powerful man and has been a constant source of trouble to his keepers since being lodge in jail. Several times he attempted to murder the warden and his assistant, and when he was wanted in court recently there were not enough deputies in the county to get him out of his cell. He says that everybody wants to hang him, but he don't know for what, and he does not intend to let them do it.

It was expected that he would be troublesome yesterday, but he went as lamblike as possible. He was taken by trolley by way of Newark, but his attendants were prepared for trouble.

BOARD OF TRADE HAS HOPES.

**Faithful Ones Will Try to Hold a Meeting Monday Night.**

The Board of Trade is going to make another attempt to get together. Monday evening is the time set for a regular meeting of that organization. Last month there was no meeting, owing to a lack of a quorum. The interest in the organization doesn't seem any brighter now than it was then. The faithful ones, who always turn out, still believe that a quorum may be obtained and the wheels of business, now rusty and clogged, set in motion once more.

Silas D. Drake may turn up at the meeting and infuse some of his glowing enthusiasm into the Board, which is now sadly in need of something to stir it up. It is to be hoped that the members will try a little harder than usual Monday night to get to the meeting.

**Philmore Didn't Appear.**

John Philmore was not tried this morning. The Judge was in the City Court, so were the police and Philmore's legal representative. The only thing lacking was Philmore himself. Yesterday, when his wife and friends were tried, he was released in the custody of his lawyer. Now the police are looking for Philmore, and he is likely to have things go hard with him if he is haled before the City Judge again.

—Press want ads bring results.

## SOMERSET STONE ROADS.

APPLICATIONS FOR 61 MILES BEFORE THE FREEHOLDERS.

**Farmers Are Now Thoroughly Awakened to the Advantage to Good Roads—But Nine Miles Can be Built.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, May 13—The most difficult problem that confronts the newly organized Board of Freeholders of Somerset county is to satisfy the demands from the township for stone roads. Three years ago the county newspapers were urging the farmers to take advantage of the State appropriations for stone roads.

The farmers have gradually awakened to the fact that any kind of a stone road is better than a dirt road and there are now on file with the Board of Freeholders petitions for over sixty-one miles of stone roads with a total estimated cost of $227 527.

The present appropriation limits the building of stone roads in the county to about nine miles a year, and at this rate it will take about seven years to construct the stone roads now on file. With the exception of Burlington County, Somerset has now on file petitions for more miles of roads than any county in the state.

Last year the county expended $30,000 for its roads. This amount will have to be greatly increased during the present year to satisfy one-half the demands made upon the Board. The stone road craze is creating no end of strife in the towns and in the rural districts. The merchants of Somerville and Pluckamin are now clamoring for a stone road from Bernardsville to the county seat to offset the macadam road now being built from Bernardsville to Morristown.

## $100 WATCH RECOVERED.

### Nine-Year-Old Boy Stole to Buy Food for His Folks Who are Poor.

Last week a gold watch valued at $100, and owned by a coachman in the employ of Mrs. Elizabeth M. Conway, 920 West Seventh street, was stolen. Every effort to find it was unavailing until yesterday when it was learned that Bruno Tablet, of West Eighth street, had the watch. The boy is about 9 years of age, and took the watch, he says, to sell so that he could get money to buy something to eat for the house as the family were in reduced circumstances. The boy was suspicioned, and yesterday the young lad's brother said that his younger brother had the watch, and it was returned to the owner.

CHANGES IN TIMETABLE.

**New Schedule for the Running of Trains on the Central.**

Tomorrow the new timetable goes into effect on the Central Railroad, with some important changes. The morning Philadelphia train, which leaves New York at 7:45 o'clock and is due here at 8:29, will leave the city fifteen minutes earlier. A train for Philadelphia will leave New York Sunday nights at 9 o'clock, stopping at Elizabeth and Plainfield.

Train No. 15 will not be run beyond Easton, but No 19 will be run through Maunch Chunk and Tamaqua and connect with Allentown. Train No. 16 leaves Scranton at 4 o'clock instead of at 3:20 o'clock.

TO OCCUPY NEW CHURCH

**Calvary Baptists to Worship in Their New Edifice.**

Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, announces that tomorrow his people will go into their new stone edifice on Central avenue, which is ready for occupancy. Special services will be held during the day. In the morning Rev. J. A. Harris, of Orange, will preach, his subject being "Come and See the Open Door." At 3 o'clock Sunday-school will be held, and at 4 o'clock Rev. E. E. Jackson, of Mt. Olive church, will preach, and the communion service will be held. Young people's meeting will be held at 7:30 o'clock, and in the evening the pastor will preach on "The Prayers of Our Parents Have Been Answered."

**Junior Subscription Dance.**

A successfull junior subscription dance was held at the Park Club house last evening. There were some sixty of the young peole of the city and borough present. The patronesses were Mrs. B. A Hegeman, Jr., Mrs. J. W. Reinhart, Mrs Frank Bushnell and Mrs. William J. Roome. The committee in charge consisted of Howard Bushnell, Carroll L. Runyon and William J. Roome, Jr.

**On Their Way Home.**

Yesterday the Honeyman party, now traveling abroad, started for home, and if nothing happens to prevent the members should be in New York Tuesday, May 23d.

—Press want ads bring results.

## DR. TRACY'S FUNERAL.

HIS REMAINS ARRIVED IN THIS CITY TODAY.

**Funeral Services to Be Held From the Home of His Parents Tomorrow Afternoon—Interment to be in Hillside.**

The remains of the late Dr. Robert S. Tracy, whose sad death by drowning has been recorded in these columns, arrived in this city from Saranac Lake this morning.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon from the home of the parents, 440 West Eighth street. Rev. Dr. K. P. Ketcham, of Freeport, L. I., and Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, of this city, will have charge of the services. The interment will take place in Hillside cemetery.

Mr. Tracy was born in New York city October 6th, 1871, and received his early education at home and in John Leal's school for boys. He was graduated from Mr. Leal's school and entered Yale College in 1891, from which he was graduated in 1893, and the same year entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York. He was graduated from that college in 1896 and in January, 1897, entered the New York Hospital, where he served as assistant for eighteen months, the last six months as house surgeon. After leaving the hospital July 1st, 1898, he served for a short time as assistant in the Bloomingdale Asylum, and later served for some months in the Sloane Maternity Hospital in New York. In December last, somewhat worn by years of exhausting labor, he went to spend a few months in recuperation at Saranac Lake, where he was accidentally drowned April 13th.

WAR ON DUMPING GARBAGE

**Robert Randolph Pleaded Guilty and Judge Suspended Sentence.**

Health Inspector Addis has declared war against all ashcarters who dump garbage in the public dump. Beginning with May 1st, all the private dumps were closed and now the public one on East Third street, near Johnston avenue, is the only one where ashcarters may deposit their gatherings within the city limits. Special Officer O'Gorman is on duty there to prevent the dumping of garbage and refuse there. This morning he appeared as witness against Robert Randolph, colored ashcarter, who was arraigned in city court several days ago.

Randolph pleaded guilty to dumping garbage there but not in such quantity as Inspector Addis claimed. He explained that some of his customers hid the garbage in their ash barrels and he knew nothing of it until the officer at the dump discovered the refuse hidden in the ashes.

The Judge heard the stories of both sides and decided that Randolph was not a wilful offender although guilty. He therefore suspended sentence.

PLANNING FOR MORE SCHOOLS.

**Important Problem Under Consideration in Westfield.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, April 13—The Board of Education met the advisory committee, consisting of Messrs. James T. Pierson, president; A. L. Russell, secretary; C. F. Conant, S. W. Reese and N. S. Welch, which was appointed at the March school meeting for the purpose of arranging for better school facalities The committee reported that they favored building an eight-room brick building at a cost of $22,000, this amount to include the furnishings. They recommended that the lot at the corner of Elm and Orchard streets be purchased for a site at an amount not to exceed $4,000. They also recommended the building of a two-room building at Mountainside borough at a cost not to exceed $4,500, including furnishings. The question was thoroughly discussed after which it was decided to receive it and place it on file and hold another meeting next Tuesday evening, when final action will be taken.

**More Changes of Residence.**

Additional residential chances made by Conover's moving vans are as follows: H. H. Cone from 23 West 20th street, New York, to Sixth street and Central avenue; Mr. Snedeker from Greene avenue, Brooklyn, to J. H. French's house on Willow avenue; J. H. French from Willow avenue to Greene avenue, Brooklyn; Mr. Trinam from 323 Carleton avenue to St. Johns place, Brooklyn; Charles L. Case from Central avenue to West 87th street, New York; Mr. Willard from West 70th street, New York, to 804 Grant avenue; Mrs. Peck from Second place to Passaic.

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## RAILS ARE COMING FOR 'PLAINS TROLLEY.

### Long Delay in Construction of Line Nearly Over.

### ARE EXPECTED NEXT WEEK.

IT WILL NOT TAKE LONG WHEN WORK IS ONCE BEGUN.

**Great Rush at Rolling Mills Has Delayed the Shipment of Rails For Scotch Plains Extension—First Lot of 1,000 Tons Has Been Started—Work Will Be Begun Probably Next Week.**

The trolley cars cannot run to Scotch Plains without tracks to run on and the tracks cannot be laid until the steel rails are here to use in their construction. Such has been the predicament of the trolley capitalists who are planning to unite Plainfield and Scotch Plains by some means of transit faster than a stage. The city has granted the required permission, so has Fanwood township. The capitalists are ready, so are the contractors, but the rails are not. There now comes the welcome intelligence that the first shipment of 1,000 tons of steel rails has been started to its destination, Plainfield.

The contractor, Lemuel W. Serrell, Jr., who is building the Scotch Plains extension for the Plainfield Street Railway Company, has been greatly hampered by the delay in the arrival of the rails. The preliminary grading has been about completed and all that was needed to start a big gang of men at work was the materials for the tracks. The order was in long ago, but the demand for rails has been so great that the rolling mills have been working night and day and are then unable to supply the demand.

The first shipment has been started, however, and should reach Plainfield the first of next week. It will then take two or three days to unload the rails and transport them to Scotch Plains, where the work will be begun. Mr. Serrell now expects that his active campaign will open the latter part of next week or the first of the week following.

The prediction that the cars would be running to Scotch Plains the first of June seems hardly probable now, owing to the delay in starting the work. It is the intention of Contractor Serrell to put a big gang of men at work and it will not take long to run the line after it is once started.

NEW RULES FOR FARMERS.

**Founder Bradley to Exclude Wagons From Streets After Noon.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Asbury Park, May 13.—Monmouth county farmers are aroused over a sweeping resolution of the Asbury Park Council, passed at the suggestion of Founder Bradley, which excludes their wagons from the city streets after 12 o'clock noon. The farmers claim that the prohibition is unjust, in that it prevents them from serving orders to their regular customers at such times as are selected by their customers.

Under the ordinance they are permitted to serve from their wagons at a point to be designated by the City Council. This concession is regarded, however, as a pure farce. Legal action will ensue if the ordinance is enforced.

**Ripley Manor Property**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, May 13—Since the Riker trolley will pass through the Ripley farm at this place to connect Rahway and Elizabeth with Westfield, a land company, of which James S. Irving is president and Wm. S. Welch secretary and treasurer, has had the farm cut up into 500 building lots, which will soon be placed on the market. The scheme is one of the largest property booms started at this place in many years past. The property is beautifully located and will be known as Ripley Manor.

**To Improve the Courthouse.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, May 13—The Middlesex County Board of Freeholders, in adopting its budget for the fiscal year yesterday, included an item of $8,000 for an addition to the County Courthouse in New Brunswick. The addition will contain a retiring room for judges, a waiting room for women and a room for a law library, improvements which have been long needed.

**Funeral Services of E. J. Galbraith.**

The funeral services of the late Edward J. Galbraith will be held from the residence of his parents, 545 West Third street, next Monday morning at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Mary's church at 9 a. m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

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## President McKinley Sends Dispatch to Otis With This Instruction.

## FORCE THE FIGHTING.

### Cable Dispatch in Cipher and a Long One—Gave Explicit Instructions to the American Commander

**Dewey Coming Home at Once—Will Return by Suez Canal Route to New York—Order For the Disposition of Olympia's Mail Posted in the Bureau of Navigation.**

Hot Springs, Va., May 13.—President McKinley has sent a cable dispatch from here over his own signature to General Otis at Manila, instructing him to push the war into the interior of Luzon and capture or kill every fighting Filipino.

The cable dispatch was in cipher and was a long one. It gave explicit directions to the commander of the American forces in the Philippines.

General Otis was instructed to force the fighting to the limit from now on.

The sending of the dispatch followed the receipt from Secretary Alger of copies of yesterday's messages from Otis showing that the rebel forces were breaking up and that herculean action at once might bring the insurrection to a close.

The President is much improved in health by his warm mineral water baths, and as a result is showing increased energy and hopefulness.

**Dewey Coming Home**

Washington, May 13.—It has been settled that Admiral Dewey shall return at once by the European route through the Suez Canal. An order was posted in the Bureau of Navigation directing that all mail for the Olympia, Admiral Dewey's flagship be sent to R. F. Stevens, 4 Trafalgar

ADMIRAL DEWEY.

Square, London This is done that it might be forwarded to different ports along the Suez route, and indicates positively that Admiral Dewey will return in the Olympia by the European route and come to New York.

New York, May 13.—Admiral Dewey will land in New York when he returns to this country from Manila. Mayor Van Wyck received the following letter from the Secretary of the Navy:

"Sir—I am in receipt of your telegram with regard to the return of Admiral Dewey, and expressing your desire that he arrive in New York. The time of his return has not been fixed, and Department has taken no other action than to auhorize his return whenever the conditions of the Peace Commission shall permit. As to the route he shall take in returning, the Department is inclined to leave that to him. He has served with great ability, and must necessarily feel so much the effect of his arduous labors in a trying climate and under trying circumstances that the Department is disposed to let him govern himself in this respect largely by the consideration of his own personal convenience and wish. It is understood, however, that Admiral Dewey will elect to return to New York. Very respectfully,
JOHN D. LONG, Secretary.
The Hon. Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor of the City of New York.

**Ready For Battle**

Manila, May 13.—Two battalions of the 17th Infantry have been sent to reenforce Gen. MacArthur at San Fernando, and two companies of the 9th Infantry, with one gun have reenforced Gen. Lawton at Balinag. The army tugs have passed the Rio Grande Bridge at Calumpit, preparatory to cooperating with Gen. Lawton's troops. All of the lines are quiet.

**Transport Buford Arrives**

New York, May 13.—The United States transport Buford, Capt. Stinson, arrived from San Juan, Porto Rico; Ponce, and Santiago, having on board 600 discharged soldiers from various regiments which have been doing garrison duty in Porto Rico. They were in charge of Lieut. Heavy of the 11th United States Infantry. There were also on board twenty-eight cabin passengers. Among them were Major H. B. May, J. W. Fogler, S. S. Harvey of the Paymaster's Department and Frank G Carpenter.

On the night of May 10 Frank Sheeran, a discharged soldier of Company M, 11th Infantry, attempted suicide on board the Buford by shooting himself while suffering from delirium tremens. The wound is serious but not necessarily fatal. Sheeran will be transferred to the hospital on Governor's Island for treatment. The Buford brought among her passengers a number of discharged civilian employes of the United States Government. She anchored off Redlow's Island and will probably will probably dock at the quartermaster's pier to-morrow.

**Eight-Hour Law Signed**

Albany, May 12.—Gov. Roosevelt signed the bill of Mr. Sabine amending the Eight Hour law so as to make it rigid in enforcement.

## TO SUE FOR DAMAGES

**West Virginia Physician Says There Was a Conspiracy to Send Him to an Asylum.**

Wheeling, W. Va., May 13.—More developments are expected in the Hissom insanity case, which resulted on last Friday in the discharge from the Spencer insane asylum of young Dr S. K. Hissom, who was charged by his father with being of unsound mind Charging there was a conspiracy to put the physician in a madhouse, lawyers will at once prepare heavy damage suits.

When Dr. Hissom was arrested last February, immediately after his return from Germany, where he had completed his medical studies, unusual interest was aroused by the discovery that under the loose laws of the State a person might be sent to an insane asylum upon the mere affidavit of anybody interested in him. The defendant had not even the right to summon witnesses or have them examined in his behalf. Dr Hissom retained S. G. Smith, one of the most prominent men at the West Virginia bar, who is well versed in constitutional law, and prepared to fight the case to the highest court if necessary.

**Capt. Ray's Plans in Alaska.**

Washington, May 12.—Capt. Ray who is to command the military district of Alaska, will start for his new post in July. He will sail from San Francisco or Seattle, with supplies for a company for one year. He expects to establish headquarters on the Yukon at Mission Creek, near the boundary line, where he will build a regular military station. A forest reservation also will be established, so that there may be no question about a supply of timber for the military station.

Capt. Ray believes in the practicability of the Conner River route, which Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn has ordered established, and which will be examined by Capt. Abercromble. Capt. Ray proposes to establish stations along this route twenty miles apart, placed in charge of natives. By this system, he claims, it will be possible to reach the Yukon country at all seasons of the year.

**The Kotzebue Sound Prospectors.**

San Francisco, May 13.—The barks Alaska, Jane A. Falkenburg and Catherine Sudden are being fitted out for Kotzebue Sound, and the steamer Townsend may be added to the fleet. Considerable anxiety prevails regarding the prospectors who have wintered at Kotzebue. Several hundred men were landed there last summer, and not a word has been heard from them since the ice closed them in. According to all accounts, provisions are plentiful and there is no fear of starvation. Among the prospectors about to sail for the Sound are Banker J. D. Tallant and party.

**Flying Machine Stopped.**

Washington, May 13.—Prof. S. P. Langley Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, the inventor of the aerodrome, who was given $25,000 by the Board of Ordnance to experiment with his flying machine for war purposes, made his first test at Quantico, Va.

The machine was launched from the top of a house boat anchored in a broad sweep of the Potomac, about three-fourths of a mile from the island.

The result was not so successful as were former experiments with the smaller machine. The machine soared aloft at a height of 500 feet, but descended after a horizonta. flight of 800 feet.

**Shot Husband and Self**

Franklin, Pa., May 13.—Mrs. Ellen McLaughlin, a bride of eight weeks shot her husband, William, and then herself. The pair were found dead, locked in each other's arms, by neighbors. Mrs. McLaughlin left a note stating that she had married her husband for money and was in love with another man, also married

She realized the sin of her conduct, and, rather than her husband, who had been most kind to her, should discover this, resolved to end his life and her own They were buried together.

**Jack Tars Flogged**

Halifax, May 13.—On the British cruiser Comus at the navy yard, two boys, aged seventeen and eighteen years, were flogged for deserting with the object of enlisting in the United States Navy

They were caught boarding a steamer bound for New York, by military police and handed over to the naval authorities A naval court sentenced the boys to twenty-four lashes each with birch which had been steeped for twenty four hours

**To Repair Rifle Ranges**

Washington, May 13.—Gen Merritt commanding the Department of the East, has allotted to the following posts the appropriation of $1,200 for the repair of galleries and ranges: Plattsburg barracks, N. Y., $600; Madison barracks, N. Y., $50; Fort Niagara, N. Y., $250; Fort Caswell, N. C., $100; Fort Schuyler, N. Y., $120; Fort Slocum, N. Y., $75.

**Dreyfus's Return to France**

Paris, May 13.—The Petit Bleu says that ten members of the Republican Guard and four gendarmes sailed from St. Nazaire on May 9 on board the steamship Lafayette to escort Dreyfus back to France. The prisoner will arrive in France, the paper says, at the end of June.

**Kills Rapid Transit Bill**

New York, May 13.—The Mayor sent dorsed "Not accepted by the City of New York." The legislature having adjourned this means the death of the measure. This is the bill to amend the rapid transit act by makping possible the private ownership or leasing of the rapid transit road.

**Chemical Works Explode.**

London, May 13.—An explosion occurred in Kurtz's large chemical works at St. Helena, Lancashire. Four persons were killed outright and many others were injured. The injured were taken to the hospital. The loss is estimated at £100,000.

**Colored Man Hanged**

Washington, May 13.—Edward Smith colored, was hanged for murder in the corridor of the District jail. He refused to the last to make any confession of his crime.

# LEE'S NAME WAS HISSED.

## Lively Scene at the Convention of the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

## NAME WAS WITHDRAWN.

### Row in French Chamber Over the Dreyfus Prosecution—Publication of War Office Letters.

**M. Lasies Makes a Furious Onslaught Upon the Government—Denounces Premier Dupuy and Foreign Minister Delcasse as Liars—Delcasse Repels Insults With His Foot—A Duel Will Probably Result.**

Charleston, S. C., May 13.—A lively scene occurred at the convention of the Sons of Confederate Veterans when the election of officers was called. R. E. Lee, Jr., of Washington was nominated. James Mann of Virginia got up and bitterly opposed the nomination. He was applauded and hissed. The name of Lee was hissed.

Commander-in-Chief Smythe of Charleston, who was presiding, was then nominated for re-election. He was also hissed. Smythe's own camp and State were instructed to vote against his nomination. The scene during the stir was exciting, and a member arose and said it was a shame to hiss the name of Lee. "We are veterans," he shouted, "and not a mob." Many of the speakers left the stage. Smyth withdrew his name. The convention refused to accept Lee's withdrawal. A motion was made that all members hissing be put out of the hall.

W. T. Colquit of Georgia was finally nominated and elected Commander of the Sons of Veterans, defeating Lee.

Lee is a grandson of Gen. R. E. Lee. The Virginia Sons of Veterans opposed his election because he was not connected with their organization. He is a member of a camp at Washington that refused to go under the Virginia branch. The hisses aimed at Lee were from friends of Colquit and Smythe who feared that his name would sweep the convention. Lee was elected a member of the camp only yesterday, and it was asserted that he was not active enough in the work of the general organization.

The Committee on Resolutions of the United Confederate Convention in session here made a report this morning expressing sincere appreciation of the utterances of President McKinley at Atlanta last December concerning the care of the graves of Confederate dead by the national Government. Appreciation is expressed of every kindly sentiment in this connection and any legislation is welcomed which will result in the care of the graves of Confederate soldiers in the Northern States by the Government, but in respect to those buried in the Confederacy and in Maryland, it is declared that the care of their final resting place is a sacred trust dear to the hearts of Southern women, where it can safely remain.

Sympathy is expressed with the work of the Government in making the battlefields at Gettysburg, Chickamagua, Shiloh, Vicksburg and elsewhere permanent memorials. The Southern States are urged to construct monuments on these fields. The appointment of a committee of three is recommended to consider the question of uniformity of the Pension laws.

The report is non-committal on the subject of the purchase of Beauven, the Mississippi home of Jefferson Davis. The admission of California veteran organizations is recommended, and the erection of the Winnie Davis cottage at Surry, Va., for orphans is approved.

Paris, May 13.—Scenes of great disorder were caused in the Chamber of Deputies when M. Viviani, Radical Socialist, and M. Lasies, anti-Semite, interpellated the Government upon the publication of confidential letters belonging to the War Office.

PREMIER DUPUY.

M. Krautz, Minister of War, explained that the publication of the letters was due to Capt. Cuignet's indiscretion. Cuignet, he said, communicated the letters to Judge Grosjean, who gave them to the "Petit Journal." An indescribable tumult ensued, M. Lasies making a furious onslaught upon the Government. He denounced Premier Dupuy and Foreign Minister Delcasse as liars because of their explanations of the resignation of M. de Freycinet from the War Office. The order of the day was passed by a vote of 389 to 64.

After a number of violent speeches M. Delcasse declared that he repelled with his foot the insults addressed to him by M. Lasies last Monday. M. Milleveye asked him to retract his words or give reparation for them. M. Delcasse reaffirmed his words and refused to make reparation. A duel will probably result.

**Against Sunday Papers.**

London, May 12.—The question of the publication of newspapers seven days in the week is agitating the community greatly, and feeling in the matter is fast growing.


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# THE LATEST NEWS.

## SEVERAL DEAD IN BAD WRECK.

Reading, Pa., May 13.—An accident happened on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad at Exeter Station, five miles southeast of Reading. Full particulars of the disaster are as yet unknown, but it is known that at least five or six persons were killed and a large number injured.

The accident happened in this way. The train leaving Reading for Philadelphia was about a half hour late in leaving this place. At Exeter Station the train stopped for orders. A special train which left Harrisburg carrying excursionists from the Hartranft monument unveiling, ran into the first train with terrific force and fearful results.

The special was running at least forty miles an hour, and the crash as the engine plowed itself into the train in front, was terrific. Those who lost their lives were in the rear car of the waiting passenger train. The smash-up of the colliding locomotive and coaches was frightful.

The bodies of the dead were badly mangled, and the horrors of the scene were added to by the shrieks of the injured.

The exact cause of the accident is not known at this hour, but it is presumed that wrong signals were shown and that the second train signals were shown and that the second train had and that the second train had no notice that the first had come to a stop.

## FORMER GOVERNOR FLOWER DEAD.

New York, May 13.—Former Governor Roswell P. Flower died suddenly at Eastport, L. I., in the house of the Long Island Country Club. Acute indigestion was said to be the cause, although the symptoms were at first regarded as those of apoplexy.

He had been at Easport for several days with a party of friends, and until yesterday appeared to be in his usual and high spirits. Not long after sunrise yesterday he complained of stomachic pains and a local physician was sent for.

The patient did not appear to respond to the treatment, and a dispatch was sent to New York for the family physician. All efforts to save his life proved unavailable and he died at 11 o'clock last night.

## GRAIN SCOOPER'S STRIKE NOW ENDED.

Buffalo, May 13.—At a largely attended meeting in St. Bridget's Hall, the striking grain shovelers resolved to accept the proposition of William J. Conners submitted by the Lake Carriers' Association. They will abide by any action their committee of twelve may take toward making a binding agreement to this effect.

A preliminary conference was held at Bishop Quigley's residence. From there the Bishop, Father Cronin, Father O'Connell and Daniel J. Keefe and other labor leaders repaired to St. Bridget's Hall, where Bishop Quigley presided The settlement means that Conners retains his contract and Bishop Quigley will name a man to supervise the grain scooping in the interests of the men.

## WASHINGTON HOTELS WIN A CASE.

Washington, May 13.—Judge Kimball, in the Police Court, decided that the sale of liquor on Sunday in Washington hotels was legal under the act of 1893. Congress at its recent session enacted a law prohibiting the sale of liquor on Sunday by makers, brewers, distillers or their agents, "or other persons or corporations," and a test case was brought, it being contended that the recent act repealed the law of 1893, which permitted the sale of liquors by hotels under certain conditions. Judge Kimball decided that the act of 1893, as it related to the sale of liquor in hotels on Sundays, was not repealed by the recent act.

## AFRICAN AGREEMENT REACHED.

Paris, May 13.—The Chamber of Deputies approved the Anglo-French Niger-Nile convention.

This agreement between Great Britain and France disposes of hundreds of thousands of square miles of African territory, and leaves only four recognized independent States throughout the continent—Morocco, Abyssinia, Liberia and the Orange Free State. An important feature of the agreement provides for an equality in the commercial treatment of the territory between Lake Tchad and the Nile.

## TREASURERS APPOINTED FOR ISLANDS.

Washington, May 13.—Orders issued by the War Department announce the appointment of Major Eugene F. Ladd, Quartermaster, U. S. V. (captain Ninth cavalry), as Treasurer of the island of Cuba, and the appointment of Captain James A. Buchanan, Eleventh infantry, as Treasurer of the Island of Porto Rico. Captain Buchanan will act as collector of Customs in San Juan.

### Fair Will Case up Again.

San Francisco, May 13.—The famous Fair will case has come up in the Supreme Court again, the occasion being the arguing of Mrs. Craven Fair's petition for leave to intervene in the contest filed by Charles L. Fair to the pencil will

### McAuliffe's Bad Check.

New York, May 13.—Jack McAuliffe, formerly lightweight champion pugilist, was arraigned in the Lee Avenue Police Court on a charge of having given a worthless check for $200 to James W. Davey.

## MAY SIGN TREATY.

### Semi-Official Statement in London That Treaty With the United States Is Expected.

London, May 13.—In regard to the Anglo-American Commission the following authoritative statement was made to-day:

"Negotiations have never been broken off nor endangered at any time since the adjournment of the Commission. If matters proceed as smoothly as they are at present doing here, Sir Julian Pauncefote's return to Washington will be signalized by the conclusion of a treaty embracing every question in dispute, in a manner honorable and pleasing to the two countries."

### Death List May Reach Fifty.

Dallas, Tex., May 13.—Advices received from the scene of Wednesday night's cyclone in Northern Mexico say the number of bodies so far recovered is fourteen. The list of dead may reach fifty.

The cyclone swept the northern sections of the states of Nueva Leon and Coabuilsa, and extended nearly to the Texas border.

The Hondo and Sabinas coal mines were wrecked and much damage was done to property. The Mexican International Railway Depot at Hondo, the general offices, hotel and pumping station were demolished. Supt. McKinney was badly injured and his son, Lawrence, was killed.

A relief train, with surgeons and medical supplies, under charge of General Manager Johnson and traffic Superintendent Dickey, is trying to work its way over the road through the cycle-swept districts.

Telegraph wires are down and such general destruction wrought that reports are slow coming in, but the calamity is known, to be the worst that has visited Northern Mexico in years.

### Put His Kiss Was a Fiction.

New Brunswick, N. J., May 13.—Just to excite their envy the prettiest girl in the high school senior class here told her girl classmates that Henry Miller, the handsome language teacher, had kissed her.

The matter created such excitement that the school and town were in a fury of gossip. The Board of Education, after an official investigation, announced that the girl had not been kissed.

The young man had excited the young women in his charge by his cool treatment of them. They discussed his looks and all expressed a desire to be kissed by him.

Several asserted that they would see that he did kiss them. The admiration of the girls was so open that the teacher became colder and colder, until finally came the report of the alleged success of the class beauty.

The local paper published a report of the kiss, mentioning no names. The board thereupon called the alleged principals of the affair before it, and the young woman confessed. A card was inserted in the local paper by the board stating that the kiss was a fiction.

### Salvation Army is Incorporated.

Albany, May 13.—The Salvation Army was incorporated by the filing of the necessary documents in the Secretary of State's office, under a special act passed by the last legislature. Its headquarters are to be at Nos. 120 to 124 West Fourteenth street, New York City.

The incorporators are Frederick De Latour Booth-Tucker, commander of the Salvation Army in the United States; Edward John Higgins, chief secretary; William Conrad Hicks, treasurer; Alice Lewis, lieutenant colonel, and Madison James Holmes Ferris, legal secretary, who are also named as trustees. The amount and kind of property owned by the corporation in the United States is declared to be as follows: Value of real estate, $450,000; value of leasehold, $22,500; value of farm colonies in fee, $49,250; value of farm colonies leasehold, $40,000; personal property, $183,500; local, $545,250. All the moneys received by the army are to be devoted to its religious, charitable, educational and missionary work.

### Town Marshall Kills a Man.

Edwardsville, Ala., May 13.—D. R. Burgess a former United States Deputy Marshal, was shot five times and instantly killed by Town Marshal A. C. Sorrells. There was an old feud between the two men. Sorrells was employed by Burgess when Burgess was deputy marshal, and there was a misunderstanding about the pay. Sorrells resigned and was elected Town Marshal. Charges were filed against Burgess later, and he lost his place. He charged it to Sorrells, it is said.

The trouble originated when Sorrells threatened the arrest of a drunken man. Burgess went into a saloon, and thinking that he was going for a pistol, Sorrells shot him as he stopped and turned at the door. Sorrells ran into the Court House and the building is now surrounded. Burgess has a father and brother and a number of friends in Edwardsville, an das Sorrells is very popular, serious trouble is feared.

### Reducing the Seal Herds.

San Francisco, May 12.—The coast seal herds are to be reduced without interference by the Government. The Treasury Department has indorsed the movement, and instructions have been issued to Commander Sebro of the Twelfth Lighthouse District, to allow the California Fish Commission to send deputies to the Farallons, Ano Nuevo, Point Reyes and other reservations for the purpose of killing seals, which prey upon the fish

### San Francisco Harbor Defense.

San Francisco, May 13.—The defenses of this harbor are rapidly being strengthened. Eight of the sixteen new mortars on the bluffs back of old Fort Winfield Scott are already in position. The new mortars are 12 inch steel breech-loading weapons, throwing a shell weighing 1,000 pounds. A 12-inch rifle and disappearing carriage of the newest model are ready for shipment from the East.

### Wool Combers Combine.

London, May 13.—A combination of Bradford wool combers has been formed with the object of putting a stop to the cutting of prices. It is rumored that a combination has been arranged comprising all of the British firms in the wall paper trade with a capital said to reach millions of pounds.

# TROOPS ASK FOR RELIEF.

## News Comes via Hong Kong That Nebraska Troops Have Memorialized MacArthur.

## ARE BADLY EXHAUSTED

### Many of the Boys Have Been Unable to Even Have Their Clothes Washed for Months.

### Compelled to Wear Uniforms Night and Day in Order to be Ready for the Fighting—Officers State that Men Have Been Worked Beyond Endurance and Should be Given Relief.

Manila, May 8, via Hong Kong, May 13.—The First Regiment, Nebraska Volunteer Infantry, is taking the unusual step of respectfully petitioning the Division Commander, Major-Gen. MacArthur, to temporarily relieve them from duty at the front.

The regiment is badly exhausted by the campaign in which it has taken an active part, and not many more than three hundred men of the organization are at present fit for duty. On Sunday last 160 men of this regiment responded to sick call.

The men, in view of the facts, have prepared a respectful memorial to Gen. MacArthur asking that their regiment be withdrawn for a short time from the fighting line, in order that they may recuperate. The memorial states that the men are willing to fight, but are in no condition to do so owing to the strain of long marching, continual fighting and outpost duty in which they have been engaged.

It is added that many of the men have been unable to have their clothing washed for months past, having been compelled during all that time to sleep in their uniform to be in readiness for fighting. The memorial says that since Feb. 2 the regiment has lost 225 men in killed and wounded, and 59 since the battle of Malolos.

Officers of the regiment said that they thought that the men had been worked beyond endurance and should be given relief, some of the regular regiments which are now guarding the city being sent to the front.

The wounded were all suffering acutely and showed the effects of exposure to the sun when they arrived. Three days' rest has already worked wonders.

Since the army entered Malolos the soldiers have had little water to drink except that which was brought on railway trains from Manila, and that was of poor quality. The artesian wells at San Fernando are doing much toward making the men contented.

### Otis Reports Casualties.

Washington, May 13.—Gen. Otis this morning reported the following additional casualties:

"Adjutant-General, Washington:

"Casualties not heretofore reported: Wounded—1st North Dakota, May 2, G, Private Charles Olstad, hand, moderate; 13th Minnesota—May 8, Major Arthur O. Diggles, forehead, severe; 2d Oregon—F, Corporal John G. Miller, arm, slight; 1st Montana—May 9, K, First Sergeant Patrick McBride, chest, severe, Frank Smith, F, 13th Minnesota, reported killed May 1, should read Frank Lewis. "OTIS."

In a later despatch he reported the following casualties not heretofore reported: Wounded—13th Minnesota, April 25, D, Privates Frank Whiplinger, wrist, slight; G, A. T. Williams, shoulder, slight; 3d Infantry, April 29, K, Private Edward Rae, thigh, slight; May 11, I, Private Londrum Benton, thumb, moderate; 4th Cavalry—I, Private Charles H. Coe, thigh, moderate."

### Hartranft's Statue Unveiled.

Harrisburg, May 13.—The unveiling of a handsome equestrian statue of Major-General John Frederic Hartranft in front of the Capitol was the occasion of a large assemblage of the veterans who fought under Hartranft during the Civil War. Among the distinguished guests were Secretary of War Alger, Major-General Nelson A. Miles, Postmaster-General Charles Emory Smith, Adjutant-General Corbin, General Kyd Douglass, the famous Confederate general, and others. The ceremonies incident to the unveiling too kplace in the presence of a great crowd.

### What Carnegie Sold.

New York, May 13.—The Iron Trade Review publishes an official list of the properties turned over by Andrew Carnegie and H. C. Frick to the syndicate which will capitalize it at $500,000,000. It represents properties which last year turned out 17 per cent. of the pig iron product of the United States, and 22 per cent. of the bessemer steel production. The finished output for 1899 is figured at 2,500,000 tons.

### Big Fire in Boston.

Boston, May 13.—The Brighton district of Boston had a scare when one of a block of a dozen unoccupied tenement houses was discovered to be on fire. Four alarms were sent in. The houses owned by George W. Hollis and J. A. Hahaway were destroyed. Assistance was received from Cambridge, Watertown and Newton.

### Queer Bread.

The Swedes, as the people of Sweden are called, bake their rye bread only two or three times a year; and what a oaking it is, to be sure! It lasts for a week or more, and how busy every one is! They do not bake this bread in loaves, but they make it in flat cakes about the size of a dinner-plate with a large hole in the middle.

### Artificial Wine.

About 250,000 gallons of artificial wine are being made from barley every year in a large factory in Hamburg. The medical profession in Germany thinks very highly of the wine, and recommends it in the hospitals of that country.

### Clay Pipes.

The British museum contains a very full collection of clay pipes, dating back as far as the sixteenth century. The custom of waxing the pipe to prevent it sticking to the lips was introduced by the Dutch about the year 1700.


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ESTATE OF OLIVER B. TWEEDY, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the eighteenth day of March, 1899, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same from the subscribers.

DEXTER O. TIFFANY,
FLORENCE TWEEDY,
3 25 9 s Executors.

### Administrator's Settlement.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator with the will annexed of Catharine Craig, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the thirty-first day of May next.

Dated April 27th, 1899.

4 29 oaw-5 5w WATERS B. PARROT.

### TRUSTEE'S SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the account of the subscriber, Trustee under the will of Joanna K. Maxson, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the seventh day of June next.

Dated May 2d, 1899.

oaw-5 5w EUGENE H. HATCH.

### EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the account of the subscribers, Executor's of and Trustees under the will of Daniel J. Marshall, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the tenth day of May next.

Dated April 7th, 1899.

JOHN H. VANWINKLE.
FREDERICK W. MCCULLY.
HARRY W. MARSHALL.
4 8 10 oaw-5

ESTATE OF JOSEPH P. MASON, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, administratrix of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twenty-first day of March, 1899, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

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## FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—30 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,200,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
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May 14—C. E. Wilde, seventeen years buyer for the late A. T. Stewart. Men's rally Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m. Good music.
May 11—Opening of Hotel Hunterston.
May 11—Entertainment at Catholic Club.
May 13—Opening of Plainfield Driving Park.
May 13—Golf on Hillside and Park Clubs grounds.
May 15—Concert at Casino for benefit of the Hospital.

### Destroying City Streets.

The manner in which the employes of the Plainfield Street Railway Company have left the roadbed of Grant avenue, after having gone along their tracks at that point and tore up the macadam to repair the rail joints, is an outrage. Grant avenue was recently repaired and put in splendid condition as to the surface of the roadbed, but no one would ever know it now that the Street Railway Company have done their work.

At short intervals all along the road where the tracks are laid the macadam has been replaced in a most shiftless manner, and the numerous bumps and deviations in the heretofore smooth surface makes it decidedly uncomfortable, if not dangerous, for bicyclists to use the thoroughfare. The city officials should see to it that when the Street Railway Company repair their tracks and tear up the city streets they should leave the road in as good condition as they found it.

The need of this repair work by the Street Railway Company is caused by the cheap and faulty construction of the road when it was originally built. When the franchise was first granted to the company it was on the distinct understanding that road should be built in a substantial manner, but instead of this it is shown by later developments that the road was put down in the cheapest possible manner. It was undoubtedly the intention of the stockholders to sell out their rights long ago to a bigger syndicate, but there plans went amiss. If they had worked out as they expected, however, this repair work would have had to be done by the new owners and in this way the blame would have been shifted from the ones upon whom it should fall.

It can be depended upon that President McKinley is leading a very quiet life on his western trip when the reporters that accompany him are compelled to devote their energies to such silly stories as the ones about having his trousers creased in a new style and adopting a different handshake from the one he has used for these many years in "swinging around the circle."

BRIGADIER GENERAL FRED FUNSTON.
The president has appointed Colonel Fred Funston of the Twentieth Kansas a brigadier general of volunteers. Next to Admiral Dewey Colonel Funston is the hero of the war in the Philippines. No obstacle has proved insurmountable to this intrepid leader. In front of his command he plunged into rivers when no bridge was at hand and, still leading, faced and silenced avalanches of lead.

The monumental nerve of the New Brunswick Home News is unparalleled. In referring to the fact that Newark merchants are desirous of securing more trade from Plainfield, the Home News says that "perhaps the Newark people are jealous of New Brunswick, which has made a bid for Plainfield trade by extending her trolley road up that way." Think of it!

The Syracuse Post-Standard sees signs of the end in Philippine campaign, and says: "If formidable and tinued resistance on the part of Aquinaldo were possible, Admiral Dewey would not now talk or think about New York banquets, and neither would the department at Washington make arrangements for the mustering out of the Philippine volunteers."

The Hoboken Health Board intends to adopt an anti-expectorating ordinance similar to that in effect in other cities. It will provide that no one will be allowed to spit in public conveyances, ferryhouses, public buildings, etc. It is said that this will be a hardship to the tobacco chewers in the City Hall.

It is announced that Colonel James Kilbourn, of Columbus, will stand as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Ohio. He is one of the leading manufacturers of the State and in accord with his party on all public questions.

Governor Voorhees has appointed the Elizabeth Journal as one of the papers in the State to publish the list of corporations delinquent in their taxes. In the language of the art preservative of arts is a job known as "phat."

Hear the "bloated-bondholders" of the corporations of New York State crying for corner before the Ford bill, as just a measure as was ever enacted!

### WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The Plainfield Daily Press enters its teens bright and prosperous, its columns well filled daily with news and advertisements.—New York Tribune.

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The Union County Grand Jury is after some Plainfield coal dealers who, it is alleged, have fixed the standard weight of a ton of coal at 1,500 pounds. This is taking liberties with the old familiar table of avordupois weight, and deserves the severest condemnation on educational grounds, not to mention the fact that the bills were invariably rendered for a ton of 2,000 pounds.—Newark News.

### PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

When the new timetable went into effect on the Central Railroad November 20th last, a new Philadelphia train was put on, leaving New York at 7:45 A. M. The train was scheduled to stop at Plainfield on signal to pick up passengers for Trenton and Philadelphia. But so far every morning since that train has been put on it has had to stop. The train men think that the company might just as well have it stop here regularly.

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A beautiful illustrated postal card showing several scenes in Jerusalem, and dated that place, has just been received in this city by Rev. Dr. Lowry, of Madison avenue. It was sent to him by Mulford Estil, a member of the Honeyman party now travelling abroad. It is dated April 4th, and reads as follows: "I send you and Mrs. Lowry my Easter greeting from this wonderful city. As we stood upon the bank of the Jordan where our Saviour was baptised, we sang your beautiful hymn "Shall we Gather at the River." I am well and enjoying everything."

### PERT PRESSISMS.

Observations on the Ways of the World and its People.

An article may be put down cheap, but someone has to put up for it.

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"Our time is generally arranged by seconds," remarked Slugsby, the heavy hitter.

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The reason so many actors are poverty-stricken is that they are in poor ho uses most of the time.

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When a man wants to feel that he is good he generally compares himself with the worst people in the community.

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If the hero of Manila visits all the Dewey Clubs in the United States, he will have nothing else to do when he arrives in this country.

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Italy exports chestnuts to the United States, but we send a good many of them back across the ocean by Mr. Depew every summer.

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Women are always going from one extreme to the other. Having selected her summer bonnet she is now wondering what style of slippers to wear.

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We don't see how Scotland can ever expect to increase in population as long as American golfers persist in their desire to be taught by the original article.

### THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

Mitchell's all-star players gave a very good performance of "The Middleman" last night at Music Hall, in which Mr. E. M. Crane appeared in the principal character and gave a rendition which is deserving of great praise. The last performance of the company and the last presentation of the present regular season, will be given tonight, on which occaion the great sensational drama entitled "Kidnapped" will be given. This play is by Mr. D. K. Higgins, the author of "At Piney Ridge," which will be remembered as one of the most interesting of plays seen here. The full strength of the company will be seen to splendid advantage in this performance, and those who have not attended the presentation of the Mitchell company this week should avail themselves of this last opportunity.

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The Al Reeves great double company of whites and blacks are to appear at Music Hall, Friday, May 26, under the auspices of the Catholic Union.


Working Night and Day

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, lisiessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by L. W. Randolph.

—Visit VanEmburgh & Son's basement for you will find it crowded full of useful articles of all kinds for outdoor and indoor use.

GRAIN-O BRINGS RELIEF

to the coffee drinker. Coffee drinking is a habit that is universally indulged in and almost as universally injurious. Have you tried Grain-O? It is almost like coffee but the effects are just the opposite. Coffee upsets the stomach, ruins the digestion effects the heart and disturbs the whole nervous system. Grain-O tones up the stomach, aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. There is nothing but nourishment in Grain-O. It can't be otherwise. 15 and 25c. per package.

# FACTS and FIGURES for SATURDAY.

A New and Full line of

**Baby Carriages.**

A large full size coach, upholstered in carriage cloth white or cream, green lined parasol, a bargain.

**$9.98.**

A roll edge carriage

**$7.98.**

A large full-size, high arm Imitation Mahogany

**Polished Rocker**

**$2.50**

Also a special Oak Rocker in leather seat, nicely finished; Regular $1.88, Saturday

**$1.49.**

Full roll

**GO-CART,**

4 rubber tire, steel wheels, good steel springs, nicely finished,

**$4.98.**

**White Iron Beds and Bedding.**

We are prepared to offer extra values.

White Iron Beds, ¾ or full size, 1 in posts, very strong, brass vases on posts, very good value at $3.50, Saturday $2.98. Iron beds, all sizes, extended foot rail, heavy brass rail across head and foot, good value at 5.75, Saturday 4.98.

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| A full-size, Soft top Mattress | 1.98 |
| A full size 45 lb Cotton Mattress, 2 parts a, c, a tick | 5.98 |
| Victor Combination Mattress, 1 part, full size | 3.98 |
| " " " 2 parts, " " | 4.48 |
| Divan Cots, 1.98; Cotton pads for same | 1.98 |

Our Porch Chairs are made right, nice clean maple frames finished with white varnish, very neat and strong, large arm chair like cut $1.98. Small double cane chairs 75c, 85c, $1.25.

Large Mammoth rocker, brace arms, $2.98.

**HARDWOOD painted Lawn SETTEES, Saturday, 59c.**

Lack of space prevents illustrations. We carry a full line of Palmer Hammocks, Eclipse Croquet, White Mountain Ice Cream Freezers, Japanese Porch Shades, Both Blue and White Flame, Round and Flat Wick Oil stoves, all in desirable makes and sizes.

Trading Stamps with all cash sales.

**WOODHULL & MARTIN.**

**234-236-238 WEST FRONT ST.**



PECK'S CORNER.

**A Good Start Is Half the Race.**

# PECK'S

Dress Trimmings are a growing interest. All are interested in the attractive display.

## Linen Handkerchiefs

The stock you received Holiday times are about gone. Come to Peck's and replenish.

New patterns in Wash and White Goods; All-overs, Laces and Embroideries to fit.

# At PECK'S.



When March winds blow,
And our face and hands chap so
USE CHAP CURE.
Manufactured only by
T. S. ARMSTRONG, "The Apothecary"
COR. NORTH AND PARK AVES.

FERRIS BICYCLE WAIST.
Moulded bust. Elastic sides. Special elastic attachment for hose support. White, Drab and Black. Sizes 19 to 28 inches. Style 296. $1.00.

**Perfect Comfort**

is enjoyed by the wheelwoman who wears

**FERRIS**

**BICYCLE CORSET WAIST,**

made of summer net cloth. light weight and cool.

**Ferris Bicycle Waist**

adjusts itself to every bend of the body.

**YanEmburgh & Son.**



# SUMMER MILLINERY

IN CHARMING NOVELTY STYLES.

**-:- Saturday's Millinery Specials. -:-**

Remember, ladies, these bargain groups go on sale prompt Saturday morning and only while they last.

No. 40 All Silk Taffeta Ribbons in every shade imaginable, worth 32c. Special for Saturday at 12½c yd.

No. 60 All Silk Taffeta Ribbons, in all colors, worth 39c. Special for Saturday at 15c yd.

"DEWEY" Sailors, the neatest hat on the market today; in white and mixed braid, worth 65c. Special for Saturday at 39c, the 85c grade at 69c and the $1.25 kind at 89c.

Our stock of flowers is conceded by everybody to be the most complete and elaborate in the city.

Beautiful All Silk Pansies, were 98c, special for Saturday at 49c.

Cluster of Roses and Foliage, were 99c, special for Saturday at 49c.

All Velvet Violets in white and purple, were 35c, special for Saturday at 19c.

Just received a new lot of Bluets, worth 25c, special for Saturday at 13c bunch.

# BOEHM'S.

We Give the Original SPERRY & HUTCHINSON Green Trading Stamps.



# At VANARSDALE'S

The summer shoes grow more complete and attractive every passing day. Shoes and Oxfords for everybody are to be found in great variety. Strictly reliable goods thoroughly up-to-date and prices that suit the buyer, too. This week the window displays men's, boys', youths' and little gents' shoes Men's 1.50 to 5.00; boys' 1.00 to 3.00; youths' and little gents' 1.00 to 2.50.

**VAN ARSDALE,**

Repairing Properly Done 127 East Front St.

**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

# NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

**Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure**

## DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, May 13.—At the meeting of the school board Thursday night the resignation of L. H. VanSyckle, superintendent of schools, was formally accepted. The resignation was accepted without comment or discussion, and takes effect at the end of the school year. His successor has not yet been appointed. The board also re-appointed the old teachers, Miss Fisher, Miss Wilgus, Miss Weatherwax and Miss Lloyd, to the Whittier school, and Miss Fannie Smith and Miss Fulper to the Lincoln school. Miss Fisher resigned, however, so another teacher will be appointed in her place. The meeting then adjourned.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church gave Rev. A. I. Martine, their pastor, a donation party last night. Mrs. Martine was in the secret, but her husband was not. The guests began to come soon after 8 o'clock, and when they were all there the tables were spread and a bountiful supper provided. There were all kinds of provisions, and cakes in abundance. When the people left, there was a good store of provisions in the preacher's kitchen, and they also left something more substantial—a purse of money.

The committee in charge of the Children's Day exercises in June in the Presbyterian church, consists of Rev. and Mrs. A. I. Martine, Mrs. T. C. Bodine and Mrs. L. Schneider.

The W. C. T. U. will celebrate their fifteenth anniversary tomorrow night by holding a union meeting in the Baptist church. Mrs. Bourne, State president, will make an address.

There will be a full celebration of the Holy Communion in Holy Innocents church tomorrow morning. Rev. C. E. Phelps, of New Brunswick, will officiate.

Rev. E. S. Jamison will give a special talk to the young folks of the Methodist Sunday-school tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Miss Annie Campbell, of Bedminster, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. N. Apgar, has returned to her home.

Miss Addie Fenner, of Pluckamin, has been spending the past week with her sister, Mrs. H. J. Swackhamer.

J. G. Taylor has rented a house in Plainfield, and expects to move there about June 1st.

Rev. L. E. Livermore, formerly of New Market, has been visiting friends in the borough.

Miss Mabel Jamison will leave Monday to spend a week with relatives in Boonton.

John Runyon and William H. Terry spent yesterday in Martinsville.

Mrs. A. N. Randolph spent Friday with relatives in Bound Brook.

Russel Carter, of Brooklyn, is visiting at Cedar Cottage.

## NEW MARKET

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, May 13—This afternoon Rev. S. H. Davis, of Westerly, R. I., will give a talk in the interest of missions in the Seventh Day Baptist church.

Rev. Mr. Sindall's sermon this morning at the Seventh Day Baptist church was on the "Mission of Hope."

George Henry and F. E. Pound, of Geneva, are stopping at the Nelson House.

## PLAINFIELD AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, May 13—Work on the trolley extension is being pushed rapidly, and in a few days the contractors expect to have the road graded and ready for the laying of ties through to the Plainfield line.

Cedar, a valuable collie dog, the property of G. W. Marsh, died yesterday, after a very short and mysterious illness. He was a great pet of the family, always accompaning the children and watching after their safety.

The gypsies, encamped on Mountain avenue, continue to be the drawing attraction for the surrounding country. Tomorrow a large crowd is expected as this will probably be their last week in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Leoard Hyams and daughter, of New York, visited Mr. Hyams' mother, Mrs. Elias Hyams, yesterday.

The Christian Endeavor Juniors held one of their pleasant meetings in the Baptist church parlors yesterday afternoon.

Miss Johnston, of Tenafly, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Johnston.

Miss Emma Adams is visiting her parents in Middletown, N. Y., for a few days.

Mis Siedler, of New York, was the guest of friends in town yesterday.

## WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press)

Westfield, May 13—L. A. Lightfoot, of Fireside Council, Royal Arcanum, who was last week elected Grand Regent of the State Grand Council, has been appointed by the Supreme Regent as chairman of the committe on Credentials of the Supreme Council which holds its twenty-second annual convention at Washington, D. C., Wednesday of next week.

Messrs. George B. Dickerson and M. A. Dewey, late members of the Seventh Regiment, of New York, are organizing a Boy's Brigade for Westfield and a large number of boys have been enrolled. The drills will be commenced sometime during the fore part of this month.

The members of the I. O. S. propose to take an active part in tennis this summer and have appointed Messrs. Charles E. Kimball, Fred S. Taggert and William F. Lunde a committee to procure grounds and make other arrangements necessary to carry on the sport.

George B Hoyt left this morning for Cuba where he will act as the representative of a firm of wealthy contractors.

**Millions Given Away.**

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on L. W. Randolph, Druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c. and $1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

# JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

**Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers**

—Professor Andrews' dancing class closed Wednesday evening for the season.

—Street Commissioner Gavett has been arranging to perfect better drainage on West Front street, opposite Washington avenue.

—The Plainfield Street Railway Company is repairing its tracks on Somerset street, and putting in new wires to connect the tracks.

—The work of remodeling the house corner of West Second street and Madison avenue is about completed and is a great improvement.

—At last the large pipes for the Park avenue storm sewer have arrived and work will now be started very soon putting them underground.

—Dr. Hedges will continue his talk on "First Aid to the Injured" before the Young Women's Club at 465 West Front street, Monday, at 8 o'clock.

—Liberty street is receiving a coat of crushed stone and the steam roller is being used to roll it down. This is the first bit of work done on that street in sometime.

—Tomorrow evening Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, of the Monroe Avenue church, will make an address at Somerville under the auspices of the Epworth League.

**Brave Men Fall**

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache, and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

# PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

**Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.**

A. G. Vogler, of Newark, has been visiting among friends in the borough.

Miss Jane Emmons, of Asbury Park, was visiting friends in town yesterday.

Dr. Nelson, of the borough, is spending a short time with friends at Mt. Horeb.

Miss Lottie Wilson, of Lebanon, is visiting Miss Sue Boss, of Central avenue.

Miss May Howlett, of Elmwood place, has returned from a visit in Trenton.

Mrs. Ernest Hand, of Westfield, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a short time.

Mrs. Francis Whitely, of Steiner place, has entirely recovered from a severe illness.

George Rockwell, of Newark, was visiting his brother on East Front street yesterday.

Mrs. Fanny Cox, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting Plainfield relatives, has returned home.

Charles M. Wilson, of West Sixth street, has recovered from an attack of the rheumatism.

Manager Carson, of Crosby & Hill's store, has returned from a business trip to Morristown.

Judge Bartine and Sheriff Schoonmaker, of Somerville, were visitors in this city Wednesday.

Mrs. Moreton, of Brooklyn, formerly Miss Emma Case, of this city, is greatly improved from a severe illness. Her many friends in this city will be pleased to learn this news.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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FOOT SPECIALIST,
Office: 145 W. Second St.,
Opposite Trinity Reformed Church.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

**Enlarged Bunions Made Small!**

*The Corns or Bunions Don't Return.*

Corns, Bunions, Ingrowing Toe Nails, Enlarged Great Toe Joints; Chilblains and Sweaty Feet cured by Dr. Brown, here in Plainfield ten years ago, have not come back, and the feet are today free from aches and pains. Read the proof The following home testimonials should convince the most skeptical:

We take pleasure in recommending Dr. Brown to all sufferers from Corns, Bunions, Ingrowing Toe Nails, Enlarged Great Toe Joints, Chilblains, Sweaty and Tender Feet, etc. He has completely and permanently cured our feet several years ago. His treatment is absolutely painless and bloodless. No soreness after: D. S. Scheuer, of S. Scheuer & Sons, grocers, Newark, New Brunswick and Plainfield; George Voehl, bakery, 127 West Front street; H. A. Weber, grocer, Liberty and Second streets; Wm. Lunger, with M. W. Simonson & Co., flour and feed, 81 Somerset street; S. Sharkey, groceries and provisions, Third and Richmond streets; L. L. Manning, marble and granite works, Central avenue and Front street; Jas. Clawson, grocer, 234 West Second street; J. C Storm, meat market, 318 Liberty street: C. L. Peterson, artistic floral designer, 214 Watchung avenue; Frank Cullen and Mrs. Cullen, grocer, 1001 South Second street; J. D. Smalley, meat market, 153 West Front street: H. Deike and Mrs. Deike, grocer and baker, 216 Grove street; James Reville, 732 West Third street; F. R. Vanderhoof, with Fred Endress, meat market, West Front street; I. J. Stites, blacksmith, East Front street, and hundreds of others.

Separate parlors for ladies and gentlemen. A lady always in attendance.

Office—145 West Second Street, Plainfield, N. J.

Office hours 8 a. m, to 8 p. m. Sundays, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

**AT RANDOLPH'S!**

Roots and Herbs are numerous, yet we urge the combination of

**Randolph's -:- Sarsaparilla**

is one of the best to clean the blood.

None better. Only 50 cents per bottle.

**L. W. RANDOLPH,**
Prescription Druggist. 143 West Front St.
PLAINFIELD, N. J. TELEPHONE CALL 109.

**Very Important Clothing Sale.**

To begin Saturday, May 13th, at 8:00 a. m., at 214 West Front Street, Planinfield, N. J.

Saturday is our greatest bargain day of the week, and having decided to do some extraordinary price cutting in our men's, boys' and children's spring and summer suits and trousers it would be advisable for you to take advantage of this great opportunity to buy the finest clothing in the world at less than one-third the price that other stores in Plainfield would ask.

This Saturday will be our greatest bargain day of the season.

Nothing like it is likely to happen this season.

A few special prices will tell the story.

**SIX STYLES** of strictly all-wool men's suits consisting of tweeds, fine cassimeres and cheviots, every garment in these six styles is warranted to be as represented, regular retail price $7.00, $8.00 and $9.00. For this sale **$3.50.**

**FOUR STYLES** of very fine men's business suits made of the finest all-wool serge, cheviots and fine cassimeres, specially made for this season and the latest shades and patterns, some would call them Sunday clothes, we have them in all sizes. Regular retail price from $10.00 to $12.00, at this sale your choice at **$4.50.**

About 300 very fine men's dress suits made with single or double-breasted high cut vests in checks and shepherds plaids as well as in plain colors, no finer clothes are sold anywhere in Plainfield for less than $18.00, will sell at this sale at **$6.90.**

Special sale on children's two and three-piece suits, age from 3 to 8. A $2.00 vestee suit at **$1.15,** a very fine vestee suit at **$1.75** worth $3.50.

Two-piece boys' suits, ages from 8 to 17, at **90c,** worth $1.75, an extra fine two-piece suit at **$1.40,** worth $3.00 in other stores.

A few specials in Youths' Suits. A good business suit for young men at **$2.50,** worth $6.00. A fine Sunday suit at **$3.50** and $4.50, worth from $8.00 to $10.00, and hundreds of other bargains you can have by calling at our store this Saturday.

We handle a full line of men's furnishings and hats.

**New York Clothing Company,**
M. Weinberger, Manager.
214 WEST FRONT ST. Next Door to Music Hall.
Plainfield, N. J.
Car-fare paid to out-of-town buyers.

**R. FRUCHT** NO. 218 to 224 PARK AVENUE.
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
**BICYCLES,**
Saddles, Handlebars, Oils, Carbon for Bicycle
Gas Lamps, Pedals, Cement, Rims, Hubs Spokes.

and all other articles pertaining to Bicycles. Also dealer in the Syracuse chainless and Syracuse other wheels, 12 per cent discount for cash on chainless, photograph materials, at low prices, and also agent for Plainfield of the Tribune Bicycle. I have taken permanent possession of the premises I recently purchased, 218, 222 and 224 Park avenue, and there opened a bicycle store and repair shop, and will sell bicycles and bicycle goods at great bargains. Every man and woman who deals with me will save money. I buy for spot cash and sell for same, thus saving a percentage which I share with my customers. I guarantee to sell goods of this kind as low as can be purchased in New York City or elsewhere. My policy is to give my customers the full benefit of the lowest cash prices for best goods. Call at my store and procure my prices. t-s

**68c** WOMEN'S SHOES 2½ and 3. MISSES' SHOES 13, 1 and 2
Good shoes, but a little off as to style.
**SHERWIN'S, 149 West Front St.**

**IF** your grocer says he does not keep our Flavoring Extracts, ask him to get them for you.
**A. L. Kaerth & Co.**
132 E. Second St.

BICYCLES BICYCLES
**George Gould,**
AGENT FOR
VICTOR, PATEE, WAVERLY, IVANHOE and NASSAU SPECIAL
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326 PARK AVENUE.
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Plainfield, N. J. Morristown, N. J. FOUR LARGE STORES. Wilmington, Del. Perth Amboy, N. J.

**CROSBY & HILL**
SUCCESSORS TO EDWARD WHITE.

We are determined that you shall know this store and if values will do it we are bound you shall come here. We do not sell shoddy or undersirable goods and every article must be satisfactory and as represented or your money will be cheerfully refunded.

**Shirt Waists.**

The stock of shirt waists is at its best, the newest shapes and newest patterns of material are all on sale, more styles and a larger variety is shown in our show room than has ever been seen in this city by any single house. You naturally come where the stock is largest and best. You are sure to be pleased here. Three very special lots.

**50c** Percale and lawn waists in a great variety of light and dark materials.
**98c** Your choice of about fifty different styles of madras, percale, cheviot, pique and gingham waists, all new, choice patterns and shapes.
**2.00** French pique waists, tucked fronts, handsomely trimmed and made, worth 2.75 each.

**Dress Skirts.**

**2.98** French Mohair skirts, percaline lined and velvet bound and full flare cut, with strapped seams, worth 4.00.
**1.39** Bicycle skirts, made of mixed covert cloth and fancy cheviots, reduced from 1.75.

**Millinery Lowness on Goodness.**

Here you have it in a nutshell the kernel truths of this department centered into these little words, the secret of success made into a single sentence, it signifies the best for the least, the best of materials, the choicest of styles, the widest assortment, the most experienced of trimming talent.

**$2.98 Model Hats at Model Prices.**

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# WOMEN'S REALM

## WHITE SATIN TEA GOWN

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The indoor dress shown herewith is of white Liberty satin. It is made in the princess style. The corsage is cut low and round, and is slightly draped on each side over a front of white mousseline, de soie, across which is a St. Andrew's cross in English application insertion. Down the sides of the front run bands of bison fur, which are continued round the shoulders and down the skirt to the ground. The edge of the decollete is ornamented with English application insertion, bordered with scalloped ruches of white mousseline de soie. The sleeves are full length, and descend very low over the hands; they fit tightly and are ornamented at the shoulders with a sort of drapery, forming jockeys, which are cut by the fur trimming.

They are trimmed round the wrists with insertion and with gathered lace

WHITE SATIN TEA GOWN.

undersleeves, which fall over the hands. The skirt is long all round and has a short train. It fits very closely in the upper part round the sides and back, the front being quite flat. It increases gradually to about half way down, whence it develops into godets, extending to the bottom. The satin is ornamented with four rows of English application of equal width, which run round the sides in a downward direction, coming closer together at the back. The satin skirt opens over a broad gathered apron of white mousseline de soie over satin of the same color, which is ornamented with a St. Andrew's cross like that of the corsage, with the upper part prolonged into a square and the lower part running down to the bottom of the skirt. The fur trimming down the sides of the apron continued round the sides and back of the skirt. The waistband is of white satin, quite narrow, and is fastened in the centre, in front, by a large enamel buckle in the Byzantine style.

**The Art of Crying.**

"Very few women know how to cry properly," said a cold-blooded observer, "but if they realized how potent tears are as a weapon they would spare no pains in learning to shed them gracefully. As a rule brunettes cry much better than blondes. I call to mind, for instance, a very pretty little lady who was a litigant in court some years ago, and who wept when a certain portion of the testimony was reached. As the critical moment approached her eyes began to swim. They seemed to grow larger and darker, and they took on a wistful and appealing look that made every man in the jury box feel as if he wanted to climb right out and hit the plaintiff with a club. Her lips were quivering and presently two great tears rolled softly down her cheeks. That settled it. I was foreman of the jury, and we were exactly a minute and a half in giving her a verdict. Now, if that had happened to some other woman, equally worthy, but of lighter complexion, the chances are her nose would have turned pink and her eyes would have assumed a slightly inflamed appearance that would have been—er—very damaging to her cause. If she had sniffed, as they usually do, I can't say what the result might have been. A woman who can cry artistically can have anything she wants. I'm surprised it isn't taught, like Delsarte movements."

**Queer Things Given to Queen Victoria.**

Among the most curious of Her Majesty's perquisites is her right to every whale or sturgeon captured on the coast of the United Kingdom and brought to land. Both of these perquisites date back to the days of the Norman kings, and it appears that in the case of the whale the monsters were divided between the sovereign and his consort, the Queen taking the head, in order that her wardrobe might be replenished with the whalebone needed for the stiffening of her royal garments. Another of the Queen's perquisites is a certain number of magnificent cashmere shawls, which are dispatched to her every year from the Kingdom of Cashmere. They vary in value, as a rule, from $300 to $1,250 apiece, and the Queen is accustomed to present one of them as a wedding present to every young girl of the aristocracy in whose future she is in any way interested.

Japan was originally civilized by way of China; to-day Japan sends scholars and men of science to instruct the Chinese.

## SUMMER GOODS.

**Light Materials and Their Preferred Trimmings.**

Batiste is much in favor for summer gowns and is shown in many varieties, the most attractive having printed flower designs in chine style, or bars, lines and

GIRL'S COSTUME.

other designs formed by openwork spaces like hemstitching or by heavy threads of silk.

Toile de soie and the new foulard merveilleux, which is a material between ordinary foulard and satin merveilleux, compose charming costumes, the preferred decoration being lace or guipure of an old ivory tint.

Baby ribbon forms tiny ruffles for the decoration of revers, yokes and collars, the little ruches made by shirring the ribbon being arranged to form designs in which silk cord or very fine, narrow passementerie also appears.

Jackets are short and are little trimmed. In bright colors, which are still fashionable for them, they finish a neutral tinted costume very prettily. Bright blue is, of course, the first choice, but green, purple, scarlet and white are also worn besides the delicate tones of mastic and gray. It frequently occurs that stitching of silk of a contrasting color is the sole ornamentation. For example, a little jacket of blue cloth, with a straight front, is bordered with lines of white stitching, which also designs a sort of yoke and stole effect, crossing the upper part of the sleeves.

The cut shows a costume for a girl of 12 years. The plain skirt is of green and white wool plaid, with threads of light blue. The redingote, of plain green wool, opens over a plaid plastron and has large revers of white satin bordered with little plaitings. The sleeves are plain, the collar and belt of light blue silk. The hat, of white straw, is trimmed with fawn feathers and blue and white fancy ribbons.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

## CLINGING GOWNS.

**Their Arrangement Is Modified to Suit the Figure.**

The clinging costumes now in vogue are worn by every woman, whether she is robust or slender, but the arrangement of the gown is subtly varied by the skillful dressmaker according to the figure of the

BLACK SILK COSTUME.

wearer. If she be slender but well rounded, the dress is kept quite smooth, without a plait or gather anywhere, but if there is a tendency to plumpness and too great rotundity of contour folds are introduced here and there to obscure the actual lines of the form.

One difficulty about these tight costumes is the fastening. Certain of the skirts fold over at the side, and these, of course, are closed under the fold. In the case of a redingote effect of trimming on a tight skirt, the fastening may be under the trimming where it runs up to the waist. The tunics and princess gowns often close in the middle of the back with buttons, lacings or even snap clasps.

The costume shown in today's illustration is of black silk. The trained skirt is cut with a redingote effect and trimmed with five scant circular ruffles which diminish to nothing in front. The ruffles are edged with yellow silk. The redingote opens over a tablier of yellow silk covered with black tulle embroidered with jet. The bolero has a triple collar and revers edged with yellow silk and loose inner parts also of yellow silk. The sleeves have three scant circular ruffles at the wrist, bordered with yellow silk, and the crossed chemisette is of embroidered tulle over yellow silk. The cravat is of white tulle, the hat of black straw trimmed with yellow tulle and golden brown feathers.

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# CHILDREN'S CORNER

## LOST ILLUSIONS.

I used to think that marionettes
Were people live and true;
That Judy and Punch and the baby dear
Were living people, too.
And now I know that they're only dolls
Which do what they're made to do.
But, oh, dear, nothing is half the fun
That it was before I knew!

## THE MOUND BUILDERS.

**The Very Peculiar Manner in Which They Buried Their Dead.**

Several centuries ago the great plains along the rivers in the southern and central part of the United States were occupied by bands of people called now the Mound Builders. Their chief occupation was hunting and fishing, but what I wish to speak about is the way in which they buried their dead. They buried them with all their weapons, for they thought that when they got to the Happy Hunting Grounds they would want them. They did not bury their dead the way we do. But would sit them all up on the ground with all their possessions and cover them up with earth, and when more would die they would put them right on top of the others and cover them up with dirt, so in the course of years these mounds would grow until some of them would get to be more than a hundred feet high. Think of all the work it took to build these mounds, for all the dirt had to be brought in little baskets by the women and children. Don't you think that this was a curious way to bury their dead? About two miles from where we used to live there are two of these big mounds right on the banks of the river. We used to dig in them for arrow heads and pottery. In one of these mounds we found part of a tunnel, but this great race of people has passed away, leaving nothing but these huge mounds for us to remember them by. So our race will pass away, leaving nothing but the ruins of our vast buildings to mark where we have worked, lived and died.

**Men and Women With Horns.**

Villereuve, a French authority, has been at some pains to collect many instances of men and women who have had horns.

In the British Museum is the largest specimen of a human horn. It is eight inches in length and ornamented the head of a noble Englishman. In the seventeenth century a Mrs. Allen, of Leicestershire, England, had a pair of horns. Another Englishwoman of the same town, known as the beautiful Mary Davis, had a pair of horns, which were regarded as an addition to her charms. She had them cut off four times, but they grew again. One growth was presented to King Henry IV., of France.

In 1887 M. Lamprey relates he found in the African territory of Ganim several imposing types of horned men and women. One of these was a majestic-looking negro with two horns, which in his case sprang one from each side of the nose. A Mexican named Rodrigues is described as having a horn on the side of his head about seven inches long, with three branches.

There are cases of similar horns being found on dogs, horses and hares.

Malpigh calls such excrescences "a nervous prolongation of the skin." Bieschi calls them the result of a morbid secretion. They are in substance analogous to the horny growth of the human finger nails and the claws of beasts.

**The Magical Knot.**

A very amusing trick, consisting in simply tying one knot with two ends of a handkerchief, and, by apparently pulling the ends, untying them again.

Take two ends of the handkerchief, one in each hand, the ends dropping from the inside of your hands. You simply tie a single knot, when your hands and your handkerchief will be in

MAKING THE KNOT.

the position shown in the cut. Instead of pulling the ends C and D, grasp that part marked B with your thumb and forefinger, dropping the end D, and pulling upon the end C and the bend B, when, instead of really tying, you unloosen the knot.

All this should be done as quickly as possible, to prevent detection. Examine the engraving closely, and you will more readily understand the explanation.

**Speed of the House Fly.**

When a common house fly is alarmed its rate of speed in flight amounts to over one hundred and fifty feet a second. In normal flight its wings make 800 beats a second, sending it through the air twenty-five feet in that space of time.

**Pure Air.**

Some scientists assert that the purest air in cities is found about twenty-five feet above the street surface.

# Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

## Sachsen.

Dresden. Die Waarenausfuhr aus dem hiesigen Konsulatsbezirk nach den Ver. Staaten ist im letzten Vierteljahr um $42,266 gegen die gleiche Zeit des Vorjahres zurückgegangen. Die gesammte Ausfuhr betrug $213,028.—Der Verein Dresdener Lehrer hat in seiner letzten Versammlung die Erklärung angenommen, die Unentgeltlichkeit des Volksschulunterrichts und der Lehrmittel sei ein nothwendiges Korrelat des Schulzwanges. Der sächsische Landtag ist stets gegen diese Forderung gewesen; erklärte doch einst der Abgeordnete Konrektor Dr. Straumer die Unentgeltlichkeit des Unterrichts als eine unsittliche Forderung.

Freiberg. Die Ausländerfrage hat an der hiesigen Bergakademie folgende Verordnungen des königlichen Finanzministeriums gezeitigt. Auch von Ausländern, welche bisher ohne Aufnahmeprüfung zum Studium zugelassen wurden, wird in Zukunft für die Einschreibung als ordentliche Studirende ein dem deutschen Reifezeugniß gleich zu achtendes Zeugniß des Auslandes und für die Aufnahme als Hospitanten eine dem deutschen Berechtigungszeugnisse für den Einjährig-Freiwilligen-Dienst entsprechende Vorbildung verlangt; ferner haben Ausländer außer den Vorlesungs-Honoraren weitere 100 Mark für das Semester an die Akademiekasse zu zahlen.

Leipzig. Die Leipziger Sozialdemokraten haben sich den Beschlüssen der Landeskonferenz, der die Betheiligung an den sächsischen Landtagswahlen vorschreibt, nicht gefügt. Sie wollen, geführt von Schoenlank, an den Wahlen sich nicht betheiligen, weshalb der „Vorwärts" ihnen Bruch der Parteidisziplin vorwirft.

Poppitz. Innerhalb weniger Stunden starben die Ehefrau des Arbeiters Hentschel nebst drei Kindern, und zwar verschieden in Folge Diphtheritis ein vierjähriges und ein zweijähriges Kind, jedenfalls in Folge der gehabten Aufregung die Mutter der Kinder, und bald darauf dann noch ein circa einjähriges Kind.

Unterstützengrün. Unter dem Verdacht der versuchten Brandstiftung ist der 31 Jahre alte Sticker Groß verhaftet worden. Er soll im Hause des Stickereifabrikanten Falk, woselbst er arbeitete, einen Haufen Grummet vorsätzlich angezündet haben, um das Haus in Brand zu setzen.

Zittau. Ein Weber in Großschönau versuchte, seine Familie, Frau und neun Kinder, durch vergifteten Kaffee zu tödten. Der Thäter wurde verhaftet.

## Thüringische Staaten.

Arnstadt. In dem Dorfe Gossel feierten Maurermeister Siebold und Frau das Fest der eisernen Hochzeit. Der Jubilar zählt 92 Jahre, die Frau 86 Jahre.

Gera. In der Wiede'schen Papierfabrik in Rosenthal bei Blankenstein sind durch eine Dampfkesselexplosion sieben Menschen getödtet worden.

Jena. Dieser Tage feierte die „Jenaische Zeitung," das älteste Blatt Thüringens und eines der ältesten Blätter Deutschlands überhaupt, das Jubiläum ihres 225jährigen Bestehens. Das Blatt befindet sich seit seiner Gründung ununterbrochen im Besitze der Familie Neuenhahn, die jetzt gerade 275 Jahre in Jena ansässig ist.

Koburg. Im nahen Dorfe Seidmannsdorf erstach der Korbmacher Karl Grosch seinen 24 Jahre alten Bruder Johann Grosch, mit dem er schon längere Zeit nicht im besten Einvernehmen lebte.

## Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Der langjährige Generalkonsul der Republik Haiti, E. Nölting, ein sehr bekanntes Mitglied der Hamburger Kaufmannschaft, ist im Alter von 85 Jahren gestorben.—In große Lebensgefahr kam die Gattin des belgischen Generalkonsuls E. L. Behrens dadurch, daß die Pferde ihrer Equipage scheuten und durchgingen. Frau Behrens sprang aus dem Wagen und zog sich dabei schwere Verletzungen zu.

Bremen. Die erfreuliche Nothwendigkeit, bei der Stadt Bremen einen zweiten Freihafen zu bauen, ist jetzt eingetreten, nachdem sich der Verkehr im alten innerhalb der letzten zehn Jahre von 254,000 Gütertonnen auf 1,063,000 gehoben hat und das Anwachsen sich neuerdings beschleunigt. Die Deputation für Häfen und Eisenbahnen verlangt von Senat und Bürgerschaft 1,500,000 Mark als erste Rate. Da der Bau des ersten Freihafens rund 30,000,000 Mark gekostet hat, so wird man ungefähr abschätzen können, welche Summen beim zweiten in Frage kommen, zumal die Tiefe des zweiten Beckens noch erheblich größer werden soll, als die des ersten, um bei dem erfreulichen Erfolge der Unterweser-Korrektion noch größeren Schiffen als bisher den Zutritt zu gewähren.

Lübeck. Die Kaufmannschaft bewilligte 100,000 Mark für Bugsirdampfer und Hafenanlagen.

## Oldenburg.

Ermke. Feuer zerstörte das Anwesen des Landmannes Grote. Nur das Vieh konnte gerettet werden, das todte Inventar verbrannte.

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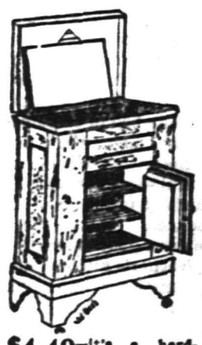

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 45, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 1 35, 3 25, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 15, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 05 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 15, 2 12, 3 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 06, 8 38, 9 08, 10 08 a. m.; 12 10, 1 06, 1 38, 2 40, 3 38, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 45, 6 19, 7 38, 8 10, 9 38, 10 06, 11 26 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 08, 11 38 a. m.; 1 10, 2 48, 4 06, 5 55, 7 38, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 6 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 32, 4 38, 5 08, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 16, 11 26, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 48, 8 06, 8 58, a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 08, 6 38, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 38, 7 48, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m.; 12 30, 1 53, 2 08, 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 08, 6 45, 6 08, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 28, 9 48, 10 45 a. m.; 12 38, 1 20, 5 18, 8 27, 7 58, 8 08, 8 48, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 8 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 3 27, 5 23, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 8 45, 9 36 a. m.; 2 08, 6 38 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m.; 12 36, 4 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m.; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaququa, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m. for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allen own, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

6 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 08 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

6 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

8 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 8 27, (5 37 for Sea Girt) 6 18, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 8 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 35a, 10:37 a. m; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 8 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 6 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 5 13 9 58 (Lakewood only) a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 44 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 31, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a.m 2 16, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

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CHAPTER XXVIII.

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"No, sir. I heard Lady Tressidy say only this morning that even she hadn't been told. Mr. Wildred had some idea of a surprise, I believe, sir."

At Haslmere station they could only inform us that the party of which we were in search had had tickets for London, and had left about three-quarters of an hour before our arrival.

Even if we could have told our story with sufficient succintness to have Wildred met at Waterloo by the police there would have been no time to do so. We must simply follow as we could. Luckily there was a slow train due in a few moments, otherwise I think we (I at least) must have gone mad with the strain of waiting.

At Waterloo we heard of them. A porter had taken their luggage and put it on a cab. The gentleman and lady had driven away in a private carriage. What direction had been given to the coachman or the cabman he had not happened to hear.

I now proposed that Cunningham should proceed immediately to Scotland Yard, while I busied myself elsewhere. He was the one who could tell of the plot by which he had personated Farnham in America, by Wildreds desire and in the hope of obtaining a substantial bribe. The authorities were already in possession of such separate information as I could give, and now that they would learn from Cunningham how Farnham had never gone to America at all, a very different and more lurid light would be shed upon the past.

Meanwhile I would drve to Charing Cross and might yet be in time to intercept the couple if they were intending to depart for France.

At Charing Cross they had not appeared, and, hastening to a telegraph office, I sent messages containing Wildred's description and Karine's to every one of the principal railway stations in London. Replies were paid, and were to be received for me at Charing Cross Hotel. Having done so much, I drove to the piers from which the Holland boats sailed; then, having discovered nothing, back to Charing Cross again. The train which would catch the night boat at Dover was just about going out, but Wildred and Karine were not visible.

Meanwhile I would drive to Charing and gone I betook myself to the hotel, where my telegrams were to await me. I also looked for Cunningham, who was to have met me there, after Scotland Yard, and decided upon forthcoming arraignments. Dispatches were awaitng me from the head porters of the various stations—Victoria, Euston, Paddington and so on—but no Cunningham had as yet appeared.

I opened the message from Paddington last; the others had no news for me, but it seemed that at Paddington a lady and gentleman, apparently answering the description given, had taken tickets for Maidenhead. All the blood in my body seemed to mount to my head. Unless there had been a mistake in the identity, Wildred must have carried Karine off to the House by the Lock!

It was horrible to me that she should be there. The thought of the house and what I believed had happened to Harvey Farnham under its roof, was abhorrent. Why had he chosen to take his young bride, on the day of their marriage to that gloomy and accursed spot? A strange thrill of apprehension, vague, yet none the less dreadful, shook my nerves.

I consulted the latest A. B. C. timetable, which lay in the reading room of the hotel. In exactly an hour another train would leave Paddington for Maidenhead and Marlow (the nearest stations to Purley Lock), and after that there would not be another until 10 o'clock.

I should not have much more time to catch the former. If I intended to go by it—and I did intend to go. Exactly what I was to do, how I was to get Karine away from her husband, I did not dare stop to think, but somehow I would do it. So great was my dread of Wildred as a criminal, and my respect for him as a schemer, that I even feared dimly for Karine's safety with him. It was madness to entertain such a doubt, I assured myself, for, great heiress that she was, Karine was lovely enough and sweet enough to inspire genuine love even in so cold-hearted a villian as Widred.

He might tire of her in the end, but for the present her life at least, would be safe with him. So I repeated mentally, over and over again, but still I was pricked with a boding fear for more than her peace of mind. Why had he taken her to that grim, hateful house by the river?

I would have wished to wait for Cunningham, both because I wanted him with me, and because I was anxious to hear what he had done at Scotland Yard. However, he did not come, so I wired him to the latter place, left a short note for him also at the hotel to be kept till called for, and started off in a cab (when I dared delay no longer) at breakneck pace for Paddington station.

I just caught the train I wanted changed at Maidenhead, and arrived at Marlow by half past eight o'clock. This time I had neither leisure nor inclination to walk, as upon my first visit to the place on Christmas Day, but took a fly, and offered the man an extra fare if he would make haste.

I went up the path, knocked and rang the bell, which sent back jangling echoes, such as belongs in ones fancy to an uninhabited house. From a distant kennel a dog began to bay. Otherwise I was not answered, and as I rang and thundered on the knocker again, the animal's voice at length subsided into a protesting whine.

I ought by this time to have been sure that Wildred and Karine were not in the house, but, on the contrary, I was by no means certain of the fact. Mentally I argued that, if the master was absent, a caretaker would certainly have been left, and unless a stone-deaf person had been selected for the post my violent alarms would have brought him to me.

If any reason existed, however, why the door should not be opened, it would be easy to understand how and why the caretaker might be suddenly afflicted with an inability to hear.

Instead of being plunged into discouragement, an ever-kindling fire of rage mounted within me. Rather than go away ignorant as to whether Karine was hidden in this hateful house or not, I would force an entrance. I sprang down the steps and went to one of the bow windows nearest the door.

Not an instant's hesitations had I in kicking in one of the panes of glass, but, as it happened, I had only my trouble for my pains. There were solidly barred shutters inside, so heavy, that even I, strong man as I was could not break them open.

Furious now, I ran up to the door again, and drove my gloved fist through the glass in one of the curious six-inch window panes that ran the length of the door on either side. The shivered glass jingled sharply on the polished wood of the floor inside, and I thrust in my arm up to the elbow, hoping to get at the lock on the door within. As I did so footsteps came running in the distance.

"Here! here! What's the matter with you," cried an imperative voice.

I had heard it before I remembered. It was that of the eminently respectable looking servant, who had so cleverly defended his master's reputation on the occasion of my former visit to the House by the Lock.

"If you're a burglar," remarked the voice, "you'd better go away while you can. I have a revolver and my hand is on the trigger now."

"I am no burglar," I returned. "This is not exactly the time of night to expect such gentry, is it? But you've kept me waiting out here long enough. I wish to see your master and mistress, who I happen to know are here this evening, and I don't mean to go away without doing it."

The man inside chuckled.

"Nice way of amusing yourself, ain't it, sir? But as it happens you'll have to go elsewhere to see my master and the new mistress. I don't know where they are—it ain't likely I should—but I do know they aren't in this house, where there isn't a solitary soul but me. As for the time of night, that's neither here nor there so long as I'd chosen to go to bed; and I can't dress all of a minute to please anybody that likes to come banging at the door. You deserve to be had up for damaging the house, that you do, whoever you may be."

There was a ring of indignation in the voice, and for a few seconds' length I hesitated. Perhaps after all the fellow was telling the truth. I was very certain of his capacity for lying, but it might well be that Wildred and Karine had not really come here. Still—

Far away a door slammed sharply, and just in time to decide me.

My heart seemed to leap in my throat. I could feel the blood throbbing almost to bursting at my temples.

"You liar!" I roughly exclaimed. "They are here and I will see them, if I have to break the door down!"

"Try it, then!" the man cried tauntingly. "Just try it—and you may try all night. Ta, ta! Good by, and good luck to you!"

I heard his feet flapping along the uncovered floor as he ran away. Another door was opened and closed, and he was out of earshot.

Desperately I again endeavored to find the lock. It was no use. Thrust in my arm as far as I could, I could not touch it, and though I broke the narrow pane on the other side as well, the fastenings of the door were beyond my reach.

With all my strength I flung myself against the panels of the door, but the heavy wood stood firm as though it had been a sheet of iron. There was evidently no hope in that direction, and, dizzy with my own rage and desperation, I began attempting some of the windows. But all were secured bars inside, and it would have seemed that the inmates of the House of the Lock were prepared to stand a siege.

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MY GIRL.

Her bright blue eyes, her golden hair
Her charming features all so fair
Entranced my heart.

Her winning ways, so debonair,
Her 'witching smiles, her saucy stare
Through me did dart.

And then I wondered, could it be
That such a prize was meant for me;
I scarce could realize.

So, fearful! trembling with dismay,
My fortune at her feet I lay,
And plead with deep emotion.

I waited then—'twixt hope and fear;
She spoke so low I scarce could hear,
I was in such commotion.

And blushing, she gave her sweet consent;
Modestly her eyes to ground were bent,
And now I was content.

Young men, I say, go do the same;
Life without wife is all too tame,
And weary years misspent.

## NOT GUILTY.

The famous Lambton diamond threw back the light from its many facets and strange, brilliant colors shot from its depths. It was the finest stone I had ever set in my life.

The ring, now that it was finished, was fit even to adorn the hand of Lady Gwendolen Forrest, the beauty and heiress of the season. But I did not envy young Lord Lambton his fiancee; and as pretty as any in the land.

I was about to take the ring to Mr. Nugent when Nell herself ran in. She was my employer's daughter, and his house was upstairs over the large show-room in Clifford street. It was in my own Nell I had a girl as good against all custom for Nell to come down to my workshop, for her father disapproved our engagement. But today she had not been able to resist the temptation of having a peep at the Lambton diamond.

Just as she had slipped it on her finger, and was dancing about twisting her hand, that the marvelous stone might catch the light, the door opened and Mr. Nugent entered. I prepared to defend Nell from a harsh reprimand, but none came. Her father appeared oddly preoccupied, merely took the ring from her, examined it earnestly, and, snapping the lid of the case down upon it, placed it in his pocket and walked away.

Next day I was sitting at work when I saw a hansom drive up and Lord Lambton jump but. He came hastily into the showroom, which adjoined the one where I was sitting, and where Mr. Nugent was.

"Scoundrel!" I heard him say, and could scarcely believe my ears. "You thought to fool me easily by a false stone; but I am as good a judge of jewels as you are. You are a thief, sir! What have you done with the diamond I intrusted to you?"

I sat still. I understood very well that Lord Lambton had deliberately accused my employer of trying to palm off upon him an imitation diamond, yet I knew that I had set the true stone and delivered it to Mr. Nugent only yesterday.

My employer himself was a skilled workman, though not a good designer, and in the time that had elapsed between my handing him the ring and his transferring it to the owner he could have removed the stone and replaced it by another.

As I thus speculated on the astounding accusation, Mr. Nugent himself opened the door of the workroom. He looked keenly at me, as if wondering if it would be safe to trust me.

"Did you hear anything of what passed in the next room?" he questioned.

I admitted that I had.

"Of course, I shall be triumphantly acquitted," he announced, clearing his throat huskily as he spoke. "Still, Lord Lambton can make things disagreeable. And look here, Wade, I haven't always been as friendly to you as I might, but I can trust you. You'll be an important witness. Do what you can for me, for the girl's sake."

I was given no time to answer, for at that moment Lord Lambton returned with two Scotland Yard men. My employer was given into custody and taken to the police station to be charged, the detectives remaining to search the premises.

Mr. Nugent being a widower, with only one child, the management of the business practically devolved on me, and as the detectives ransacked the place, they put many questions to me as to where the stones were kept. The safes were all pointed out to them, but they seemed disappointed with their operations.

Late in the evening they came to me in the workroom, and holding out the ring that I had made for Lord Lambton, one of them said:

"This is your work, we understand. Is that the stone you set?"

I glanced at it, but I only replied: "I don't call myself an expert in precious stones, and all I can say is that this one precisely resembles in size, shape and appearance the one given me to set."

While this statement was practically true, that one glance had been enough to show me that I was not looking at the Lambton diamond.

I was about to lock up the place for the night, when Nell came in. It was the first time she had let me see her since her father had been taken away.

"There's something I must say to you," she panted—"something I've been wild to say all day lest it should be too late, but I dared not let any one suspect. A month ago father confided to me that he had lost a great deal of money—and he showed me how to open a secret drawer in his Chippendale bureau. 'If ever anything happen to me,' he said, 'don't lose a moment, but look into this drawer; throw away everything that you will find in the left-hand partition, and keep what may be in the right.'"

Together we ransacked the old bureau, and at length Nell touched the spring which opened the secret drawer. The light of the candle which I held struck out a gleam from a pile of exquisitely made false stones, which lay in a partition on the left hand, while on the right was the Lambton diamond.

"My poor father," she moaned, as I held her. "He is ruined forever—and I, too. The daughter of a convicted thief is no fit wife for an honest man."

"My darling! You are a wife for a king, and as for your father, I swear to you that I will save him yet."

Even as I spoke an idea had flashed into my head which startled me by its audacity. In a moment I had thought out every detail.

I made up the stones, Lambton diamond and all, into a packet, carefully closing the secret drawer, and contriving to get away without being seen, and went straight to my brother's house in Kent, managing to avoid the service of a subpoena. Thus I was not present at the police court proceedings.

Mr. Nugent was committed for trial, and meanwhile I stayed in the country, working each night in my locked room, with the tools I had brought with me, until the gray dawn filtered under my closed shutters.

When I saw my old employer in the dock at the trial I was shocked at the ghastly change which had come over him.

The evidence at first went steadily against him. Lord Lambton swore that the stone in the ring delivered to him by Mr. Nugent's own hand was not his diamond. One expert testified that not only was the stone he now saw not the Lambton diamond, but not a genuine jewel at all, but a marvelous imitation. Another was not so positive. Indeed, he was not prepared to swear that it was false.

Then I went into the box. I was very cool now, for the game I had determined on had cost me many a qualm of conscience. But I had no intention of cheating Lord Lambton, swearing falsely or tarnishing my personal honor.

The preliminary question of the prosecuting counsel brought out the fact that I had designed the ring's setting, and done all the work upon it.

"What sort of stone was it your employer gave you to set?" was the next question.

"An extremely valuable white diamond," I replied.

"Do you swear that you set the genuine stone, and delivered the ring when finished to the prisoner?"

"I do."

"Do you consider it possible that that stone might have been taken out and an imitation one substituted?"

"Certainly. But I could tell whether the ring had been tampered with since it left my hands."

"Take this then, examine it, and inform the court if that is the stone you set."

The ring was handed to me and a hush fell upon the court. The kind of lull which denotes that a vital point in a case has been reached.

I put my hand in my waistcoat pocket for my jeweler's glass, and the sharpest eye could not have seen that I also drew forth a new ring, made in the secret hours of night—an exact counterpart of the other, save that it contained the real Lambton diamond.

At length I returned the glass to my pocket, and with it the ring with the false stone. I could hear my own heart beating, but, handing to the court usher the new ring, said firmly in reply to the snappish "Well?" of the prosecuting counsel:

"I swear unhesitatingly that the setting of this ring has not been tampered with, and that this is the genuine diamond which was given me to set."

The doubting expert pricked up his ears, the prosecuting counsel, with Lord Lambton and the treasury solicitor, were whispering over the ring.

"M'lud," said the counsel, "I ask permission to recall the expert."

I stepped out of the box and the expert stepped in. The new ring was put into his hand, a friendly ray of sunshine lighting up the jewel.

"This is very remarkable," he said at last. "It's the first time I have ever made a mistake. This stone is genuine. I cannot doubt it."

And so the prisoner was free; but when the verdict of "Not guilty" was pronounced, a faint groan echoed it, and a dead man was taken from the dock. A spasm of the heart had proved fatal.

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Six months later Nell and I were married. On our honeymoon we were walking in a lane near Ilfracombe when we came face to face with Lord Lambton, who was stopping with his bride in a neighboring country house.

"Ah, Mr. Wade!" he exclaimed. "I haven't seen you since that very mysterious case of mine. Do you know, I have always since thought of you—as—a very—clever man?"

"Thank you," I said quietly. "Will you allow me, my lord, to present you to my wife—the only daughter of the late Mr. Nugent."

Lord Lambton raised his hat, looked keenly at pretty Nell, shook hands with us both, and murmured:

"Ah, I understand!"

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| Brooklyn | 14 | 8 | .636 |
| Boston | 13 | 10 | .556 |
| Baltimore | 11 | 12 | .478 |
| New York | 9 | 12 | .429 |
| Louisville | 9 | 12 | .429 |
| Pittsburg | 7 | 14 | .333 |
| Washington | 4 | 18 | .182 |
| Cleveland | 3 | 18 | .143 |

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At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 11; New York, 0. (first game). Philadelphia, 7; New York, 4. (second game).

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 3; Washington, 0.

At Boston—Boston, 7; Baltimore, 9.

At Pittsburg—Cincinnati, 5; Pittsburg, 1.

At Cleveland—St. Louis, 5; Cleveland 4.

The law students of this city have organized a baseball nine again this year, and expect to challenge the lawyers to a game or a series of games through the season. William V. Nash has been elected captain and Charles McCann manager.

The students at the Rutgers Prep School, of New Brunswick, feel their defeat at baseball by the Plainfield High School very keenly and are making every effort to have their nine at its best when the return game is played in New Brunswick, Wednesday afternoon, May 24th. The Rutgers boys expected an easy thing when they came here and received an unexpected surprise when the local team defeated them. So they are particularly anxious to win the game that is to be played on the Brunswick diamond.

### CYCLING COMMENT.

Miss Ida Yerkes, of West Seventh street, has purchased a new wheel which she enjoys very much.

Thomas Lyness, of West Second street, has bought a wheel from Rockfellow's Columbia agency on Park avenue.

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**News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.**

—There were five adoptions into Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe of Red Men Wednesday night.

—Three new members were initiated into the mysteries of Star of Plainfield Lodge, Shepherds of Bethlehem, Wednesday night.

—A funeral service will be held tomorrow at 3:30 p. m. over the remains of Mr. Anderson, on 427 West Third street. O G. Twiglof will lead the service, assisted by Rev. Dr. Goodrich.

—One of Mayor Smalley's stone wagons broke down yesterday on Somerset street while trying to cross the railway tracks. It was repaired in a short time and the journey was completed.

—Under the direction of Charles L. Lewis the scholars of the Borough Public School are rehearsing music to be rendered at the commencement exercises to be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall Thursday evening, June 22d.

—Prof. A. D. F. Hamlin, of Columbia University, will give a lecture before the Monday Afternoon Club at the Casino next Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend. Admission 25 cents. The advertisement appears in another part of The Daily Press.

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**For Sunday-school Workers.**

All interested in Sunday-school work are cordially invited to attend a meeting under the direction of the Plainfield Primary Sunday School Teachers Union to be held in the lecture room of the First Baptist church, Monday evening. Mr. W. D. Murray will teach the Sunday-school lesson for the following week, and Rev. C. F. Ladd, of Jersey City, will give a chalk talk. The usual Monday afternoon meeting of the union will be omitted.

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SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

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St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, Lay Readers—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service, with a celebration of the Holy Communion. Rev. Arthur S. Phelps will officiate. 4, special choral service.

Wilson Memorial chapel—3, Sunday-school; evening, sermon by Rev. M. E. Dwight.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor—Morning topic, "David;" evening topic, "Timothy."

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor — In the morning Rev. J. W. Richardson will preach in exchange with the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; in the evening the eighteenth anniversary of the Ladies Christian Work Society will be observed, and an address will be made by the pastor.

All Souls' church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The City, the Country and the Town;" 11:50, Sunday-school. The pastor will address the adult class on "Asceticism and Sacrifice."

Church of the Redeemer, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector—11:15, morning prayer and sermon; 3:15, Sunday-school; 4:30, even song.

Filmore Baptist church, Rev. W. D. Johnson, pastor — Morning subject, "A Perfect Man;" 3, Sunday-school; evening, sermon by Rev. Mr. Ross, pastor of New York Avenue Baptist church, Westfield.

Warren chapel—Mrs. Whittemore, of the "Door of Hope" mission, New York, will speak in the evening.

East Third Street chapel—8 p. m., E. R. Taylor will lead the meeting.

Grace P. E. church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector, Rev. F. Appleton, curate—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer and sermon; 2:45, young men's Bible class; 3, Sunday-school; 7:30, evening prayer and sermon.

St. Stephen's church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector — 7:30, Holy Communion; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning prayer, litany and sermon; 7:45, evening prayer and sermon.

Swedish Mission Society, W.C. T.U. rooms, Rev. O. G. Tinglof, pastor—7:45, p. m., sermon by the pastor. Miss Emma Carlson, of Chicago, will play the guitar and sing.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—10:30, sermon by Rev. Dr. Schenck, of Trinity Reformed church; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, pastor's topic, "The Man Who Thought More of Serving Christ Than Occupying a Throne."

Congregational church, West 7th street, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, morning service; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, Christian Endeavor service.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Withered Hands and What to Do With Them;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, Epworth League anniversary service. An interesting programme. Three members of the Epworth League District Cabinet. F. B. Hann, of Westfield; Miss Carlton, of Elizabeth, and Miss Ussing, of Cranford, will address the meeting.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—Celebration of tenth anniversary of Epworth League. 11, sermon, subject, "Standbys and Bystanders;" 7:15, Epworth League devotional meeting; 8, meeting in charge of Epworth League officers. Address by Rev. George H. Whitney.

First M. E church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor — 10:30 morning service; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League service, 7:45, tenth anniversary of the Epworth League. Song service and short addresses.

German Lutheran church, Grove street, Rev. H. C. Eyme, pastor—10 a. m., confirmation service.

Mt. Olive Baptist church, Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor—11, theme, "The Unpardonable Sin;" 3, Sunday-school; 7:30, sermon, subject, "Tried by the Fire."

Salvation Army, 118 East Front street—7, knee drill and general sharpening of swords; 11, consecration meeting; 3, a Christian praise service; evening, a salvation meeting.


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TRACY—Drowned in Saranac River, April 13, 1899, Dr. Robert Storer Tracy, son of Jeremiah Evarts and Martha Sherman Tracy, aged 27 years.

Funeral from his father's residence, 440 West Eighth street, Sunday, May 14, at 4 p. m.

KLINER—In North Plainfield, Friday, May 12th, 1899, Emma R., infant daughter of Henry L. and Antonette R. Kliner.

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## A NOTED QUAKER DIED SUDDENLY.

### Aaron M. Powell Making an Address at Fatal Moment.

### FAMOUS FOR REFORM WORK

### NEWS OF THE DEATH CAUSES PROFOUND SORROW IN PLAINFIELD.

**He Was Active in the Highest Walks of Life—A Noted Anti-Slavery Advocate Once and of Late Years Editor of the Philanthropist and a Public Speaker on Temperance and Other Great Subjects.**

A sad fatality resulting in the death of Aaron M. Powell, the noted anti-slavery man, temperance worker and writer, residing at the corner of East Sixth and Washington streets, occurred in Philadelphia Saturday afternoon, and was a terrible shock to the ministers and elders in attendance upon the opening session of the Friends' yearly meeting being held at the Fifteenth and Race streets meeting house. The sad news reached this city Saturday evening at 10 o'clock, when Dr. Edward Rushmore, of Park avenue, received a telegram from G. Harold Powell of Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Powell left Plainfield Saturday morning for Philadelphia to attend the meeting and Mr. Powell was in his usual good health.

Yesterday morning Dr. Rushmore received a letter from G. Harold Powell, which stated that Mr. Powell passed away suddenly and quietly just as began an address. The letter also stated that the body would be taken to Ghent, N. Y., today, where the funeral services and burial will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Powell will not return to Plainfield for several days.

Further particulars regarding Mr. Powell's death are as follows:

The meeting was nearly at an end, about 4 o'clock, when Mr. Powell, who was a visiting Friend, rose to address the meeting. He was apparently in good health, and spoke for a moment with much earnestness. Suddenly, and without warning, the aged speaker fell forward from his seat and lay unconscious. Aid was promptly given him, and Dr. Joseph Foulke was summoned. All efforts at resuscitation were futile, however, and the end came in a few moments. With him at the time of his death were his wife, Mrs. Anna M. Powell, and his sister Elizabeth Powell Bond, dean of Swarthmore College.

The suddenness of the affair greatly shocked those present, many being close personal friends of the dead man. The greatest excitement prevailed for a time, and the meeting was abruptly adjourned.

Mr. Powell was a member of the New York Monthly Meeting, and went to Philadelphia as an honored guest to the Yearly Meeting of the Hicksite Friends. He and his wife were guests of Samuel S. Ash, of No. 1717 Vine street, and the body was taken to that residence.

The news of Mr. Powell's sudden death was received at the Plainfield meeting of Friends yesterday morning, and it cast a gloom of sadness over all present. Although no action was taken at the meeting, no doubt the local members will suitably recognize the death of one who has been a leader and a guide for so many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell came to Plainfield from New York about twenty years ago and have lived here ever since. Mr. Powell was a native of Ghent, N. Y., where he has one brother living at present.

Mr. Powell was 67 years of age and was well known on this and the other side of the Atlantic on account of his association with the National Purity Alliance movement. He made a number of trips abroad where he met many of the most prominent men and women in foreign countries. He was graduated from the State Normal School at Albany, N. Y., and while a student his sympathies were enlisted in the anti-slavery movement. During the war, together with William Lloyd Garrison and Wendell Phillips, he was associated in the publication of the Anti Slavery Standard, which was later called the National Standard. He was also the moving spirit in the American Anti-Slavery Society. Mr. Powell was also a well known temperance worker and the National Purity Alliance, of which organization he was president. For several years he was editor of the Philanthropist, published in New York. Besides his editorial work Mr. Powell was a prolific writer on all topics relating to political and social reform subjects, contributing largely to various publications for a number of years.

He was married many years ago to Miss Anna M. Rice, of Worcester,

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## CLIMAX WON THE SHOOT.

### OPENING OF CENTRAL NEW JERSEY TRAP SHOOTERS' LEAGUE.

**Held at Dunellen Saturday Afternoon—Annual Election of Officers—Bound Brook Has Withdrawn—First Shoot Held (Special to The Daily Press.)**

Dunellen, May 15.—The drizzling rain of Saturday afternoon dampened neither the ardor nor the powder of the trap-shooters who gathered on the grounds of the Dunellen Gun Club to attend the first meeting for the year of the Central New Jersey Trap Shooters' League There was a good attendance.

The clubs represented were the home club, the Climax Gun Club, of Plainfield, the Reservoir Gun Club, of New Brunswick. The Bound Brook Club has decided not to join the League this year but its place will probably be filled by another club from New Brunswick where the interest in the sport is quite high.

The annual election of officers was held and resulted as follows: President, John Lindsey, of Dunellen; vice-president, Thomas H. Kellar, of New York; secretary and treasurer, R. Smith, of New Brunswick. The shoots will be held every other week. The next one will be at New Brunswick Saturday afternoon, May 27th.

T. H. Kellar, who was one of the organizers of the league, came out from New York, accompanied by his son, Hazlewood, to attend the shoot. As the Brunswick team was short one man, Mr. Kellar helped them out. The three teams, of five men each, shot a match at 25 targets each. The traps were fitted with new springs and the targets flew hard and fast. The grey skies made them hard to see so the scores were low.

The Climax team won by a total of 91. Dunellen was second with 85, and the Reservoir third with 81.

## MET THE MAYOR.

### Prospective Call Men in the Fire Department Presented Themselves.

Mayor Rockfellow met the applicants for positions of call men in the fire department Saturday night in his office, and talked with them about their duties as such. There were nearly thirty men present, a few more than the number needed. The men were instructed to hand in written applications to the Mayor not later than this noon, and these applications will be acted upon. The appointments will be made tonight at the council meeting.

It is not the intention of the Mayor and council to discharge the present chiefs, drivers and tenders, but to retain them, and appoint two or three more men, who, with those first mentioned, will be considered regulars. They will receive a stated salary of from $50 to $60 a month.

## FUNERAL OF DR. TRACY.

**Obsequies Held at His Parents' Home Yesterday Afternoon.**

The funeral sevices of the late Dr. Robert S. Tracy were held yesterday afternoon from the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs J. Evarts Tracy, 440 West Eighth street, at 4 o'clock.

After Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, pastor of Hope chapel, read a few appropriate selections from the Scriptures, a quartette consisting of Mrs. J. K. Myers, Miss Julia Ketcham, City Judge Wm. N. Runyon and Elmer E. Runyon, sang "Jesus Lover of My Soul." This was followed with Scripture selections read by Rev. K. P. Ketcham, of Freeport, L. I. The quartette also sang "There is a land of Pure Delight," after which Dr. Ketcham pronounced the closing prayer.

Resting on the casket were many beautiful floral tributes from friends and associates. Interment took place in Hillside cemetery, and those who acted as pall-bearers, all close friends of the departed, were: Dr. Francis E. Shire, of the New York Hospital; Dr. Frank O. Dorsey, of the Presbyterian Hospital; Dr. Augustus B. Wadsworth, of St. Luke's Hospital, New York; Dr. Carlyle Suththen, of Newark; Noah H. Swayne, 2d, of New York; Frederick W. Yates, of this city.

**Prisoners Before Mayor Smalley.**

Last Saturday evening the marshals of the borough made arrests of several disorderly women residing on Chatham street. Owing to the absence of the Recorder the prisoners were arraigned before Mayor Smalley, who, after giving them a good lecture, suspended sentence on their promises to be good and not disturb their neighbors again. Each one promised not to repeat the offence, and they were allowed to depart.

**Twenty-three New Members.**

Yesterday was a big day at Hope Chapel. At the evening service twenty three new members were received into the membership of the chapel, twenty by letter and three by confession of faith.

## ACCIDENTALLY SHOT DEAD BY A SOLDIER.

### A Former Plainfielder Killed in Middletown, Pa.

### J. P. THORN THE VICTIM.

### GOT IN RANGE OF A GUN IN THE SOLDIER'S HANDS.

**Mr. Thorn Was Conducting a Rifle Range and the Soldier was Practicing When the Fatal Accident Happened—Remains Brought to Plainfield—Interment to be in Rahway.**

Last Saturday afternoon Alex. Thorn, of Craig place, received a telegram from Middletown, Pa., informing him of the death of his brother, James P. Thorn, which was due to accidental shooting. Mr. Thorn left at once for Middletown and he returned last evening with the body, accompanied by the dead man's wife.

Mr. Thorn and his wife had been living at Middletown for some time, where Mr. Thorn conducted a rifle range. During Saturday Private James D. Shay, of Co. C, Battalion of Engineers from Camp Meade, was in the rifle range practicing, and in doing so he accidentally shot Mr. Thorn, who happened to be on a line of the range. Mr Thorn was shot in the left side, the bullet entering under the heart. He died in a few minutes. Mr. Thorn's wife was standing near and saw the accident.

Mr. Thorn resided in Plainfield for many years where he was well known. He was the son of James and Rachel Thorn, and was fifty-two years of age. When in this city he worked in the hardware business and was very popular in a large circle of friends. He has been away from Plainfield for several years.

The funeral will be held from Alex. Thorn's house tomorrow afternoon and will be private. Interment will take place at Rahway.

## A SUNDAY WEDDING.

### Miss Juliet Grisley Became the Wife of J. W. Hallard Yesterday Afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Grisley, of New street, took place the marriage of their daughter, Miss Juliet Grisley, to James William Hallard, formerly of Sherman avenue, but now of Bethlehem, Pa. Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor of Warren chapel, performed the ceremony.

Miss Grisley was gowned in white silk, trimmed with lace and ribbons and carried white roses. She was attended by Miss Agnes Bills, of Newark, who was bridemaid. The latter was gowned in blue silk trimmed with ribbons and lace. The best man was Arthur Sherman, of Sherman avenue

A break was caused in the festivities about 7 o'clock when a telegram was received informing Mrs Royal Gibson and Mrs. Edward Caliver, of Newark of the serious illness of a brother Newark, who it was thought could not live. At the receipt of the message Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. Caliver fainted away. Guests assisted the two women to an upper floor, and they revived in a ha hour's time, They returned to Newark early last evening.

Among the guests present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Caliver, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. George Eaton, Miss Agnes Bills, Mr. and Mrs. John Cornell, of Newark; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Christiansen, Irving DeHart, William H. VanNess, Arthur Sherman, Frank Leivers, Mr. and Mrs. John Grisley, of this city. After the reception the bride and groom left for Bethlehem, Pa., where the groom is employed and where he has a furnished home waiting occupancy. A great many handsome presents were received by the happy couple as evidence of their popularity.

**Ate Too Much Roe Shad.**

Last week Bert Sherman, of Sherman avenue, was taken violently ill on account of eating roe shad, and since then he has been in a rather critical condition. A physician was called and he decided after an examination that an operation would have to be performed. Of late the young man has eaten a great deal of roe shad. In the examination made by the physician an abscess was discovered, and this will have to be removed.

**Talked of the Convention.**

B. W. Hand, of West Seventh street, delivered an address last night upon the recent convention of the Christian church at Philadelphia. The address was given at the Second Gathering of Diciples of Christ which meets at the home of W. E. Koyer, on East Third street.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE IS IN ITS TENTH YEAR.

### Anniversary of the Great Methodist Society Celebrated.

### SPECIAL SERVICES HELD.

### MEMBERS OF THE LEAGUE IN CHARGE OF PROGRAMMES.

**Celebrations Held in the First Methodist, Monroe Avenue and Grace Churches—In the Latter Church Visiting Members Were Present and Made Addresses About the Work of the League.**

The tenth anniversary of the Epworth League of the First Methodist Episcopal church was celebrated last night. The exercises were held in the body of the church.

The members of the League were seated together in the front of the church, and at the opening of the service twenty-five members of the Junior Epworth League, under the charge of their superintendent, Miss Susie Davies, marched in singing, and took their place in front of the members of the older society.

Prayer was offered by H. A. McGee, and the Scripture lesson was read by Robert W. Davis, a former president. The programme also included four short addresses. The first was a historical sketch by Charles W. Sprague, the secretary of the society. He first gave a history of the Epworth League movement as a whole, and then very briefly reviewed the history of the chapter connected with the First M. E church. This League has now a membership of 106. This was followed by a summary of the department work of the League, given by the pastor of the church, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass. The president of the chapter, Harry Gee, spoke on "The Spiritual Aim of the Epworth League," and Miss Susie Davies followed with an address on "The Breadth and Intensity of the Epworth League as Expressed in Our Mottoes."

The exercises were closed with a prayer and song of consecration, expressing the desire to go on to still higher service in fighting the battles of their great Commander.

The tenth anniversary of the Epworth League was appropriately celebrated last evening at Grace M. E. church. E. E. Winckler, president of the local chapter, presided, and after the opening exercises, which included Scripture reading, an anthem by the choir, a vocal solo by Miss Carroll and a prayer by Hon. H. K. Carroll, he also gave a few words of welcome. Miss Uessing, of Cranford, third vice-president of the District League, was the first speaker introduced. Miss Uessing spoke of the growth of the league from twenty-seven members to a million and a half. She also related some touching personal incidents in connection with her Christian life.

F. B. Ham, of Westfield, who is first vice-president of the District League and chairman of the devotional committee, spoke of the growth in the league and how it could continue.

The last speaker was Miss Carlton, of Elizabeth, who is fourth vice-president of the District League, and chairman of the social committee. Her remarks were along the line of the necessity of individual growth in the love of Christ. Miss Carlton then conducted a short consecration service.

At the Monroe Avenue M. E. church the services were in charge of Edward Beekman, president of the Epworth League of that church. There was a large attendance of interested ones and the whole service was given up to the celebration of the tenth anniversary of the birth of the society. The history of the League was read by Mansfield Smith, and an address was delivered by Dr. Whitney. The singing was under the directing of William Tallamy.

**An Excellent Sermon.**

Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, who exchanged pulpits yesterday morning with Rev. D. Schenck, of Trinity Reformed church, delivered a most excellent sermon to a large attractive congregation, from the text "Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, and today, and forever"—Heb. 13 8

**Mr Murray to Teach the Lesson.**

This evening the Primary Teachers' Union will hold their meeting in the lecture room of the First Baptist church, at which time W. D. Murray, of this city, will teach the lesson, and Rev. Mr. Ladd, of Jersey City, will give a chalk talk All persons interested are cordially invited to attend.

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## HOW WOMEN AID IN THE WORK OF CHURCH.

### Anniversary of Woman's Christian Work Society.

### HELP TO TRINITY CHURCH

### EIGHTEENTH YEAR STARTED UNDER AUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES.

**In His Sermon for the Occasion Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck Dwelt Particularly on the Condition of Women of Today and What Valuable Workers They Are for Christianity—Reports of Officers.**

The Woman's Christian Work Society of the Trinity Reformed church celebrated its eighteenth anniversary last night, and listened to an address from its pastor. Reports of the secretary and treasurer were presented, and those showed something of the work done by the women of Trinity Reformed church during the past twelve months.

Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph D., used as the subject for his remarks the different conditions of woman now, as compared to their state before the birth of Christ. He spoke of the degraded lives females used to endure in lands not accustomed to the civilizing influences of the Gospel, and said that even today in heathen lands they do not occupy the exalted station of American and English women.

Mr. Schenck also alluded to the value of woman in the church. She is better adapted for some kinds of work than man, and her social position adds to her usefulness. He ended by urging the women of the Christian Work Society to redouble their efforts along those lines already mapped out by them.

The report of the secretary, Mrs. A. L. Marshall, gives an idea of what the society has been doing during the past year. It was as follows:

Another year has rolled away and again we meet to celebrate the anniversary of the society. The past year has been a prosperous one and it is with pleasure that we look back at the work which has been done, and the help we have given to others for the Master's sake.

During the year four new members have been added. One has resigned for other fields. The "Angel of Death" has entered our midst and taken from us one of our faithful and earnest workers. The meetings of the society were held once a month in the ladies' parlor. We have a membership of 52 active and 8 honorary members, average attendance 22. The Devotional committee has been engaged in furnishing leaders for the half-hour prayer service each month.

The Missionary committee have collected from the 5-cent-a-month plan $63.10, which was equally divided between foreign and domestic missions. A number of silk bags were donated by a friend of the society which were sold. The proceeds went to missions. A box of clothing, kitchen utensils and canned fruit was sent to Rev. Stegernan in the West, valued at $86.40. A parcel of clothing was sent to the Schofield school in South Carolina, valued at $25. A sewing class committee collected quite a little money, which was used for garments for the missionary box. A very handsome comfortable was pieced and finished by the ladies for this same box. The visiting committee have made 192 calls during the year on the sick and new members of the church. Social committee gave an entertainment in October called the birthday social and realized $94.50. In December the committee canvassed the ladies of the church for 10 cents donation and realized $14.90. In January they gave the usual annual supper and realized $189.

The society gave the consistory $50 toward the running expenses of the church. The usual amount of $5 was donated to the W. C. T. U. Chairman of the sewing guild received 22 garments, 20 of which were returned for the Mission box. The flower committee have worked very faithful and we are sure we have the voice of the congregation when we say the church was handsomely decorated on special occasions.

All of our committees have worked faithful. And have we not cause for encouragement? Let us strive for still greater things and be faithful to him who said "inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me"

Respectfully sunmitted,
MRS. A. L. MARSHALL,
Secretary.

The report of the treasurer, Mrs. O. W. Dunham, was read by the pastor,

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## FINED $100 FOR FISHING.

### BOYS CATCHING SHAD ILLEGALLY IN THE RARITAN RIVER.

**Game Warden Miller Makes the Arrest But Previously Had Let Two Men go—Boys Were Released Under Bail. (Special to The Daily Press.)**

Bound Brook, May 15.—Under the law of 1896 fishing with hook lines or nets is prohibited 900 feet below or above the dam in the Raritan River one mile south of Bound Brook. Many shad are caught in the Raritan at this time of the year and many fishing parties have tried their luck the past week. Early the past week George Miller, of Finderne, the new Fish and Game Warden of Somerset county, caught Charles R. Brokaw and Edward F. Brady fishing with a net for shad within 100 feet of the dam. He warned them to desist and let them go.

Later in the week he found Field Garretson and Fred Coleman, both twelve years old, trying to secure a mess of fish for breakfast, by actual measurement, 893 feet from the dam, although there is no stake or mark to show the lawful fishing line. Miller arrested the boys on a warrant and took them before Justice Sutphin, in Somerville.

Edward S. Fisher, the boys' counsel, showed by the testimony of Fish Warden Miller that he did not know really know how far from the dam the boys were fishing, but Justice Sutphin convicted the boys and fined them $100 each, in default of payment of which he sent them to the County Jail for three months.

Fisher took an appeal to the Somerset Common Pleas, and the boys were released under bail on the order of Judge Bartine.

## IN THEIR OWN CHURCH.

### Calvary Baptist Edifice Worshipped in for the First Time.

Although their new stone church on Central avenue is not quite finished yet, the members of the Calvary Baptist church worshipped there yesterday for the first time. The services were held in the Sunday-school room, in the basement of the church, which is finished.

The windows are still to be put in the church part, and a little work will have to be done about the walls. This work is expected to be finished by Sunday.

The members of the church have already paid $1,100 to Contractor Smith, as per agreement, and will borrow $3,000 more for a period of eleven years.

The sermons yesterday were preached by the pastor, Rev. Scott Wallace, in the morning, and by Rev. E. E. Jackson, of Mt. Olive Baptist church, in the afternoon, and by Rev. J. A. Harris, of Orange, in the evening.

## CHARMING MAY TEA.

**Miss Alice Thompson Entertained in Honor of an Easter Bride.**

One of the most delightful teas of the spring time was given Saturday afternoon by Miss Alice Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Thompson, of Rockview Terrace. The tea was given in honor of Mrs. Edmund Rushmore, a bride of Easter week. The house were artistically decorated with roses, the effect of which combined with the light gowns of the young girls made a veritable springtime scene.

Miss Alice Thompson and Mrs. Rushmore received the guests in the parlor, assisted by Mrs. David Thompson, the Misses Emily and Mary Thompson, sisters of the hostess, and the Misses Clapp, Wells, Schroeder and Beardsley, of Berkley Heights. In the dining room Mrs. Samuel St. J. McCutchen and Mrs. Charles Reed presided at the table, assisted by the Misses Horne, Barlow, VanDeventer, Anderson and Alice Rushmore.

## CHANGED HIS ABODE.

**Billy Kenny Goes From City Poorhouse to County Jail.**

Billy Kenny, a well-known character who has been stopping at the City Industrial Home since last fall, got the "spring fever" the other day and departed from the municipal institution bag and baggage. He took up his abode in the cellar of the Elkwood building, where he was found drunk and disorderly Saturday. This morning he was sent to the county jail for 30 days by Judge Runyon.

**The Gift of Power.**

Endeavor meeting tonight in Trinity Reformed church, and the topic will be "The Gift of Power." The "pledge" meeting will be held one week from tonight and will be addressed by Mr. Dawson, of New Brunswick Seminary.

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## DISASTROUS DEFEAT IN DRIZZLING RAIN.

### The Plainfield High School Boys Were Demoralized.

### A SCORE OF SPECTATORS.

### NEWARK BOYS WON GAME BY A SCORE OF 20 TO 8.

**Poor Exhibition of Baseball on Muddy Oval—Game Was Played in the Rain—Local Infield Collapsed—Edwards Hit Very Freely at Times—The Plainfield Boys Couldn't Bat—Were Demoralized.**

Before a single score of spectators and in a drizzling rain, the Plainfield High School received a sound drubbing at the hands of the Newark School nine Saturday afternoon at the Crescent Oval. It was by far the worst exhibition of baseball that the High School boys have given. The Newark team won by a score of 20 to 8.

The day was a very unsatisfactory one for baseball. The Newark boys considered the question and finally decided to come. After they reached the Oval it began to rain quite heavily. Only a few spectators reached the grounds before the downpour. Manager Fisher, of the Plainfield nine, decided to call the game off, but when there were signs of a letup it was decided to have some kind of a game as long as both teams were there. The ground was wet and slippery and half the game was played in the rain.

Whether it was the wet and slimy ball or the general unpropitiousness of the weather, it is hard to tell. At any rate the local players were completely demoralized. Both teams played a sluggish game at the start, but the visitors braced up as the game progressed and they won without any trouble.

Edwards did not pitch his usual excellent game. The visitors batted him freely. In the sixth inning they fell upon him with much ardor and scored seven runs. They repeated the operation in the ninth. Besides Edwards' poor work the Plainfield infield, so strong, usually, couldn't seem to stop. Ball after ball went through Fisher, the crack shortstop. Craig, at third, wasn't able to hold anything. Everybody seemed to have an off day and there was a host of errors in consequence.

Despite his weakness Edwards managed to strike out ten men. The Plainfielders lost their knack of batting and were not able to run bases when they did reach first. The team did not seem like the same one that played Newark Academy a week ago. An effort will be made to get the Newark High School team to come again and give the local boys a chance to recover their lost honors.

The High School was represented by the usual team. Edwards and Squires were the battery, with Morgan, Mason and Craig on the bases and Fisher at short. Radford, Droll and Miller were in the field. Charles Mumford umpired the game.

## DEATH OF JOHN E. M'CANNA.

**This Morning the Remains Were Forwarded to Chicago for Interment.**

John E. McCanna, aged forty-eight years, passed away at his late residence, 39 Somerset street, yesterday afternoon at 12:55 o'clock. Mr. McCanna was born in Waukegan, Ill., and learned the trade of machinist, and when a young man was a locomotive engineer. He was an inventor of many well-known articles of merit. He was superintendent of the Henry McShaus Brass Works in Baltimore for many years, and occupied a like position for the past three years with the Bound Brook Brass Works. Mr. McCanna came to Plainfield two years ago.

He leaves a wife, two daughters and one son. The remains were forwarded to Chicago this morning, where interment will take place Wednesday. Mrs. Haden and Miss McCanna, of Chicago, sisters of the deceased, accompanied the remains with the family. Mr. McCanna was a member of St. Joseph's church in the borough, where his family worshipped.

**Council to Hear Grievances.**

All persons in the borough who have any grievances regarding the streets of the borough are requested to attend the meeting of the Borough Council this evening and state them. The Council will discuss streets this evening, and it is possible that action may be taken to macadamize Summit avenue and Pearl street.

Mr. and Miss Oberge, of Haverford, Pa., and Mr. Wallabe, of Philadelphia, were guests yesterday at the home of the Misses Shreve, of 118 Grove street.

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# AWFUL RAILROAD ACCIDENT

## Fully Twenty-Five People Killed in Collision on Reading Railroad at Exeter.

## SIGNALS DID NOT WORK

### In Addition to the Killed There Were About Forty Injured by the Crash of Express and Special.

**Locomotive Running at Forty Miles an Hour Ploughed Through Day Coach and Drove Parlor Car Through Another Coach—One of the Most Appalling Disasters in the History of Pennsylvania.**

Twenty-five human lives were sacrificed in the rear-end collision on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad at Exeter, six miles from Reading, Pa.

Sixteen corpses have been identified and many more have been recovered from the wreck.

The exact cause of the disaster is unknown, but it is reported that a wrong signal sent the colliding special train into the rear of the regular express which was waiting at Exeter for orders.

**Details of Disaster**

Reading, Pa., May 15.—At least twenty-five persons were killed and forty injured in the collision between two trains on the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad at Exeter station, six miles below Reading.

Among the dead are:
Andis, George H., Norristown.
Beatty, Samuel, Norristown.
Hunchbinger, Harris, Norristown.
Johnson, John, serious; Montclair.
Leaf, John E., Montgomery County.
Lewis, Milton, Norristown.
M'Craw, Miss Annie, Ashland.
Shaw, George, Norristown.
Shelly, Hiram, Hatboro.
Showers, Frank, Norristown.
Silvis, Benton, Reading.
Slater, William, Norristown.
Slinghuff, John, Norristown.
Sowers, George, Norristown.
Street, Capt., Philadelphia.
Thompson, Harry, Norristown.
Wentz, Henry, Norristown.

The list of injured so far as obtained is as follows:
Smith, Eddie, Norristown.
White, Charles, Norristown.
O'Neil, Nathan, Norristown.
Cister, Luther, serious, Pottstown.
Johnson, John, serious; Mt. Clair.
Kerr, Patrick, Norristown.
Walters, Pascal, Swedeland.
Leister, Harry D., serious; Phoenixville.
Vanderslice, L. B., Phoenixville.
Addle, Thaddeus, Norristown.
Friedboro, William, Norristown.
Maddis, Charles, Conshohocken.
Fireman on Special, hurt by jumping.
Kautz, Harry, Norristown.
Special Railroad Officer Kirkpatrick, Philadelphia.
Maddelling, Miss Annie, Ashland.
Jacobs, Capt. Henry, Norristown.
Ashenfeller, A. J., Philadelphia.
Kucker, George, Philadelphia.
Steinbeck, Francis T., Camden.
Beaver, C. A., Philadelphia.
Barney, B., Philadelphia.
Carney, David, Norristown.
Orrell, Harry, Philadelphia; engineer of the second train.
Everett, W. L., Philadelphia, fireman of the second train.

The express train for Philadelphia was about half an hour late in leaving. Meantime many passengers on the train from Harrisburg went aboard the Philadelphia Express train while it stood in the station at Reading, but the number of Harrisburg passengers being too great to be accommodated on the express train, it was decided to send an extra rain to Philadelphia to run as a second section to the express.

The extraordinary travel from Harrisburg was due to the number of people who went to the State capital to witness the exercises connected with the unveiling of the Hartranft Monument. The second section left here about twenty minutes after the express train had departed.

At Exeter station the first train stopped for orders, and while standing still was crashed into by the second section with terrific force the latter train at the time running at great speed. The locomotive ploughed clear through the two rear cars, reducing them to splinters, and then mounted the end of the third car from the rear. The first car of the second train was also wrecked.

The havoc wrought to the occupants of these cars was appalling. Many were crushed to death instantly, while others were mangled and maimed in a horrible manner. Norristown was the home of the late Gov. Hartranft, and many of that town had gone to Harrisburg to do honor to his memory by participating in the unveiling of the monument.

The first train consisted of two express cars, a mail and baggage car, a combination car, two day coaches, a parlor car and a day coach in the order mentioned. The second train consisted of the Sixth Regiment, National Guards, whose headquarters are at Norristown, and another car contained members of the Montgomery Hose Company, of Norristown.

The other four cars had regular passengers, including about twenty survivors of the Fifty-first Pennsylvania Volunteers, Hartfrandt's old command. Upon recovering from the effects of the shock those who escaped injury, or who had been injured but slightly, set to work to rescue their more unfortunate fellow passengers.

Telegrams were hastily sent to Reading for assistance and two relief trains with surgeons and nurses were despatched to the scene. Medical aid was promptly rendered to the injured upon the arrival of these trains at the scene, and those who could be removed were placed on trains and brought to the hospitals here. The bodies of twenty dead were also brought here.

The signal man should have displayed the red and green signal for the special, but it is said he failed to do so; whether on account of the signal failing to work or not, is not known.

While the express was standing on the tracks the crowded special came thundering along. On account of a curve the engineer of the special could not see the train standing on the tracks ahead of him until too late. The special tore into the express with a crash, and shrieks of agony filled the air.

The railroad at the scene of the accident runs over a hollow, and the embankment on which are the tracks is about fifty feet high.

Several passengers were hurled to the bottom of the embankment, but the cars all remained on the roadbed.

Gen. E. Burd Grubb, of New Jersey, former United States Minister to Greece, and United States Senator Bois Penrose, of Philadelphia, were among the passengers on the Pullman car, on the first rain. Both were badly shaken up, but neither sustained any injury. Senator Penrose, when questioned by a reporter regarding the accident, said:

"When the crash came I thuoght we would have been all killed. It was a terrific crash; people were thrown in all directions, and those who were not injured by broken wood were more or less injured by being bumped against the sides of the cars. The scene was a most distressing one, and I shall never forget it."

Philadelphia, May 14.—The Pottsville express, which was run into at Exeter arrived here after midnight with a few of the injured. They were:

Barney, B., Philadelphia, arm and hip badly crushed.

Beaver, C., Philadelphia, arm bruised and head cut.

Kucker, George W., Common Councilman of the Twentieth Ward, this city, injured about the legs.

Steinbeck, Francis T., Camden, N. J., cut about the head and bruised about the body.

Three cars of the ill-fated second section which crashed into the first section of the "Cannon Ball" express train at Exeter arrived here with a large number of the injured and others who escaped injury. Some of the injured were taken off at Potstown, and fifteen were removed to hospitals at Norristown. While the train was standing at the latter place two of the injured expired before they could be removed. Their names were not learned.

When the train arrived here there were on board Harry Orrell, the engineer of the second train; his fireman, W. L. Everett, both of whom were hurt. There were also on the train half a dozen of the uninjured passengers, all residents of this city.

The railroad employees warmly congratulated the engineer and fireman on their miraculous escape from death. As the oil-begrimed railroaders shook hands tears came to the eyes of many of them. Orrell had been reported dead but the only injury he received was a scalp wound. His head was bandaged and blood covered his face, hands and clothing. His fireman was slightly injured about the back.

Orrell said he could not account for the accident. He said:

"We left Reading a little late. We were going at the rate of between thirty-five and forty miles an hour, and everything appeared to be all right. Just before reaching Exeter there is a curve. After we had rounded it and had straightened out I was horrified to see loom up a few hundred yards ahead the first section.

"I instantly reversed the lever, but before I could stop the engine we went into the rear of the train ahead with a terrible crash. My engine ploughed through the day coach which in turn crashed half way through the coach in front of it.

"I did not know where I was for a time but finally discovered myself imprisoned among twisted iron, splintered wood and broken glass. I got out of the wreck unaided. How I escaped without more serious injury I cannot tell. I do not know how many are dead and injured, but they tell me the number is large."

Orrell and Everett were taken to the hospital where their injuries were dressed.

Everett escaped serious injury by jumping from the rear of the tender.

## WILL MEET DEWEY

**Ships of North Atlantic Squadron to Accompany the Olympia From Newfoundland Banks to New York.**

Washington, May 15.—It is intended by the Navy Department that Rear Admiral Sampson and the ships of the North Atlantic Squadron shall meet Admiral Dewey and the Olympia off the Newfoundland banks and escort Dewey the rest of the way to New York.

The squadron of reception will probably consist of the cruisers New York and Brooklyn and the battleships Indiana, Texas and Massachusetts and possibly the cruiser Buffalo.

Thus the two notable commanders of the naval operations in the war with Spain will meet, and every ship save the Massachusetts and Buffalo, will sail into New York Harbor with a proud war record to add to the distinction of the escort.

It is hoped that the Olympia will succeed in reaching here by July 4, so that the day will be one of the most notable of all the Nation's holidays.

Secretary Long has directed the Admiral to turn the comand over to Captain Barker, of the Oregon.

It is possible that Dewey will sail on Monday. He will go to Hong Kong first, stay there four days to have the Olympia's botto mcleaned. Then he will sail home by way of Singapore, Colombo, Port Said, Gibraltar and the Azores.

**No Soldiers Left Penniless in Porto Rico.**

Washington, May 15.—After having an investigation made of the reports from Porto Rico that United States volunteers had been discharged there and left penniless, Adjt.-Gen. Corbin said that some of the volunteers had been discharged in Porto Rico at their own request. These men, he said, had received travel pay to the United States in every case a considerable amount, and if they were penniless it was because they had squandered the money. The War Department, however, has no information to confirm the reports of distress among these men, and the Adjutant-General has telegraphed an inquiry on the subject to Brig.-Gen. George W. Davis, commanding the Department of Porto Rico.

**Bank Robbers Secure $3,600 in Iowa.**

Webster City, Ia., May 15—The State Bank of Ellsworth, in Hamilton County, was entered by several men, who blew open a safe, secured $3,685 and escaped. They stole a team and light buggy, which were later found three miles from Ellsworth. The bank officials have offered a reward of $1,000 for the arrest of the men.

# FEELING IN CUBAN ARMY.

## Soldiers Do Not Want to Give Up Their Arms When They Are Paid.

## GOMEZ IS VERY ANGRY.

### The Publication of Gen. Brooke's Terms of Distribution Raised a Howl From the Army.

**Cuban Generals Pass Resolutions to the Effect That It Would Be Shameful for Cubans to Surrender Arms for a Monetary Consideration—Gomez Declares That the Army Must Keep Their Arms.**

Havana, May 15.—The situation here with reference to the distribution of the $3,000,000 among the Cuban soldiers has reached a crisis, and the relations between Gen. Brooke and Gen Gomez are strained to the point of breaking. The Cuban Generals appointed to serve with the American officers in the distribution of the money refuse now to serve and there is danger of a nasty entanglement. Gen. Brooke, however, is handling the matter with tact and in a spirit of conciliation, and it is anticipated by the military authorities that the tangle will be unraveled within a few days without serious consequeneces.

The stumbling block in the negotiations is the question of giving up arms. By the terms of the agreement drafted by Gen. Brooke each man turning in his arms and equipment is to get $75. Gen. Gomez agreed to this and appointed Cuban officers to co-operate in the distribution of the money. Then came the trouble. The publication of the terms of the distribution raised a howl from the army element, and the cry was taken up by the Havana press that the laying down of arms was dishonorable. The news went by wire throughout the provinces, and from the interior, especially from Santiago, came mutterings of discontent. Although the terms did not say definitely that "arms" meant rifles and that they must be given up in order to get the money, the conditions were so interpreted and warnings of trouble came when Generals Betancourt, Monteagudo and Nodarse, offering one excuse or another, refused to serve, and others followed their example. At a meeting of Cuban Generals they all decided to refuse to take part in the distribution of the money.

In the meantime Gen. Gomez had his ear to the ground. He heard the words of discontent in the army and knew that popular sentiment was against him. He had failed in his scheme to form a militia, to raise up a new army in place of the old one, over which he would have command, and when the storm broke he went to the army's side. Now he finds his former bitter enemies, the Generals of the Assembly, standing with him once more in opposition to the American military government.

Gen. Brooke denies that there is any friction between himself and Gomez, but Gomez openly asserts and La Lucha his organ, semi-officially publishes the statement that he is angry at Gen. Brooke, and that he is preparing a proclamation embodying all the negotiations concerning the payment of the troops.

The meeting of the Cuban Generals was held at the Quinta de los Molinos. The Generals were all Gomez's friends. They passed resolutions to the effect that it would be shameful for the Cubans to surrender their arms for a monetary consideration. A copy of the resolutions were sent to Gen. Brooke. Later Major Kennon went to the Quinta with a message from Gen. Brooke, explaining that the American Government must have the arms of the Cuban soldiers, but Gomez might arrange the other details.

Upon the receipt of this communication Gomez declared that Gen. Brooke had been constantly an obstacle to his (Gomez's) policy of peace. He had been called to Havana by President McKinley, and came expecting to exercise authority and have his advice followed. Gen. Brooke, he said, had stood in his way, and the public offices had been given to the enemies of peace an concord. The Civil Governor of Havana should have been Gen. Emilo Nunez lon gago, but he was not yet appointed.

"I am not disposed," he continued, "to continue this situation when the public offices are given to the enemies of peace and my advice is not heeded."

Gen. Gomez declared firmly that the army should keep their arms as trophies of their glory. Gomez is now draughting his manifesto.

In the camp of Gomez's opponents the feeling is even more outspoken. Gen. Mayi Rodriguez received a telegram from the veterans of Santiago declaring that they would not lay down their arms. Rodriguez answered that a meeting of the Veterans' Association of Havana would be held to decide what should be done. The meeting will be held in the house in which the Cuban Assembly met, and certainly will be a fiery one.

Gen. Gomez narrowly escaped arrest for interfering with an American policeman who was arresting a Cuban. The American did not know Gomez, who persisted in his interference, and was taking himto the station house, when a Cuban Lieutenant of Police came up and caused his release.

Bandits are committing frequent outrages in the Puerto Principe province. A despatch to La Lucha says that two merchants, Isidro Fernandez and Juan Parrado, were murdered by bandits near Puerto Principe city, and their money and jewelry taken. Bandits in great numbers are reported along the borders of Santiago province. A party of 200 American cavalry with a detachment of the rural Cuban guard has started for Puerto Principe to suppress the bandits. The American force took along fifty mules and six wagons loaded with provisions, fearing that the campaign against the bandits may be a long one.

The commission appointed to visit Washington in the interest of the mortgagees, composed of Drs. Ignacio Ramirez, Fidel G. Pierra, Aquilino Ordonez and Emilio Junio, lawyers, and a number of influential business men, will leave to day.


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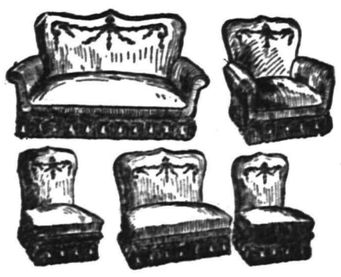

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# THE LATEST NEWS.

## DR. BRIGGS ORDAINED A PRIEST.

New York, May 15.—Dr. Charles Augustus Briggs, who was suspended for heresy by the Presbyterian Church, was ordained a priest of the Episcopal Church in the Pro-Cathedral, in Stanton street, by Bishop Potter. There was no protest of any kind presented in answer to the Bishop's formal challenge. The Rev. Charles A. Snedeker was advanced to the priesthood at the same time.

Before the service began the Bishop gave to the newspapers a statement of his position in the case wherein he said he had no sufficient reason for refusing to ordain Dr. Briggs, and declared that the outcry against the doctor's book was to be deplored chiefly because "it betrays such a lamentable ignorance of the the progress of sound learning and the judgment of the best Christian scholars"—phrases regarded by many of his hearers as meant for Bishop Nicholson, of Milwaukee; Prof. Richey, of the General Theological Seminary; Dr. Clendenin, of St. Peter's, Westchester; Dr. De Costa, of the Church of St. John, the Evangelist; the Rev. Aban Richey, of Trinity Chapel; Dr. Van Winkle, of St. Clement's, and many other men prominent in the ranks of the Episcopal clergy

## FIERCE MOB FIGHTS AT PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, May 15.—Penn avenue and Twenty-second street was the scene of a riot which threatened for a time to result seriously. A Consolidated Traction car struck and horribly mangled Katie Three, a Polish child. While the body was being taken from under the car a crowd of several hundred, principally Poles, gathered and became so insensed at the sight that they attacked the motorman and conductor, with the intention of killing them. By this time the patrol wagon arrived, and one of the officers jumped onto the car and succeeded in getting the occupants out of danger.

Michael Bigge, another policeman, was then pounced upon and badly beaten. He succeeded in holding on to one of the ringleaders until a squad of reserves came to his rescue. When the officers attempted to put the arrested man into the wagon the mob made a dash to rescue him, and a desperate battle followed, lasting half an hour, by which time the reinforcements arrived, and the rioters were dispersed, many of them being roughly used. Five of the ringleaders were arrested.

## A BROTHER AVENGES ASSAULT ON HIS SISTEP.

Bridgeport, May 15.—For attempting to assault the daughter of Antonio Cabazzi, a child five years old, Louis Mannot, an Italian 44 years old, was shot to death by the girl's brother, who, upon being informed by his sister of her experience, swore to have the life of her assailant before sunset. Her father and brother started out. The two found Mannot in a barroom in Lexington avenue. The father invited Mannot to drink. They left the place together, and had gone only a few steps when the son took a revolver from his pocket and fired three shots. One entered Mannot's heart, causing almost instant death. Young Cabazzi was arrested. He acknowledged his guilt, and says he is glad he shot the man.

## IRVING STRICKEN; NOW SERIOUSLY ILL.

London, May 15.—Sir Henry Irving, whose recent work in the title role of Sardou's drama, "Robespierre," at the Lyceum Theatre, has been exceedingly trying, was taken seriously ill with an affectation of the throat. Dr. Fara, a specialist, immediately was sent for, and, as the result of his advice, it is announced that Sir Henry's part for the present week will be taken by his son Lawrence. The announcement of the illness brought a large number of professional callers to Sir Henry Irving's home in Grafton street, but his medical adviser has forbidden him to receive any one at present.

## BOERS ARE READY TO GO TO WAR.

London, May 15.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "At a meeting of the commandants of the western border of the Transvaal, instructions from Pretoria were issued to take the field at a moment's notice. The negotiations are still pending for the proposed meeting between President Kruger and Sir Alfred Milner, Governor of Cape Colony and British High Commissioner for South Africa. Mr. Chamberlain, British Colonial Secretary it is said, will not assent to the conference unless the Transvaal Executive pledges himself to initiate bona fide reforms."

## INSURGENTS ATTACK SPANISH TROOPS.

Washington, May 15.—The War Department has received the following despatch:

"Manila, May 15.—It is reported that at Zamboagna insurgents attacked Spanish troops, 11th inst., using quick-firing guns and arms captured from Spanish gunboats. Spanish General and two officers wounded. Few casualties among troops. Spanish garrison now besieged. Water supply cut off and troops calling for relief.

"Otis."

## COMRADES BID GOODBY TO ADMIRAL DEWEY.

Manila, May 15.—Professor Schurman, President of the Philippine Commission, gave a farewell luncheon for Admiral Dewey, at which Prof. Dean C. Worcester, Colonel Charles Denby, Gen MacArthur, Mrs. Lawton and others were present. The health of the Admiral was drunk with the utmost cordiality.

Examine the new oil cloth on the kitchen floor; its color and gloss are being destroyed and you may see where a cake of common soap fresh from the hot water in the scrubbing bucket has been laid on it for a moment, the free alkali having eaten an impression of the cake into the bright colors.

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# ANOTHER BID FOR A TRUCE

## Filipinos Send Another Envoy to the American Commissioners in Manila.

## TRYING TO GAIN TIME.

### Aguinaldo Said to Be About Ready to Give Up the Fight---Funds Nearly Exhausted.

**Priest Brings Tidings That Two Thousand Natives South of Manila Want to Surrender—Peaceful Conditions In Manila Have Caused Curtailment of One Hour From Curfew Order.**

Manila, May 15.—Lieut. Reyes, representing the Filipino General, Gregorio Pilar, entered the American lines on General Lawton's front with a flag of truce, and requested the permission of the Military Commission to pass on to Manila for the purpose of conferring with the American Philippine Commissioners. Lieut. Reyes came to Manila and called upon Gen. Otis, who told him that the Americans would at any time permit white flags to pass through the lines. He added, however, that he would leave the matter to the discretion of General Lawton. This is probably another attempt on the part of the Filipinos to gain time.

A Filipino priest from the province of Cavite brings in information that 2,000 insurgents are under arms in the province, but they desire to quit fighting. The priest also says that Gen. Trias, who is in command of all the Filipino forces south of the Pasig, has said that he would surrender if he would receive the promise of a pardon. Gen. Trias received a letter from Aguinaldo recently stating that the Filipino funds were almost exhausted and the soldiers worn out. Aguinaldo suggested submission to the Americans and asked Gen. Trias's advice in the matter. Gen. Trias replied favoring surrender.

The Filipinos, the priest says, have started a new powder mill at Bueno Vista, obtaining their sulphur from a volcano and their supply of saltpetre from a recently discovered mine.

The priest also reports that Private Coates, of Company N of the First California Infantry, who has been held a prisoner at Paranaque, has been transferred to Batangas. Lieut. Gilmore, of the gunboat Yorktown, and his fellow prisoners are at Biacnabato.

The peaceful condition of Manila has caused an extension of the order requiring the inhabitants to be in their houses at 7 o'clock in the evening to 8 o'clock.

Thirty scouts, under Capt. Birkheimer, have captured the trenches at San Ildefonso after a brisk fight, in which the Americans had two men wounded.

**Closing in Pun's Army.**

London, May 15.—A despatch received here from Manila says that the Filipino troops have been driven from behind their strong fortifications at San Ildefonso.

Washington, May 15.—The first information received by the War Department about the capture of San Ildefonso by Gen. Lawton's command was conveyed in press despatches. War Department officers said that Gen. Otis has made no announcement of the capture, but this is probably due to his waiting further developments before sending a despatch. It is probable, however, that the capture of San Ildefonso is a movement made to take the insurgents in the rear. The town is near the railroad and north of Bacolor and San Fernando, the headquarters of the rebel forces. The relative positions of San Ildefonso and Bacolor indicate that Gen. Lawton has accomplished the important task of getting in the rear of the Filipinos. It is, therefore, almost certain that he will move south upon Gen. Luna's army, while Gen. MacArthur's forces will move northward to attack them from two sides.

**The Visible Stars.**

The number of stars visible to the naked eye is less than six thousand. The number of stars visible through the largest telescope is probably not less than one hundred millions.

## APHORISMS.

Doubt whom you will, but never doubt yourself.—Bovee.

A good intention clothes itself with power.—Emerson.

The more we study the more we discover our ignorance.—Shelley.

Doing good is the only certainly happy action in a man's life.—Sir Philip Sidney.

Blessings ever wait on virtuous deeds, and though a late, a sure reward succeeds.—Congreve.

True dignity is never gained by place and never lost when honors are withdrawn.—Massinger.

In character, in manners, in style, in all things, the supreme excellence is simplicity.—Longfellow.

The best manner of avenging ourselves is by not resembling him who has injured us.—Jane Porter.

If there is any person to whom you feel dislike, that is the person of whom you ought never to speak.—Cecil.

More hearts pine away in secret anguish for unkindness from those who should be their comforters, than for any other calamity in life.—Young.

We never enjoy perfect happiness; our most fortunate successes are mingled with sadness; some anxieties always perplex the reality of our satisfaction.—Corneille.

Snobs in high places assume great airs, and are pretentious in all they do, and the higher the elevation the more conspicuous is the incongruity of their position.

**Killed By a Town Marshal.**

Toledo, May 15.—Percy Burrill, of this city, was shot and instantly killed by Marshal Heidley at Bryan. Three men walked into the Reilly jewelry store and stole a quantity of jewelry. The marshal was notified and he set out in pursuit of the robbers. He overtook them and ordered them to surrender. Instead of doing so they ran. The marshal fired and Burrill was killed. The other men gave themselves up. Burrill leaves a wife and baby daughter here. He was considered upright. The other men refuse to give their names. The dead man was identified through the picture of his baby he carried with him.

**Death of Soldiers in Cuba.**

Washington, May 15.—Gen. Brooke reports from Havana the following deaths among the soldiers in Cuba: At Santiago, May 9, Private L. Morrow, Company A, and G. S. Smith, Company C, Second Volunteer Infantry, dysentery; May 11, Private Louis Clark, Company K, Ninth Volunteer Infantry, consumption. At Puerto Principe May 11, Sergt. August Thue, band, Eighth Cavalry chronic dysentery.

**To Design Channing Statue.**

Boston, Mass., May 15.—The Art Commissioners have awarded the contract for designing and erecting a statue of the late William Emery Channing to Herbert Adams, of New York City, in the sum of $30,000. The statue is to be placed in the Public Garden, and is to be completed within three years.

**The Best Soldiers.**

A foreign medical officer, speaking of soldiers, states that physical maturity does not occur till between the ages of twenty-three and twenty-five. Boys under twenty are almost sure to break down. The best armies are those with twenty-two years as the minimum.

**Gunpowder Test**

The test required of gunpowder of any and all classes is to give the projectile a muzzle velocity of 2,000 feet per second, with a pressure not greater than fifteen tons to the square inch in the powder chamber.

**Elephant Teeth**

Elephants have only eight teeth—two above and two below on each side. All elephants' "baby teeth" fall out when the animal is about fourteen years old, and a new set grows.

**The Atlantic Cable.**

About three seconds are occupied in transmitting a message from one end of the Atlantic-cable to the other. This is about seven hundred miles a second.

## ALL SORTS IN A NUTSHELL.

The strength of two horses equals that of fifteen men.

There are 269 color varieties of the chrysanthemum to be seen in Japan.

Vegetarians assert that one acre of land will comfortably support four persons on a vegetable diet.

It is a curious circumstance that some of the most important inventions have been discovered by lunatics.

Boarding houses are necessary evils intended to convince bachelors that they should have homes of their own.

A French professor is said to be the owner of a collection of 920 heads, representing the various known races of people on the globe.

No restaurant in St. Petersburg is now allowed to have its bill of fare exclusively in a foreign language. By a recent edict, a Russian version must always be added.

## PITH AND POINT.

A woman's look may affect a man more than her words.

Don't pick out for your friend an individual at whom dogs growl.

Don't forget that an ounce of silence is better than a pound of explanation.

Self-praise is like a church-steeple—the higher it goes the narrower it becomes.

Politeness is like an air cushion; there may be nothing in it, but it eases our jolts wonderfully.

It is all very well to talk of loving one's enemies, but we are much more apt to love those who love us.

If we were paid what we consider we deserve everyone else would declare that we were overpaid.

A little tact, a little kindness, a little judgment will many times save a housekeeper great worry and vexation

## IRONICAL IFS.

If a man is always on the go he seldom stops when he gets there.

If a man attends solely to his own business he has a good steady job.

If bees made glucose some dealers would adulterate it with pure honey.

If the street sprinkler throws water on a man it doesn't cool him off.

If it is true that the apparel makes the man some men ought to change tailors.

If an employe never pretends to be busy when he has nothing to do he is trustworthy.

If people would reflect more they would be brighter and if they were brighter they would reflect more.

If a man's wife can read the war news without wishing she was a man he will never experience the pleasure of being henpecked.

## PRECIOUS PROVERBS.

One touch of love mends all a heart's punctures.

Some men marry maids and some are married by widows.

When it comes to manual labor the average man is an immune.

The man who looks upon the wine when it is red may feel blue later.

A woman changes her mind so often that it keeps her busy speaking it.

Be sure you are right, then go ahead, regardless of the road others take.

Lots of people are too conscientious to lie and yet manage to suppress the truth.

Life may be a grand, sweet song, but one can't get much harmony out of it in "A flat."

Self-praise is like a church steeple—the higher it goes the narrower it becomes.

## SELECTED SAYINGS.

Don't spare the rod if you expect to catch any fish.

Don't trouble about trouble that doesn't trouble you.

Don't expect to find uniformity of opinion on any subject.

Don't condemn a thing until its inefficacy has been proven.

Don't be ungallant—look at the faults of a lady with closed eyes.

Don't get discouraged because you are unable to understand everything.

Don't try to fence in a bow-legged man—he always has an open gait of his own.

Don't hit a man when he's down—it's safer to throw rocks at him when he's up a tree.

Don't marry for money, but always for love—but if a girl has money there's no harm in trying to love her.

Don't spread an ill report about your neighbor unless you are positive it is true—and don't do it then if he's bigger than you.

## FOUR TRUTHFUL FACTS.

Exalt a harmless indulgence into the domain of sinfulness, and you will be sure to make it wonderfully popular.

A woman either fears or hates the man who knows just how old she is. He is liable to give her away at any moment.

Lying might be a very profitable thing if one held a monopoly in it, all other persons being compelled to speak the truth. But, when anybody can lie if he wants to, mendacity does not amount to much.

It is funny, but there is nothing that sounds so silly as the talk of two lovers who think they are beyond the hearing of anyone; and yet there is nothing in life that is one-half so intoxicating as this same silly talk.


# TEETH.

If you have any to be extracted remember you will not be hurt in the slightest. My local anaesthetic is the best that can be obtained and is not known to the other dentists in this city. Gas strictly fresh administered by an expert if you want that. If you need artificial teeth you may rest assured that the greatest care will be exercised in selecting shape and color to harmonize with the face, also to restore the features to their natural expression and fullness. This is most important.

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PHILADELPHIA—Direct.
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Close—7:20 and 9:15 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South, close 5:00 and 7:00 p. m.

WARRENVILLE.
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## FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 600 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 20.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,200,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 22,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $60 a year.

### COMING EVENTS.

May 15—Concert at Casino for benefit of the Hospital.

### Death of Rev. A. M. Powell.

The death of Rev. Aaron M. Powell deprives the world of a noble man who occupied a prominent position in a peculiar sphere of life's activities. The news of his sudden death was received in Plainfield with profound sorrow, as well as it might in view of the general recognition of the sterling qualities that went to make up his character.

There is probably no man in the country whose death will be a more distinct loss to the Friends' Society than that of Mr. Powell. He was conspicuously identified with this sect, and was looked upon by the Quakers as a leader who could be trusted to be in the right at all times and under all circumstances.

Not only will the death of Mr. Powell deprive this locality of a worthy and respected citizen, but it will be a loss that will be felt throughout the world, for in certain lines his influence and activity was not confined to this country. During his life Mr. Powell has been associated with some of the most notable reformers in the history of this country, and in his death a life-link connecting the stirring scenes of fifty years ago with the present is severed.

### A Lenient Policy Needed.

The editorial printed in these columns last week calling the attention to the need of the Common Council acting leniently with the Martin Act tax delinquents, has resulted in a petition being circulated around the city for signatures to urge upon the Council the policy of postponing the date of redemption of real estate under the operation of the Martin Act.

The petition will probably be presented to the Council this evening, and if it is it should be taken under careful consideration with a view, if possible, of complying with the requests made therein. Some plan might be devised whereby property owners could pay their delinquent sums in instalments without injustice or loss to the city, which would certainly be of a great benefit to the ones cted by the law.

GENERAL LUNA OF THE FILIPINO ARMY.
Americans in the Philippines agree that General Luna is the most courageous commander of the Filipino forces. He it was who rode up and down the lines at Calumpit, urging his men to come out into the open and fight like soldiers and brave men. It was General Luna who sent envoys to General Otis to sue for peace.

School children have a practical illustration of the "how little drops of water" and "little grains of sand" make ocean and land in the statistics of the School Savings Banks of the country, says the Newark Advertiser. These are in vogue in only 351 schools in eighty-nine cities. Last year a total of $649,247.01 was deposited by school children in trifling sums computed in pennies. There was $441,825.83 withdrawn, and a balance of $207,425.18 remains to the credit of the little depositors. If the savings bank system should be established in all the public schools of the country the deposits would be up among the millions, and if invested would be no inconsiderable factor in financial operations.

A minister who has been reading the newspaper accounts of divorces among the rich has been condemning New Jersey's laws on divorce unmercifully, evidently supposing that they are the same as those of other States. As a matter of fact, the laws in this State are strict, recognizing only such causes for divorce as have always been recognized as sufficient. The courts enforce them fairly and do not err, as a rule, on the side of liberality. Jersey may have too many trusts, but it doesn't approve the violation of the marriage bond in its laws.

## WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

J. Frank Hubbard, of Plainfield, was Wednesday re-elected Director of the Board of Freeholders. Mr. Hubbard has been a member of the board for thirty-two years and has served as director for the past twelve years. He is the right man in the right place.—Westfield Standard.

## PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

A Mississippi editor makes this appeal to delinquent subscribers: "Fish down into your pocket and dig up dust, the editor is hungry and the paper 'bout to bust. We've trusted you for several months, and did it with a smile, so just return the compliment and trust us for a while. Our wife she needs some stockings and baby needs a dress; Jimmy needs some breeches, and so dees Kate and Bess, Pud is on the hog train and Peggy sick with grief, and good gosh almighty, can't you give a man relief. Shell out those nickels and turn loose the dimes, turn 'em loose and whistle and we'll have better times; there will be fewer patches on the bosom of our pants, and we'll make the paper better if we had half a chance. Don't give us that old story, long gone to seed, 'bout taking more family papers than the family want to read, but help to feed the printer, and he'll help our town to grow, and thus escape the sulphur in the regions down below"

## THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

The regular season of Music Hall closed Saturday night with the final performance of "Kidnapped" by the Mitchell players. Although the house will be opened several times yet before the heated season arrives it will only be rented and Manager Edwards will have nothing to do with its conduct. Mr. Edwards has enjoyed a fairly prosperous season, and is already making plans for next season, which he is confident will be more successful in several respects—especially with reference to the class of attractions that are booked. The majority of bookings for the theatre will be made by Klaw & Erlanger, of New York, the biggest theatrical agents in the country. During the summer months the theatre will be overhauled and cleaned throughout. The regular season will be opened August 21st with the Kennedy players, well-known to Plainfielders, who will appear here for a week in a reportoire of players. The week previous, however, George Thatcher's Minstrels will make their debut in Music Hall. After several seasons without a company of his own the merry George will start out this fall with one of the best minstrel companies on the road. Associated with him in business management will be D. W. Trust, a manager of ability and long experience. The company will rehearse in Music Hall for a week or ten days before their appearance in Music Hall.

## PERT PRESSISMS.

Observations on the Ways of the World and its People.

There may be music in the soul, but it is seldom found in a furnished flat.

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The art of discrimination is something that no man is able to practice skillfully.

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The old maid complexion is generally fresh made every day.

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The reason gamblers bluff so much is that they are constantly hanging over the precipice of morality.

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Man who acts like a fool is more disgusting than the original article.

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Baseball managers are like patent medicine men because they dislike to put-in a substitute,

### To Attend Divine Services.

Sunday evening, May 28th, the members of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., Woman's Relief Corps, No. 10, auxiliary to the Post, and Sons of Veterans, will attend the divine services at the First Baptist church, when Dr. Yerkes will preach a sermon appropriate to Memorial Day.

### Special Council Meeting Tonight.

This evening there will be a special meeting of the Common Council at which time a considerable amount of important business will be considered. Mayor Rockfellow will also submit his appointments for the call system in the fire department.

## NOTED QUAKER DEAD.

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Mass., also a person of strong character, and she was a great help to her husband in his wide field of labor.

Since Mr. Powell came to Plainfield he was closely identified with the interests of the city, county and State, and his strong influence was felt in many channels. His death will be a severe blow to the Society of Friends. He will be greatly missed in this city in more ways than one, and the peculiar line of work he carried on will suffer beyond estimate as a result of his death. There is probably no Plainfield who has been associated with or met as many prominent men as Mr. Powell.


### He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.


—The evening of June 6th Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, will deliver a lecture before the local Masons on the subject: "Masonry a Fact, Not Mummery." The grand lodge officers of the State will be present.


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| " " " 2 parts, " " - | 4.48 |
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# NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

## DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, May 15.—The puree handed to Rev. A. I. Martine, pastor of the Presbyterian church, at his donation party Friday night contained $53.

An adjourned meeting of the Borough Council will be held tonight in the Town Hall. The subject of sidewalks will be brought up.

Miss Addie Fenner, of Pluckamin, has returned to her home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Harry Swackhamer.

Ellis Benwood has returned to work with the Central Railroad after being laid up for several days with illness.

Charles Dunham and daughter, of Bound Brook, spent Friday with Mrs. James Dunham, of Church street.

Street Commissioner Staats thinks that a few benches or settees would be an improvement to the park.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe, of New York, are visiting Mrs. Nancy Thomas, of Washington avenue.

Mrs. H. L. Terry and daughter have returned from a visit with relatives in Flemington.

Irving Martine, of New York, is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. I. Martine.

Mr. Fisher, of Prospect avenue, moved his household goods Saturday to Newark.

William H. Terry and John Runyon spent Saturday with Plainfield friends.

A meeting of the Board of Education will be held tomorrow night.

Miss Jennie Noe, of New Rochelle, is visiting Miss Jessie Davis.

The Building Loan Association will hold a meeting tonight.

## NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press)

New Market, May 15.—Mrs. Jennie Smalley has returned to her home in Plainfield after a visit with William Randolph.

W. B. Smith is erecting a new barn.

F. C. Ward has returned from a trip to Washington.

Fred Holden has recovered from his illness.

## WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press)

Westfield, May 15—Opposition to having the houses numbered is developing in Westfield, and James Campbell, who is doing the work, is not meeting with a cordial reception in many instances. The butchers, grocers and dry goods men are against it, arguing that if the numbering of the houses is a prelude to free mail delivery, it will hurt business, because people go shopping when they go to the postoffice for their mail. So far, not half of the householders are having the numbers put on.

An umbrella mender, who imbibed to much of Westfield's rum, lay down on the tracks near the Central avenue crossing Friday evening and was taking a nap when Constable Keester noticed him and got him off of the tracks just as a train dashed by. The man refused to give his name when arraigned before Justice Toucey Saturday morning. He was allowed to go on his promise to leave town at once.

There was no game between the High School baseball team and the Outing Club team, of Plainfield, Saturday, as a death in the family of one of the Outing Club's team prevented them from coming here.

A team of ball players calling themselves the Yellow Jackets met the third team of the Cranfords on the Broad street grounds Saturday morning, and were defeated by a score of 17 to 9.

## PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, May 15—The boys are arranging for a junior five-mile road race over the Mountain avenue course on Decoration Day. An entrance fee of 25 cents is to be charged. This will be used in buying several prizes. Those wishing to enter may do so by leaving their name with Hervey Marsh.

Mrs. Johnston, who has been spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Johnston, has returned to her home in Tenafly.

Miss Mamie Mercier, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Mercier, has returned to her home in Plainfield.

Miss Beulah Coles has returned from a visit with her cousin, Miss Pauline Buckley, of Plainfield.

Miss Annie Parse, of Springfield, spent Sunday with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Stites M. Parse.

Mr. Bettman, of Fanwood, led the Christian Endeavor meeting in the Baptist church last evening.

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# JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Warren Chapel's Christian Endeavor society will celebrate its anniversary this week.

—William H. Sebring, the Front street clothing, has begun to keep his store open until 8 o'clock.

—The Vineland Borough Council has decided to exempt from taxation all new manufactories there.

—Old Glory Council, Daughters of Liberty, will meet this evening and arrange for an entertainment.

—City water has been put in the building occupied by the Young Women's Club on West Front street.

—The property owners along West Front street, from Clinton avenue west, are laying sidewalks and curbing.

—The Postal Telegraph Company have been supplied with new and handsome uniforms for the delivery boys.

—The young men of the Monroe Avenue church are arranging for an entertainment to be given in the near future.

—There will be an important meeting of Watchung Court, I. O. F., this week and every member is urged to attend.

—Mrs. Hannigan, of Somerset street corner Craig place, is making some great improvements about her grounds.

—Tomorrow evening there will be an important meeting of the Sons of Veterans and a full attendance is desired.

—The grounds about the Watchung School in the borough are being graded and put in fine condition for the scholars.

—Rev. Arthur S. Phelps, rector of St. Paul's church Bound Brook, officiated in the Church of the Heavenly Rest yesterday.

—Next Friday evening Mispah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L., will hold a strawberry festival and literary entertainment in Washington Hall.

—The work of laying water pipes and erecting a new standpipe on the mountain by the Plainfield Water Supply Company is progressing favorably.

—Rev. S. P. Simpson, of St. Stephen's church, this city, preached the Ascension sermon in Trinity church, Asbury Park, Thursday evening last to a crowded congregation.

—John Powers, the Somerset street druggist, has been making some improvements about his store, including a raise in the counter about his soda fountain. Mr. Powers is always up-to-date and wants to please his customers.

—Marsh, Ayres & Co., the decorators, are making a pretty job out of J. A. Taylor's house on West Seventh street. The halls are being covered with compressed paper, and the other rooms are being treated to expensive paper.

—Tomorrow evening at Grace M. E. church Hon. H. K. Carroll, commissioner to Porto Rico, will deliver an illustrated lecture on Porto Rico. The views are of the finest and anyone interested in this country's new possessions should not fail to attend the lecture.

The Appetite of a Goat

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There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,
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# PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Irving Smith, of Columbia College, is visiting his parents on Central avenue.

Miss Jessie Coddington, of the borough, is entertaining friends from Brooklyn.

Miss Marion Thompson, of Roseville, is visiting Miss Edna Smith, of Grove street.

C. Maynard Evans, of East Front street, has returned from an extended business trip.

Samuel Allen, of the public library, has been spending a week with relatives in Stockton, Pa

Mrs. Wm Chamberlain, of Westfield, who has been visiting Plainfield relatives, has returned home.

Miss Edna Bowers, of Manning avenue, will spend Sunday at the home of her parents in Basking Ridge.

Miss Joice Karret, of Paterson, has returned home after a visit with the Misses Kohn, of West Front street.

Miss Giddis, of Mt. Horeb, who has been visiting relatives in the borough for a short time, has returned home.

Mrs. McKinley, of West Front street, who has been visiting relatives in New York State, has returned home.

Mrs. W. E. Honeyman, of Lincoln place, still continues to improve from a recent operation for appendicitis.

George Firstbrook, of North avenue, who has been traveling extensively on business, is expected home in a short time.

Mrs. Darby and daughter, of Alton, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schuck, of Vine street.

Rev. Wm. Downey, of Washington Park, has returned from Princeton, where he attended a convention of the Episcopal church.

Mr. Charles H. Dunavan, of Rochester, who has been visiting Mrs. Wm. Dunavan, of East Second street, has gone to Pennington.

There is no improvement in the condition of James Walker, of West Fourth street, and there are slight hopes of his recovery.

Henry VanMiddlesworth, of Elmwood place, has returned from Philadelphia where he has been attending a convention of the Christian church.

Mrs. George Chandler, of New York, has returned to her home after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Miles, of Somerset street.

Chas. Cranston, of the borough, who underwent an operation sometime ago for the removal of an abcess, has almost recovered and will be able to go out.

Rev. H. W. McKane and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hand, who have been attending the convention of the Christian church in Philadelphia, have returned home.

Mayor Gilbert, of Bordentown, has notified the proprietors of hotels and saloons that they will be given twenty-four hours in which to remove all gambling slot machines from their places of business.

Charles Stilman left this morning to return to his duties at Sabine Pass, Texas, after spending several weeks at the home of William Barlow, of Prospect place. Mrs. Stillman and her son will remain north during the summer.

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## PARTICULAR MENTION.

Frank Whiteside, of the News, has taken up his residence on East Fifth street.

Harry Spencer, of Somerset street, is very low it his home with hemorrhages.

Silas Yerkes, of East Sixth street, has returned from an extended business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stephens, o Trenton, spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

Charles A. Dixon, of West Front street, spend Sunday with his parents in South Amboy.

Miss VanFleet, of Third street, has returned from a visit with New Brunswick friends.

Miss Giddis, of Mt. Horeb, has returned home after a short visit with borough relatives.

Miss Emma Stevens, of the borough will be graduated from the State Normal School next month.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Randolph, of Washington Park, have returned from a visit with Trenton friends.

Mrs. A. D. Pode, of Somerset street, spent Sunday as the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. Clark, of Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Patterson have left the Revere House and taken up their residence on Franklin place.

Andrew Love, Jr., of the borough, has entirely recovered from his recent illness and is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hubbard and J. A. Hubbard, of this city, have returned from a stay at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Crouse and daughter, of this city, have returned from Martinville, where they have been visiting relatives.

Miss Bowers, of Manning avenue, has returned from Basking Ridge, where she has been visiting her parents.

Arthur Heath, of Central avenue, has gone to Saratoga to spend a few days with his parents there. He will return Thursday.

Miss Edna M. Howell, of Chester, Pa., has been spending a few days as a guest at the home of Joseph E. Morse, of Franklin place.

Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan, of the borough, has been elected a delegate to the State Medical Association meeting to be held at an early date.

George Ballentine, the night ticket agent at the North Avenue station, has moved from Elizabethport to East Second street, where he will reside in the future.

Mrs. J. M. Dryden and daughter, Mrs. Wm. J. R. Thiers, of Watchung avenue, accompanied by Miss Ethel Green, of Washington Park, are visiting at St. Michael's, Md.

F. B. Herring and family have moved their household goods into their summer home near the Mountain Park Inn, and will take up their residence there until July.

Mrs. J. T. Armstrong, of Brooklyn, who has been in Plainfield for some time assisting in the care of her father, Moses D. Brown, of East Fourth street, has returned home.

Mrs. Charles A. Mann, of 1308 Watchung avenue, has gone to Washington to visit Mrs. Davis, wife of Capt. Charles H. Davis, of the U. S. Navy, and commandant of the U. S. Naval Observatory.

Chas. Westphal, of Brooklyn, but formerly of this city, who met with an accident a few days ago whereby he lost one or two fingers, is doing very well, although it will be sometime before he will have the use of his hand.

Last Saturday evening Department Commander Wm. C. Smith, of the G. A. R., paid an official visit to the Woodbridge Post, and he was accompanied by his staff and a delegation of veterans from Post 73, of this city.

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The lad was only about four feet high, but he had a coonskin cap and a pair of rawhide boots which looked as if they had been made to order for a giant. The man who was touring through that neighborhood, on government business bent, stopped his horse at the log house to make some inquiries as to the roads. He introduced the conversation with the patronizing inquiry:

What is your name, my little man?"

The boy looked up at him with stern gravity and answered:

"Doctor Hawkins."

"Why—how long have you been a doctor?"

"About fourteen years."

"Are you the head of the family?"

"No. I recon you'd call General Hawkins the head of the family. He keeps store down in the gap. Though Baron Hawkins—he's the brother between general and me—helps a lot. He's mighty good to maw, baron is."

"Are there any more distinguished people in your family?" said the astonished stranger.

"Well I dunno as they're so 'nation distinguished. But there's Admiral Hawkins and Perfessor Hawkins in the house now."

"They—they are spending a little time at home are they?"

"Yep. They've got to. They ain't big enough to go to work yet. Admiral's only four years old and Perfess is just cuttin' his teeth."

"What's your fathers name?"

"Paw? His name's Jim. You see, he 'lowed he wasn't goin' to let his boys go through life without the advantages he'd been deprived of hisself. But at the same time he w'an't goin' to give up no money to the colleges. So he took time by the forelock, and give us our names when we was baptized, Which I recon is about as bindin' and lawful as anything you could fix up. Paw's about the most prudentest man in the whole country, pawis, "

### It Wasn't Her Baby.

The street car conductor was not in good humor. Someone had passed a bad quarter upon him, and that accounted for his starting the car before the three women and a child were fairly aboard.

One of the women was mad at being dumped without warning into a seat; the conductor saw that as he started to collect their fare, but he was mad, too.

"Madam," he said as she tendered her fare, "this child that is with you will have to be paid for as well."

"I haven't the slightest idea of paying its fare," snapped the woman.

"Then I shall put it off," answered the conductor, reaching for the bell rope.

"You don't dare," flashed the woman.

Ting! The conductor brought the car to a stop, picked up the child and deposited it upon the street and rang to go ahead.

"Madam," he said grimly, "you will find your child back there on the corner."

"My child?" snapped the woman. "It isn't my child."

"Whose is it then?" gasped the conductor.

"I haven't the slightest idea," she answered coolly.

Then the child's mother, who had been engaged in an exciting discussion with a friend over the merits of a new gown, awoke to the fact that her child was missing, and then the fireworks that played around the unfortunate conductor's head reminded him of a Fourth of July display.—Detroit Free Press.

### Indifferent as to the Kind.

He was a fragile youth and didn't dance all the dances.

"Let's sit it out," he said to his pretty partner.

"Where?" she asked.

"On the stairs."

So they went up a little way and sat down.

"Wh-why, what's the matter, Mr. Stackpole?" cried the fair girl. For the young man had hastily risen and was gasping for breath. He could not reply. His face was livid, his eyes were rolled up, and with one shaking hand he clawed feebly at the skirts of his Tuxedo.

"What kind of an attack is it?" she gasped.

At this question his voice came back to him.

"What difference does hat make?" he harshly growled. Then, without a word of apology, he dashed up the stairs and flung himself into the men's coatroom.

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25c Men's Cheviot working shirts with attached collars, light and dark materials, worth 39c each.

15c Men's colored cambric shirts with attached collars, sizes 16 to 17½ only, worth 35c each

13c the pair, Men's fast black half hose with silk embroidered stripes or polka dots, worth 19c.

Women's and Children's Hosiery.

15c Children's seamless fast black hose with high spliced heels and double knees; worth 19c.

18c Women's fast black, fine guage hosiery, double heel and soles, regular price 25.

18c Children's fancy striped hosiery in a great assortment of patterns, an importer's sample line; every pair worth from 35c to 50c.

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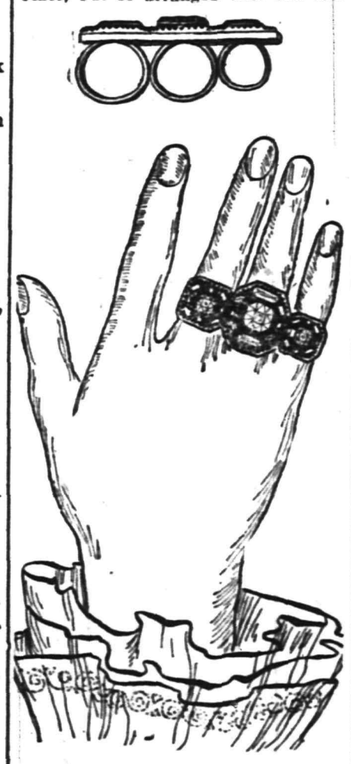
The ring is heavy and massive, and the old yellow Chinese gold setting most curious. There are three rings almost invisibly attached to each other, but so arranged that one can-



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not be worn apart from the others, and each ring has to be worn on a separate finger. In the centre of the middle ring is a most superb ruby, which alone is valued at $15,000. Below and above the ruby are emeralds of exquisite color, which are a trifle taller in size than the matchless ruby, and at either side of the ruby are beautifully cut diamonds. Altogether the gold setting holds five gems. In length the ring measures two and a half inches, and it is one and a half inches high. The setting is most curious, and in itself is a work of art. It is delicately carved with tiny dragon's head, while around the edges are the gleaming, pointed teeth. The jewels are set at the back so that the ring may be easily cleaned.

### To Keep Clothes New.

Garments hanging in a wardrobe or folded away in a drawer shold be frequently taken out, shaken and aired, while those which are in actual use ought at night, or whenever the wearer changes them, to be carefully disposed, so that they may not be tumbled and crushed. The adoption of this simple precaution will prevent the rapid wear and tear which make clothing look old while it is still in reality new. The neglected frock or coat shut up in a closet and forgotten for weeks may easily be a prey to the moths, and the gown which never sees the sunshine emerges from its seclusion subtly the worst for wear, though it has not been worn.

Woe to the reckless person who never brushes his clothing when he takes it off at night and who tosses it hither and yon or throws it down in a heap in his hurry to be rid of it. He will go about with an air of having slept in his clothes and will appear at a manifest disadvantage when compared with the neat and tidy individual to whom the clothes are a possession to be cared for and an acknowledged responsibility. Not, of course, a responsibility of the highest order, but still one to be considered and taken into account.

There is an art of the housewife which "gars auld claithes look amaist as gude as new," and he or she who regards this will see that loose buttons are fastened securely, and that trimmings are freshened and renewed whenever they become soiled or limp. Care of detail in the daily mending and brushing, the occasional sponging and pressing, and, in short, the intelligent and systematic supervision of clothing will prove the wisest economy, lessening expense in the end and adding to the refinement of pleasure which the wearer of good clothes is supposed to enjoy.—Harper's Bazar.

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### To Polish Furniture.

A good furniture polish that will remove spots and brighten the wood is made of half a teaspoonful of turpentine, two of sweet oil, and one of vinegar. The mixture should be applied with flannel and rubbed thoroughly.

### Putting Away Silks.

Silks and ribbons should never be put away in white paper, for it contains chloride of lime, which will discolor them. Brown paper should be used for this work.

### Wash Your Plants.

As plants breathe through their leaves, and absorb air in this way, it is just as essential to keep them clean and free from dust as it is to wash your hands and face.

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Emily M. Tennant, complainant, and Conway W. Hillman et al, defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

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## Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

### Mecklenburg.

Schwerin. Auf dem in der Nähe von Neukalm belegenen Rittergute Rey hat sich der dortige Inspektor B., welcher eben erst eine heftige Lungenentzündung überstanden hatte, in einem unbewachten Moment die Halsadern durchschnitten. Der Tod trat bald darauf ein.

### Braunschweig.

Braunschweig. Auf der Grube Trendelbusch der braunschweigischen Kohlenwerke brannte der Förderschacht-Schuppen mit 20,000 Centnern Briketts ab. Der Betrieb wird dadurch auf einige Wochen gestört sein.

### Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Finanzminister Küchler, der sich vor Wochen im Krankenhause zu Charlottenburg einer schweren Operation unterzogen hat, ist hierher zurückgekehrt und hat seine dienstlichen Funktionen wieder aufgenommen.

Mainz. Vor einer Reihe von Jahren wurde der Stadt ein Kapital zur Verfügung gestellt unter der Bedingung, zu gelegener Zeit eine Blindenanstalt einzurichten. Dieses Kapital ist jetzt auf rund 90,000 Mark angewachsen. Da sich zur Errichtung einer Blindenanstalt ein Bedürfniß bis jetzt nicht ergeben hat, wohl aber ein Bedürfniß nach einer Augenheilanstalt vorhanden ist, so hat der städtische Finanzausschuß angeregt, das Kapital zu diesem Zwecke zu verwenden.

Worms. In einer Besprechung hiesiger Großindustrieller, welcher Vertreter des Ministeriums, des Kreisamtes, der Bürgermeisterei und der Handelskammer beiwohnten, wurde beschlossen, zur Milderung der Arbeiternoth die Eisenbahndirektion zu ersuchen, auf den rechtsrheinischen Linien bis nach Bensheim und Lampertheim Arbeiterzüge einzulegen. Die Eisenbahndirektion Mainz hat nunmehr dem Kreisamte die Mittheilung zugehen lassen, daß den Wünschen der Großindustriellen entsprochen würde.

### Bayern.

München. Eine Anlage vor der Kreisirrenanstalt wird auf einem zehn Tagwerk umfassenden, von einem Konsortium an die Stadt geschenkten Grundstück angepflanzt. Es entsteht dort ein Brunnen mit Grotte, den Bäume umgeben. Die Gesammtkosten betragen 25,650 Mark; 14,000 Mark sind schon im Etat eingesetzt, 2400 Mark steuert das Konsortium bei, so daß noch 9250 Mark von der Stadt aus dem Reservefonds zu decken sind.—Hier hat der am Volkstheater gastirende Schauspieler Rickmann Selbstmord begangen.

Bamberg. Das Magistratskollegium hat den Entwurf einer ortspolizeilichen Vorschrift, betreffend die Erhaltung historisch und architektonisch bedeutungsvoller Bauten (nach dem Beispiel Nürnbergs), einstimmig angenommen.

Deggendorf. Wegen Brandstiftung wurde der 17jährige Dienstknecht Kaspar Schreiner von Guglöd, der das Anwesen seines Dienstherrn, des Bauern Lechner in Schlag, vorsätzlich angezündet hatte, zu vier Jahren einem Monat Gefängniß verurtheilt.

Fürth. In der Wohnung seines Vorgesetzten hat sich der Bursche des Oberlieutenants Kirchhoff aus Furcht vor Strafe—er hatte einen Posten angerempelt—erschossen.

Karlstadt. Im Fieberwahn lief die schwerkranke Bauersfrau Geiger von Thüngersheim um Mitternacht in einem unbewachten Augenblicke in die Küche und steckte den heißen Kopf in einen Wasserbehälter, in dem sie erstickte, oder vom Schlage getroffen wurde. Ihr Mann war, von der Nachtwache ermüdet, eingeschlafen und fand seine Frau dann, nachdem er aufgewacht war, todt vor.

Lohr. Eine Rieseneiche, eine der letzten 1000jährigen Eichen aus unserem herrlichen Spessart, wurde dieser Tage, mit Tannenbäumchen reich geschmückt, zum Bahnhof gebracht. Das prächtige „Stück Holz" kostete 1111 Mark.

Nürnberg. Das jetzt beendigte Heeresmusterungsgeschäft für den Stadtbezirk hat ein sehr ungünstiges Ergebniß geliefert. Von den 6019 Mann, die in die Listen eingetragen waren, wurden nicht weniger als 3002 zurückgestellt. Im vorigen Jahre wurden von 5051 Mann nur 1759 zurückgestellt.

Regensburg. Hier sollen in nächster Zeit drei neue Kirchen erbaut werden. Je eine im Osten der Stadt und im Vorort Reinhausen soll durch Kirchenbauvereine zur Ausführung gelangen, während die dritte im südlichen Kumpfmühl durch das hiesige Karmelitenkloster erbaut wird.

Sonthofen. Dem Eisenbahnkomite Hindelang wurde auf Nachsuchen die Bewilligung ertheilt zur Vornahme technischer Vorarbeiten für eine normalspurige Lokalbahn von Sonthofen nach Hindelang, die von der Lokalbahn-Aktiengesellschaft München vorgenommen werden sollen.

Tittling. Auf bedauernswerthe Weise hat der hiesige Gemeindediener Josef Kohlhofer sein Leben verloren. Scherzweise packte ihn der Gastwirth und Oekonom Habereder am Arm und drückte ihn so heftig, daß wahrscheinlich eine Vene zerrissen wurde und alsbald Blutvergiftung eintrat. Trotz sofortiger ärztlicher Hilfe starb der kräftige 56 Jahre alte Mann; er hinterläßt eine Frau und acht Kinder.


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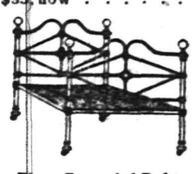

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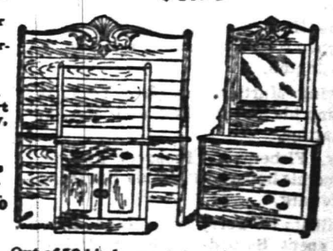

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St, at 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m., 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 00, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, 9 30, 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 25, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 1 55, 3 25, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 15, 6 30, 6 55, 7 25, 7 45, 8 15, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 35, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 20, 7 00, 7 47, 8 12, 8 37, 9 38, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 3 20, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 8 46, 10 17, 11 29 p. m. Sunday 8 02, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 38, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 02, 8 02, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 00, 8 05 8 28, 9 03, 10 08 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 38, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 45, 6 19, 7 36, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 0 m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03 54, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06 55, a.m; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 16, 11 14 p.m

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 48, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 53, 2 08 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 08, 6 08, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 38, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 27, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 06 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m; 12 36, 4 19, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 12 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

8 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allen own, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

9 21 p. m.—For Easton.

6 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

6 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

5 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Atlantic City, 8 27 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

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(CONTINUED.)

## CHAPTER XXIX.

Whether it was Karine whom I believed I had heard weeping or not, I could not be sure. I could not have taken my oath that there had been a sound at all, but I was morally certain of it.

I ran all round the house trying in vain to batter in a side door, and was met everywhere by silence and darkness. At the side, however, I came at last upon the extension, from the tower from which I had seen the suspicious smoke and flame pouring on that memorable Christmas afternoon. Over the roof of the low "studio," which possessed no windows, I could see a faint yellow glow, like a luminous halo or crown, and sudenly, as I stood regarding it in some bewilderment, I recollected the skylight which I had observed from within.

If I could in some way climb to the top, break through the glass and let myself down, the problem as to how I should get into the house would be effectually solved.

I dragged a rustic seat across the grass and set it in an angle between the tower and the low building of the studio. I gave it a certain slanting inclination, that it might not fall when burdened with my weight, and then I scrambled up, not venturing to pause for an instant at the top, for I could feel that the thing was slowly beginning to slide from under me.

With a leap I caught the ledge of stone that ran around the roof and setting my knee against the wall, helped myself up. It may read simple enough when written down in black and white, but it was rather a difficult task in the accomplishment, and I felt that I had reason to congratulate myself on my own success when it was done.

Framed in a margin of dark roof eight to ten feet in width was the skylight, through which penetrated a subdued radiance.

Cautiously, noiselessly, I crawled to the round bubble of glass and looked down. A curtain of embroidered Indian silk was drawn half across, but through the open space that was left I could see something of the interior.

As I looked a figure passed into my line of vision. It was Wildred walking restlessly up and down with his hands behind him. I could hear the murmur of his voice, though through the glass of the skylight the words were not distinguishable. Suddenly there came a sharp exclamation in a woman's voice, and my heart gave a responsive bound. Wildred was talking to Karine, and it was she who had answered him with a cry.

I had not expected, when I decided upon trying to enter like a burglar through the skylight, that Karine would be in the studio. It would, doubtless frighten her very much if I should suddenly make my appearance beside her amid a shower of broken glass, and I hesitated so to alarm her, unless the man down there was already commencing to use his power to torment her. If she would only go out and leave me to give Wildred a surprise I should have been thankful; but as I could not hope for her to do that, I determined to know what her companion was saying to her, which had caused her to exclaim in astonishment, or perhaps in fear.

I took out my pocket knife, and, with great care to avoid all noise I began to loosen one of the small panes from its leaden setting. As soon as it was released at one end I slipped the point of the knife underneath and so raised it that there might be no danger of its falling downward and startling those within the room.

I bent my ear over the tiny aperture. It made all the difference in the world. I could now hear every word that Wildred was saying.

"I have always, and with some reason, I think," was the first sentence that I caught, "considered myself a man of more than average mental ability. I am usually prepared for any traps which can possibly be sprung for me, but in this instance I find I have made my one mistake. I believed in a womans devotion. Probably it serves me right to have been deceived. Since you have found it all out through her, I may as well admit to you that it is true. She was here. Nobody suspected her presence, or even her existence. She was very useful to me in many ways. If she had proved troublesome I could have rid myself of her at any time, and she knew it. Instead of doing what I ought to have done, I believed that she was willing to go away without betraying me, and I let her go free, with a present of a thousand pounds. She could even have asked for more when that was gone, and I would not have refused her. I was a fool ever to marry her, but she was the handsomest woman I had seen at that time, and, as you know, I was some years younger, some degrees more impulsive, than I am now. I was still more of a fool not to have put her out of the way, knowing what she did, but, as I remarked, that was the mistake of a lifetime. She has told you my secrets, she has shown you certain things in this house which have very naturally displeased and shocked you. She timed her return to this house very well—jealous idiot!—but she will pay for what she has done."

"How will she pay?"

I could not see Karine, but I could hear her voice, vibrant with the fear and horror that she felt.

"Better not ask; the question doesn't concern you. She will simply become familiarized with the secrets of the House by the Lock in a manner upon which she didn't count—that's all."

"I had never pictured Satan himself so cruel, so horrible as you," cried Karine. "I thank Heaven, now that I know, through this wretched woman, what you really are, that not I, but she, is your wife.

"Yet you must remain with me, as though you knew nothing, but what I would have had you know, for your own sake and your brother's."

"Had it not been for that foolish woman, who has ruined herself in trying to ruin you and me, we might have been happy together, Karine. I admire you more than any woman on earth, for you are certainly the most beautiful, and your coldness to a man of my temperament, has only added to your attractions as a girl. As a married woman it would have been different. I meant to make you love me; and even now, Karine, what has happened that need change anything between us? You are not a conventional little fool, as are some women I could name, and the love of a man like me must create some impression on your nature. The obstacle which you think stands between us shall be removed, the marriage ceremony can again be performed over us—secretly if you choose. No one will be the wiser, and as in any event you must stay here in my house"—

"I will not. Somehow God will help me to escape, and then, when I am free from you, I shall let such friends as I may have left deal with you as you deserve."

"It's difficult to see how you will get away. It's true I did not dream that Marion would be here to greet us, or I would not have brought you to this house. But now that you are in it you will stay. No one knows that we are here—no one in your world, at least—and I intend that we shall have a protracted honeymoon. You heard how some vagabond, some tramp, who wished to get in, failed just now? Well, it is just as difficult for strangers to escape from the House by the Lock as it is for them to effect an entrance. For instance, you and I are now cut off by means of a sliding iron door from the old portion of the house. From this, there is absolutely no way out, unless I allow it, save one.

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## STRANGE FREAK OF NATURE

How a Caterpillar's Body Becomes the the Root of a Bulrush

From some of the newer countries, so-called on account of the lack of definite knowledge regarding them, reports of strange freaks and curiosities constantly appear, and, as a rule, they are laughed at, but once in a while they turn out to be the truth. It is this way with the strange freak of nature called the bulrush caterpillar, which is indigenous to New Zealand. This report, which stated that at certain seasons a large black caterpillar would bury itself in the ground, and be converted into the root of a bulrush, was laughed at, like the rest, but now an English scientist, who recently gave an exhaustive investigation of the strange phenomenon, stated that in many respects the statements are strictly true. From this report it has been learned that the caterpillar grows to about three and one-half inches long and when about to assume the chrysalis state buries itself in the ground, and in doing so it is frequently infected by the spores of some fungus, which becomes involved in the scales in its neck. These the larvae is unable to expel, and the vegetation thus set up rapidly extends throughout the entire body, replacing each animal cell thus destroyed by vegetable matter, and finally converting it into a comparatively dense vegetable structure, which retains every detail of the body, even to the legs, mandibles and minutest claw. From the neck, the portion first infected, there then shoots up a single stem, which grows to the height of eight or ten inches, resembling very closely the clubheaded bulrush in miniature. It has no leaves, and if the first stem be broken off another rises in its place, though two stems never grow simultaneously from the same "caterpillar."

## MASTER'S SALE.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

By virtue of a decree made by the Chancellor of the State of New Jersey, bearing date the twenty-sixth day of April, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, in a cause pending in the said court wherein Sarah W. Bodine is complainant and John S. Wikoff and others are defendants, I shall expose for sale at public vendue to the highest bidder,

ON MONDAY, THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF JUNE, NEXT,

on the premises, situate on Park avenue, in the City of Plainfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey, between the hours of twelve o'clock noon and five o clock in the afternoon, to wit at two o'clock in the afternoon, all the following described land and premises, to wit:—

Situate in the City of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a point in the centre of Park Avenue and in the line of Isaac Stelle's land; and runs thence with said Stelle's line south seventy-nine degrees and forty minutes west six chains and forty-eight links; thence south seven degrees west twenty-four links to now or formerly a corner of Young's land; thence with that line North sixty-six degrees and thirty minutes west nine chains and eighty-eight links to an old willow tree in the line of formerly Wm. B. T. Lane's land; thence with the line of said land North six degrees and four minutes East six chains and twenty-four links to a corner of Edward F. Randolph's lands; then with said Randolph's line North seventy-nine degrees and five minutes East twelve chains and sixty-two links to a point in the centre of aforesaid Park Avenue; thence in the centre of the Avenue South twelve degrees and fifteen minutes East eleven chains and thirty-five links to the place of Beginning. Containing thirteen acres and eighty-six one hundredths of an acre of land more or less. Excepting and reserving therefrom the lot or tract conveyed by the said Dinah A. Wikoff in her life time, and described as follows:—Beginning at a point in the centre of Park Avenue and in line of Isaac Stelle's land; and runs thence with said Stelle's line South seventy-nine degrees and forty minutes west three hundred feet; thence north twelve degrees and fifteen minutes west and parallel with Park Avenue eighty-three feet; thence North seventy-nine degrees and forty minutes East three hundred feet to the centre of Park Avenue; thence South twelve degrees and fifteen minutes east along the centre line of Park Avenue eighty-three feet to the point or place of beginning. Including the inchoate right of dower of the defendant, Mary A. Wikoff, wife of said John S. Wikoff, and the defendant, Matta C. Wikoff, wife of said Joseph F. Wikoff, together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or in anywise appertaining.

JOHN D. BARTINE, Special Master in Chancery of New Jersey.

CODDINGTON & SWACKHAMER, Solicitors.

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## MASTER'S SALE.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

Between John R. Marsh, complainant, and John Marsh and Margaret L. Marsh, his wife, defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the City Hotel, in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, on

MONDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF JUNE, A. D., 1899,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of lands and premises situate, lying and being partly in the village of Scotch Plains, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, and partly in the township of North Plainfield, in the County of Somerset and State of New Jersey. Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the Westwardly side of a street designated Meadow Street upon a certain Map made by J. W. Soper &Co., civil engineers, described as a map of building lots on Stanbery farm in the Village of Scotch Plains filed in the Clerk's office of Union County, New Jersey, April 20th, 1872, with the Northwardly side of another street or avenue designated on said Map as Union avenue, running thence along the Northwesterly side of the said Meadow street, on a course North 45 degrees, 30 minutes, East, eight hundred and forty-four feet and thirty-two one hundredths of a foot to a point, thence at right angles to the line of Meadow street, and in a course North 44 degrees, 30 minutes, West, four hundred and ninety seven feet and forty-two hundredths of a foot to the division line of the old Stanbery farm, thence along said line in a course South 48 degrees, 15 minutes, West, eight hundred and thirty-nine feet and eighty-one hundredths of a foot to a point in the Feltville Road, in direct range with the continuation of the North Easterly line of Union Avenue, thence in a magnetic course south 43 degrees, 55 minutes, East, and along the North Easterly line of Union avenue five hundred and thirty-seven feet and sixty-seven one hundredths of a foot to the Westerly side of Meadow street, the point or place of beginning, containing ten acres exact measure. Being the same premises conveyed to William King by Frederick R. Coudert and Charles Coudert, as joint tenants, by deed bearing date August 23d, 1883, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of Union County in Book 163 of Deeds, page 224, etc., and in the office of the Clerk of Somerset County in Book A, No. 6, of Deeds, page 558, etc.

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## Corporation Notice.

### Sewer Assessments.

SECOND NOTICE.

The Subscriber, the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, hereby gives notice, pursuant to Section 25 of the Act of the Legislature entitled, "An Act to Provide for Drainage and Sewerage in Cities of this State," approved April 7, 1890, and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto, that unless the assessments hereinafter specified, with interest thereon at the rate of one per centum per month, and all costs and fees, shall be paid to the subscriber at his office, No. 109 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., within thirty days after the first publication of this (being the second) notice, the subscriber will on Thursday, the first day of June, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, at his said office, No. 109 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., between the hours of one and five o'clock in the afternoon, that is to say at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, proceed to make sale of and sell at public auction the several parcels of land and real estate upon which the said assessments shall remain due and unpaid, being those hereinafter particularly described, for the lowest term of years, but in no case exceeding fifty years, for which any person will take the same and pay the amount of such assessment, with the interest thereon as aforesaid, and all costs and fees, including the expense of advertisement and sale. The assessments above referred to are the assessments made by Harry W. Marshall, Frank Bushnell and Robert A. Meeker, the Commissioners of Assessments of the City of Plainfield heretofore appointed under the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Provide for the Appointment of Commissioners of Assessments under Chapter CXLI, P. L. 1895," approved April 25, 1896, as altered and subsequently ratified and confirmed by the Common Council, containing the assessments of damages and benefits or expenses, as the case may be, for the making and constructing of sewers and appurtenances (including house connections), under and by virtue of the Act of the Legislature, entitled, "An Act to Provide for Drainage and Sewerage in Cities of this State," approved April 7, 1890, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and ordinances and other proceedings of the Common Council had under said Acts of the Legislature, said report and assessments covering the whole of said system of sewerage and appurtenances already completed (not covered by assessments heretofore made) and particularly in and through the following described streets and parts of streets to wit:

Stelle avenue, from Plainfield avenue easterly 1148 feet to a point near Central avenue.

Plainfield avenue, from West Eighth street to Stelle avenue.

Berkeley avenue, from Ravine Road southwesterly 379.7 feet to a point near Belvidere avenue.

Somerset street from Front street northwesterly 265 feet to a point near Green Brook.

Orange Place, from Elm Place northeasterly 291.5 feet to a point near Westervelt avenue.

Hillside avenue, from Putnam avenue southerly 379.6 feet to a point near Watchung avenue.

Watchung avenue, from East Front street northwesterly 268.6 feet to a point near Green Brook, including house connections and including appurtenances of said sewerage system in connection therewith; the said streets and parts of streets in which the same were so made and constructed and the location and dimensions of the several lots, tracts and parcels of land and real estate so assessed being delineated on a certain set of maps numbered "1 A" and "2 A," and each map marked "Sewerage Construction Assessment Map dated, August 5, 1898," and attested by the signature of the said Commissioners and filed in the office of the Collector of Taxes, September 6, 1898, which said report and assessment were originally filed in the City Clerk's office September 6, 1898, and ratified and confirmed by the Common Council of said city on the twenty-ninth day of December, A. D. 1898.

A brief abstract of said assessments, showing the name of the owner or owners when known, a brief description of said lands and real estate, and the amounts of unpaid assessments due thereon, is as follows, the maps referred to in said description being those hereinabove mentioned and described:

| Name and Name of Street. | Map Number. | Sewer Assessment Lot Number. | Assessment for Sewer. | Assessment for House Connections. | Total Assessment. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ames, Phoebe, Plainfield avenue, | 1-A | 1 | $6.67 | | $6.67 |
| Durlach, J. Hannah, Watchung avenue, | 2-A | 18 | 65.66 | 12.42 | 78.08 |
| Mason, Annie W., Stelle avenue, | 1-A | 13 | 80.00 | 4.09 | 84.09 |
| McKee, Anna W., Orange Place, | 2-A | 21 | 13.41 | 2.53 | 15.94 |
| Morgan, Est. Edward Plainfield avenue, | 1-A | 10 | 31.44 | 4.08 | 35.52 |
| Reinhart, J. W., Berkley avenue | 2-A | 41 | 68.78 | | 68.78 |
| Stelle, Julia R., Stelle avenue, | 1-A | 9 | 32.60 | | 32.60 |
| Y. M. C. A. Association Watchung avenue, | 2-A | 17 | 65.66 | 8.28 | 73.94 |

JAMES A. MARTIN, Collector.

Dated, Plainfield, N. J., April 27, 1899.

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SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Mary A. Gregory, complainant, and Thomas J. Kane et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgage premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1899,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and state of New Jersey:

Being known and designated as lots 19 and 20, in block "B," on a Map of 111 lots at Netherwood, N. J.

Beginning at a point on the north line of Johnson avenue, two hundred and three and seventy-two one-hundredths (203.72) feet southerly from the northeast corner of George street and Johnson avenue; running thence northeasterly in a line parallel with the east line of George street one hundred and four and seventy-four one-hundredths (104.74) feet; thence southeasterly in a line parallel with the north line of Johnston avenue fifty (50) feet; thence southwesterly to the north line of Johnston avenue one hundred and four and seventy-four one-hundredths (104.74) feet; thence northwesterly along the north line of Johnston avenue fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed to the party of the first part by deed of Watson Whittesey and wife, dated April 10, 1894.

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L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.
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C. H. Hall, Watchung, cor. Fifth st.
John P. Powers, Somerset street, cor. Craig place.

# SPORTING.

## DUST FROM THE DIAMOND

INTERESTING ITEMS ABOUT LOCAL BASEBALL PLAYERS.

**Games That Have Taken and Are to Take Place—Personal Work of Different Players—National League Scores.**

### STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

| Clubs. | W. | L. | P C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 17 | 6 | .739 |
| Philadelphia | 17 | 7 | .708 |
| Chicago | 16 | 7 | .690 |
| Brooklyn | 16 | 8 | .667 |
| Cincinnati | 14 | 8 | .636 |
| Boston | 14 | 10 | .583 |
| Baltimore | 11 | 13 | .458 |
| New York | 9 | 13 | .409 |
| Louisville | 9 | 13 | .409 |
| Pittsburg | 8 | 14 | .364 |
| Washington | 4 | 20 | .167 |
| Cleveland | 3 | 19 | .136 |

### SUNDAY'S BALL GAMES.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 6; Cincinnati, 5.

Manager William A. Fisher, of the Plainfield High School nine, has secured the refusal of the Crescent Oval for a Decoration Day baseball game. It was his intention to get the Rutgers Prep boys to come here on that day, but they have already a game scheduled for Decoration Day, and so will not be able to play here on that date. Fisher is now looking for another strong school team for that date.

### AMONG THE STEPPERS.

Adam Fritz has purchased Ex-Councilman McLaughlin's trotter, "Tamany."

Owing to the disagreeable weather Saturday afternoon the opening of the Gentlemen's Driving Association park was not as largely attended as was expected. During the afternoon there was some exhibition trotting by horses owned by Robert Fairbairn, A. C. Vail and several others. There were three races that attracted interest. The first was the 2:35 class, run in two heats; the second, the 2:25 class, was run in one heat, while there were two heats for the third race, the 3-minute class The result of the races follow:

2-35 CLASS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| W. O. Baldwin, "Jeanness" | 1 | 1 |
| John Osborn, "St. Albans" | 2 | 3 |
| N. B. Smalley, "Fred" | 3 | 2 |

Time—2-39; 2:33.

2:25 CLASS.

| | |
|---|---|
| T. Brantingham, "Myrtle Twig" | 2 |
| John Osborn, "Linola" | 1 |
| Douglass Darby, "Sunday" | 3 |
| N. B. Smalley, "Fred" | 4 |
| Charles Brower, "Ned Davis" | 5 |

Time—2:31.

3:00 CLASS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| A. Wright, "Lady C" | 2 | 2 |
| Charles Brower, "Billy A" | 1 | 3 |
| Edward Campbell, "George T" | 3 | 1 |

Time—2:55; 2:50.

**Rendered a Choral Service**

The vested choir from the Grace P. E. church rendered a choral service yesterday afternoon at the church of the Heavenly Rest. As the choir marched from the parish house to the church several parts from the cantata of "Belshazzar," were given in a meritorious manner.

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# ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

**News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.**

—There will be initiation at the meeting of Greenbrook Council, Royal Arcanum, next Thursday evening.

—Dr. Hedges will continue his talk this evening before the Young Women's Club on "First Aid to the Injured."

—Tomorrow evening at the Union County Country Club the Plainfield Hygeia Ice Company will elect officers for the ensuing year.

—The new Calvary Baptist church building on Central avenue is rapidly being completed and the members hope to dedicate the edifice very soon.

—There will be a special meeting of the Borough Council this evening when business of importance will be considered, including action on the monthly pay roll.

—Marsh, Ayres & Co., the decorators, have the contract to decorate the residence of J. A. Blatz, on Somerset street, and also to paint the Arlington Hotel, owned by him.

—The annual State meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association will be held at Orange next Wednesday. There will be a large delegation present from this city.

—The Misses Gorsline, 144 Park avenue, have the June Butterick patterns and fashion sheets. Call at their fancy goods store and get the latest and best of everything.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade will be held this evening in the Board rooms in the Babcock building, West Front street. All members are urged to attend.

—A musicale of unusual excellence will be held in the Seventh-day Baptist church tomorrow evening under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society. Admission will be free.

### ON THE DIAMOND.

On the Washington Avenue grounds Saturday afternoon the Pond's baseball club crossed bats with a team from the Crescent Carpet Works, which resulted in a victory for the men at Pond's by a score of 18 to 16. The game was started in a drizzling rain, which lasted up to the fifth inning. Until that time it looked like a walkover for Pond's, as Squires fooled the Carpet Works men with his pitching. After that Squires was taken out of the box and Dodd put in his place. This new arrangement did not last long, and J. Scott took his place. Squires was eventually put back, however. The Carpet Works team was made up of several cracks, among them being Cooney, Moran, Johnson and Doyle. They put up a good game, and it made the Pond's men work hard to beat them. The teams lined up as follows:

| POND'S. | | CARPET WORKS |
|---|---|---|
| Stevens | 1st base | D. Kane |
| D. Scott | 2d base | Cooney |
| Muldowney | 3d base | Fleming |
| Taylor | rf | Gould |
| Craig | lf | Benford |
| Dodd | cf | Owens |
| R. Scott | ss | Young |
| Daley | c | Moran |
| Squires | p | Doyle |

**Capitalists Didn't Come.**

The New York capitalists who were to come out here Saturday afternoon and take dinner at the Mountain Park Inn, did not come because of the rain. They will probably come next week.

**Discovered by a Woman.**

Another great discovery has been made, and that, too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night, and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

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# BOWLING ON THE GREEN.

MIDDLESEX CLUB OPENS ITS SEASON IN THE RAIN.

**Meeting at the Home of Christian Schepflin, Dunellen, Who was Elected President—The Club Starts With 26 Members.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, May 15—In spite of the rain Saturday afternoon, the Middlesex Bowling Green Club met on Christian Schepflin's green and organized for the season. No match games were played, however, but the members went out in the rain and rolled several games by themselves.

Previous to their coming to Dunellen the club met in New Brunswick, where most of the members live, and organized for the season. Officers were elected as follows: President, Christian Scepepflin, of Dunellen; vice-president, L. A. Poulson, of New Brunswick; secretary, H. Brewster Willis, of New Brunswick; treasurer, Peter W. Fick, of New Brunswick.

In addition to the officers there is a special board of governors, who assist the officers. They are Frederick Weigel, C. A. Schenck and R. M. Pettitt, all of New Brunswick.

The club this year starts with twenty six members. The green is in fine condition, and a pleasant season is expected. Refreshments were served Saturday, and a social time enjoyed in connection with the games. The next gathering of the club will be held a week from Saturday.

It is probable that there will be two or three medals to be played for this year. Ladies' day will be observed several times as usual.

# THE WORK OF CHURCH.

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as follows:

| | | |
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| **Receipts in general fund** | | |
| Receipts | $ 44.51 | |
| Disbursements | 39.15 | |
| | | bal. $ 5.36 |
| **POOR FUND.** | | |
| Receipts | 11.68 | |
| Disbursements | 6.93 | |
| | | bal. $ 4.75 |
| **SEWING FUND.** | | |
| Receipts | 15.55 | |
| Disbursements | 13.37 | |
| | | bal. $ 2.18 |
| **SINKING FUND.** | | |
| Receipts | 299.20 | |
| Disbursements | 269.13 | |
| | | bal. $30.07 |
| **MISSIONARY FUND.** | | |
| Receipts | 63.10 | |
| Disbursements, equally divided between foreign and domestic missions | 63.10 | |
| Total receipts from all the funds | | $434.04 |
| Total disbursements | | 391.68 |
| Total balance | | $ 42.36 |

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. O. W. Dunham,
Treasurer.

The pulpit and platform were prettily decorated with blossoms, the work having been done by Mrs. J. C. Van-Dyke.

**To Render a Celebrated Concerto.**

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church are making special efforts to make the musicale, which they are to give tomorrow night, one of surpassing excellence. Prof. P. Ludwig Conde, the violinist, accompanied by Miss Jessie Utter, will render the first movement of the celebrated Concerto of Mendelssohn.

**Dished a Wheel.**

A wheel came off a phaeton driven by Harry Campbell, of Park avenue, Saturday night, on West Front street. The wheel was caught in the car tracks, and by giving the horse a sudden pull te the right the accident was caused. A new wheel was procured and the party returned home.

**Suspended Sentence.**

Max Garfingle, a shoemader, of Park avenue, was caught taking coal from the Central Railroad yesterday, and was arrested. He pleaded guilty this morning and Judge Runyon suspended sentence on him.

### THE COURTS

JUSTICE NASH

Summons issued—In the case of Thickstun against Burke, demand for premises, returnable May 18th.

Summons issued—In the case of Mossler Safe Co. against Bard Co. on contract, returnable May 19th.

William and Clifford Fenner, of New York, rode out here on their wheels yesterday and visited Henry VanMiddlesworth, of Liberty street.

## Board of Health Notice.

At the last meeting of the Board of Health the following ordinance was adopted:—

"An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance Governing Plumbing, Drainage and Ventilation," adopted by the Board of Health of the City of Plainfield, June 25th, 1895

Be it ordained by the Board of Health of the City of Plainfield as follows:

Section 1. All pipes provided for in an ordinance to which this ordinance is an amendment shall be measured by their internal diameter and all measurements of diameter given in said ordinance shall refer to internal diameters.

Section 2. All lead traps and bends provided for in the ordinance to which this ordinance is an amendment must be of the same weight and thickness as their corresponding pipe branches."

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### DIED.

THORN—Suddenly, at Middletown, Pa., on Saturday, May 13, 1899, James P., son of James and Rachel Thorn, aged 52 years. Funeral private.

POWELL—Suddenly, in Philadelphia, the thirteenth of fifth month, Aaron M. Powell, of Plainfield, N. J.
Funeral at Ghent, N. Y., third day, fifth month, sixteenth, at 2 p. m.

## WANTS AND OFFERS.

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

DESIRABLE rooms, good board. Mrs. Crowell, 10 Craig place. 5 11m

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

6 ROOM house, new, near Netherwood station; to let or for sale. Sherwin's shoe store. 3 22 tf

BOARDERS wanted, large cool rooms, plenty shade and large veranda, good table. 417 East Fifth street. 5 13 6

DESIRABLE rooms with good table board, in private family, near trolley and depot. 420 Central avenue. 5 11 tf

WANTED—Furnished room, with or without board, in private family for young man. Address D. O. C., care Press. 5 12 3

FOR SALE—Stylish trap, used but little. Miles, 328 Somerset street. 5 12 3

HANDSOMELY furnished rooms, with board; new apartment house. 122 Watchung avenue. 4 11 tf

FOR SALE—Pony, new trap and harness. Can be seen at 537 East Front street. 4 18 tf

FOR SALE—Runabout nearly new. Mrs. Pond, 409 Watchung avenue. 5 12 4

LOST—Small silver watch on Greenbrook road or Rockview avenue. Reward for return to 93 Mercer ave.

WANTED—Situation with dressmaker. Address M. L., care Press. 5 15 2

MAN and wife want a position, woman is first class cook and man is useful around house or barn. Call at 602 Plainfield avenue. 5 15 2

RESPECTABLE young girl wants position to do general housework; good references from last employer. Call 313 Stebbins place. 5 15 2

SEVEN room house for rent, newly painted; house in complete order. Inquire Neuman Bros. 5 12 3

FOR RENT—House or rooms. 16 Grandview avenue. 5 13 2

WANTED—Situation as coachman and do general work; good driver, understands care of horses; good reference. Address A. G. P., 328 Somerset street, North Plainfield. 5 13 3

HOUSE wanted with improvements; west of Somerset street; not to exceed $25 per month. Address House, care Press. 5 13 4

TO RENT—Store, with two rooms. 218 East Front street. 4 15 tf eod

SITUATION wanted as chambermaid and waitress For references apply at present employer, Mrs. B. A Hegeman, Jr., 21 Myrtle avenue.

FOR SALE—All furniture, crockery, glassware, carpets, piano and pier glass. 1092 Putnam avenue. 5 15 6

TWO or three good men wanted; salary and commission. H. A. Bodine, care McVey's Hotel.

WILL exchange for smaller dwelling, handsomely situated, new 12 room house; hard wood trim and floors; open five places; electric lights; steam heat; sanitary plumbing; lavatory first floor; bath and toilet second floor; billiard room, etc.; barn. Lot 100 x 400. Chas. H. Lyman, 215 North avenue. 5 13 2

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## MAYOR APPOINTED THE CALL FIREMEN.

### New Ordinance Will Go Into Effect at Midnight Tomorrow.

### CHIEF NAMED THE FIREMEN.

PETITION RECEIVED IN RELATION TO MARTIN ACT TAXES.

**The Application of Michael Welsh for a Saloon License in the West End Was Opposed by Rev. G. Kennedy Newell and Was Finally Laid on the Table—Other Business Considered.**

The most important matter decided upon at the special meeting of the Common Council held last evening was the abolishing of the present fire department system and the organizing of a paid department. Mr. Corlell offered a resolution to the effect that the Council deemed it wise to increase the fire protection of the city, and that the Chief of the department give notice that the services of the volunteer men shall cease tomorrow night at midnight, when all property held by them belonging to the city shall be turned over to the city. Mr. Corlell expressed the highest appreciation of the Council to the volunteer firemen for the excellent service performed by them, and said that the officials would be pleased at all times to receive advice and suggestions from the exempt firemen.

In connection with the above Mayor Rockfellow presented to the Council his appointments of the officers, paid and call men, who are to serve under the new system. The appointments were made pursuant to the provisions of the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to establish, regulate and control a fire department in the city of Plainfield, approved May 6th, 1899." The officers appointed are those who, under Section 2 of said ordinance, are required to be retained in office. The list is as follows:

Chief Engineer, T. O. Doane; first assistant engineer, J. W. Murray; second assistant engineer, A. D. Jennings; drivers, W. F. Townley, James F. Daly, George Feiring, William Ross, Fred Breeme, J. E. Bailey; tillerman, H. C. Bush; engineer for steamer, Frank Schuck; veterinary surgeon, L. S. Pocock; full paid men, L. M. Dunavan, George Mehl, Jr.; call men, D. S. Dunavan, William Newman, D. V. Force, F. C. Putnam, L. J. Spicer, Frank Hart, R. B. Rogers, A. Kahrman, C. W. Smith, W. C. Chamberlain, Walter Harrison, Edward Vail, W. H. Addis, E. McCann, Harry Kesselring, J. Kline Charles Graves, H. Manning, Francis Marsh, Joseph Clark, J. B. Cose, W. P. Henderson, Geo. H. Freeman and Alex. Muir.

Following the above appointments the following were designated by Chief Doane to serve as foremen of the various companies: Hose No. 1, D. S. Dunavan; hose No. 2, R. B. Rogers; hose No. 3, Charles Graves; hook and ladder No. 1, W. H. Addis.

All of the above appointments were confirmed by the Council and the men will commence duty at 12 midnight tomorrow.

Another important matter was the action taken regarding the license application made by Michael Walsh to establish a saloon on Grant avenue. A recess was taken to consider the matter, during which the Council received Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, pastor of Hope chapel, who desired to have something to say about the licensing of the place. After the Council had been out nearly forty-five minutes, they returned and upon a motion offered by Chairman Leifke, of the license committee, the license was laid over. It is now hardly probable that it will be brought up again by the present Council.

The routine business of the evening was taken up and considered as follows:

Three bids were received for macadamizing West Third and Fourth streets, as follows: C. M. Meeker, West Third street, 77 cents per lineal foot; West Fourth street, 30 feet wide, $1 35 per lineal foot; 40 feet, $1.60 per lineal foot; A. J. and N. B. Smalley, West Third street, 80 cents per lineal foot; West Fourth sireet, 30 feet wide, $1.28 per lineal foot; 40 feet, $1.56 per lineal foot; John Y. Wilson, West Third street, 83 cents per lineal foot. Mr. Wilson did not bid on West Fourth street. All bids were referred to the street committee and the successful bidders will be announced at a later meeting.

An electric light was petitioned for to be located on Hillside avenue, between Lake and Highland avenues. Patsy Christmas asked for more time to start work on the Park avenue

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## 18 MONTHS IN PRISON.

THEODORE ROANTREE SENTENCED FOR STABBING GEO. PIZIE.

**His Mother Made a Scene in Court When Sentence was Pronounced—Judge Strong Delivered a Severe Lecture.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, May 16.—Theodore Roantree, of New Market, who was found guilty last week of stabbing George Pizie, of that place, was sentenced to eighteen months in State prison yesterday by Judge Strong. The young man's mother was in court and created a scene by loudly crying. One of the constables tried to quiet her, but she only shrank from him.

Judge Strong, in sentencing the man, said that there was no doubt in his mind but that the stabbing was the result of an old grudge, and that the claim of self defense was not justified. He spoke feelingly to the man, saying that he had more sorrow for his mother than for him. This same woman, who was in the courtroom imploring the Judge, with tears in her eyes, to be lenient, was led to swear out a complaint of threats against him and compel him to give bonds to keep the peace some time ago. The Court spoke of these things and said that the man was not entitled to any clemency. He had intended to sentence him to State prison for two years, but owing to the recommendation for mercy made by the jury, which found him guilty, he reduced the sentence six months, making it eighteen months.

## TURNED BROTHER OUT.

AN UNUSUAL CASE HEARD BEFORE JUSTICE COLLINS.

**Jacob J. Holmes Alleges That Henry J Holmes Took Forcible Possession of a House to Which He Had no Claim.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, May 16.—The first case of forcible entry and retainer tried in Union county in twenty years took place in the town rooms yesterday when the case of Jacob J. Holmes against his brother, Henry J. Holmes, was heard before Justice E. P. Collins.

C. H. Angleman, of Plainfield, appeared for the plaintiff and Levi E. Hart looked after the interests of the defendant. Jacob J. Holmes was the first witness and he swore that he had possession of the property on January 3d but that his brother broke into the house while he was away from home and put his things on the porch and moved his own in. He also testified that his brother had threatened to kill him for not getting off of the property before. Anson McDede, who had been hired by Mr. Holmes to look after the property, testified that he was in the the house on January 3d and that Henry J. Holmes had broken into the door and gained an entrance. He said that Holmes had offered him $5 to say nothing.

Henry Holmes swore that he had gone to the house and entered by the back door to which he had a key. He said that he had never threatened to hurt his brother and that he was only taking possession of his own property. Charles Bainster swore that he was with Henry Holmes and that he had entered the house by unlocking the door with a key. The jury went out at 3:30 and came in at 5 o'clock with a verdict of guilty and the defendant to pay treble costs.

He must vacate the house within eight days.

### CITY STREET WORK.

**Street Commissioner Busy Putting Thoroughfares in Good Condition.**

While the stone is being spread on the lower end of Central avenue the steam roller is being put to use on Liberty street, near Front street. Several spots have been patched there, and the Street Commissioner has been waiting for some time for an opportunity to roll them down.

The Street Commission is anxious to roll down those streets where loose stone has been spread during the spring. Among the places are Plainfield avenue, Rahway road, the south end of Belvidere avenue, East and West Front street. This work must be done at once.

Fourth street will be macadamized from curb to curb, while the macadam on Third street will be only sixteen feet wide.

**Rev. Mr. Newell to Talk.**

The semi-annual meeting of the City Union, King's Daughters, will be held in the parlor of Trinity Reformed church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. G Kennedy Newell, pastor of Hope chapel, has kindly consented to take charge of the devotional exercises and to give a short address on the work of the society. All interested are cordially invited to be present.

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## IMPROVED STREETS FOR BOROUGHITES.

### Council Talked About the Matter Very Earnestly.

### ANXIOUS TO GET TO WORK.

COUNCILMAN VALIANT WANTS THE SPRINKLING DONE BY BOROUGH.

**He Believes That It Would Better Preserve the Streets if the Roadbeds Were Wet Two or Three Times a Day—He Would Have it Paid for by Additional Tax—Can't Start This Year.**

A special meeting of the Borough Council was held last night, principally to talk over matters pertaining to the streets and crosswalks. All the members were present except Councilman Swackhamer.

Before the discussion upon the street work, two communications were read. One was from the Memorial Day committee of the G. A. R., signed by E. C. Morse, chairman, and Elmore D. Moffett, secretary, inviting the Mayor and Council to attend the Memorial Day exercises in Music Hall. The invitation was acknowledged.

A petition came from the residents of Steiner place and Linden avenue, asking that a crosswalk be laid across Linden avenue at Steiner place. This communication was referred to the committee on streets. Warrants for the payment of $225 worth of bills for labor and materials furnished on the streets, was ordered drawn.

The meeting was here thrown open for discussions upon street work. The Mayor said that the street committee was anxious to get at the street work right away before hot weather comes. He said he would like to have the petition for macadamizing Orchard place sent in.

Mr. Valiant suggested that the borough take up the subject of sprinkling their own streets, a matter which met with favor. Mr. Valiant proposed that the borough provide itself with two carts and four horses, also men to drive them, and add what the cost is to the tax bills.

As an argument Mr. Valiant spoke of the benefit it would be to the roads to give them a systematic wetting twice or three times a day. The Mayor expressed himself as in favor of it, but pointed out the impossibility of doing anything with it this year, because the contracts for wetting the streets had been awarded to private individuals.

Mr. Valiant made a motion, which was passed, that the street committee be empowered to look into the matter, see what the cost of wagons and horses will be, and report at a regular meeting of the Council The proposition is to water all of the streets in the borough.

Mr. Clark spoke of the way French's men allow the water from the wagons and hose to leak out over the streets when they are filling the water wagons, and the Mayor proposed that he, as chairman of the committee on streets, send Mr. French a note explaining the matter. The Council then adjourned.

### ENGLISH ARCHITECTURE.

**Interesting and Instructive Lecture Before Monday Afternoon Club.**

A very interesting lecture was given yesterday afternoon before the Monday Afternoon Club at the Casino by A. D. F. Hamlin, professor at Columbia University. His subject was "The Manorial and Public Architecture of England in the Time of Elizabeth and the Early Stuarts," and was illustrated by the use of a fine lantern in the hands of a skilful operator. Prof. Hamlin described the transition in English architecture from the rough, dungeon like castles to the artistic manor houses with many windows, a variety of chimneys and styles borrowed from the south of Europe. He said an Englishman regarded building as a diversion and a duty. He quoted largely from Bacon whose idea is that houses should not be built for show but places to live in.

Among the castles and manors of especial interest thrown upon the canvas were Kenilworth Castle, Hardwick Castle, Hampton Court, Hadden Hall, Holyrood and Crewe Castle. The lecture closed with illustrations of some of the famous universities of learning like Trinity College, Eton and Oxford.

This lecture concludes the meetings of the club for the season.

**Cat Killed by Trolley Car.**

Dr. J. B. Probasco, of East Front street, is mourning the loss of a pretty maltese cat. The little creature was struck by a trolley car this morning while returning from one of of its nocturnal visits and instantly killed.

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## DINNER MAY BE GIVEN.

BOARD OF TRADE TALKING OF HOLDING SUCH AN AFFAIR.

**S. D Drake Attended the Meeting and Tried to Stir Up Some Interest—He Exploited His Usual Enthusiastic Views.**

The Board of Trade tried hard to hold a meeting last night, but it was useless in so far as its being a formal gathering. The faithful few were on hand to the number of seven or eight, but as there was not a quorum no business could be transacted.

Silas D. Drake, the irrepressible real estate boomer, was on hand and indulged in airing his views as to what was needed to give Plainfield an awakening. In its languishing position Mr. Drake realized that the Board of Trade would be unable to undertake a very great project, but he proposed that some attempt be made to stir up interest. One of the things he proposed was to rent Music Hall for one night and to secure a number of lively and able talkers to appear and discuss the advantages and needs of Plainfield.

Mr. Drake argued that if such a meeting was held it would result in some good anyway, and might be the means of starting the ball rolling so that an enterprising movement would be undertaken and result in material benefit to the city. From the views and ideas expressed and exploited at such a meeting enough might be gathered for a nucleus to build on, Mr. Drake said, that would gather force as the time and energy of a few was given to it till the outcome would result in material and lasting benefit to the city.

Mr. Drake also suggested the idea of a Board of Trade dinner, although he said he was not in a position to know how the financial end of it would be met. He referred to the fact that Elizabeth and Rahway held such events once a year and the good that resulted from gathering around the festive board and hearing admirable and progressive addresses was felt for a year afterward.

In an informal discussion of the few present the idea of a dinner seemed to find favor, though in the present condition of the Board of Trade none of them were enthusiastic over the matter.

It was decided to hold a meeting next Monday evening when Mr. Drake will be present and exploit his ideas to a large number of members, if it is possible to get them to attend the meeting.

### BEAUTIFUL CYCLING TRIPS.

**Physical Director Heywood Laying Out the Routes Now.**

Physical Director C. E A. Heywood, of the Y.M.C.A., has arranged a number of interesting runs which will be taken this summer by the members of the association The runs will take two, three, four or five days, some of them, and will be planned with a view to taking in the prettiest parts of this adjacent country.

Most of them will be through New York State, or on Long Island. One is to take the boat up the Hudson river to Poughkeepsie, and then ride down along the river to New York, visiting all the prominent places on the route.

Another one is to take the boat from New York to New Haven, and then wheel up the Connecticut Valley as far as Springfield, Mass, around the Berkshire Hills, and home by way of the Hudson. This is the longest trip and also the most beautiful.

Another pretty one, but a short one, is around part of Long Island. Mr. Heywood will accompany the boys on any or all of these runs, which will be taken under the personal supervision of the association.

### THE FIRST PATIENT.

**An Old Lady Secures Instant Relief and is Made Happy.**

Promptly at 9 a. m. yesterday, Dr. Brown's office was opened for business. The first patient was a very old lady, Mrs. John Wellner, who lives near Westfield. She was lucky in getting to the office early as there was a large number of ladies in the parlors awaiting the opening hour. During all last winter Mrs. Wellner could not wear shoes, her bunions were so painful and sore, at times discharging matter and puffed out half the size of hen's egg. It did not take the doctor many minutes to get the joint back to its proper or natural position. The old lady went away happy and told our reporter it did not hurt a bit, said she felt better all over and laughed heartily when the reporter remarked that the bay windows had disappeared from her shoes. Dr. Brown's office is at 145 West Second street.

Fred Adams, of Newark, spent Sunday with his parents in Netherwood.

## STREETS MUST BE REPAIRED RIGHT.

### Notice Served on the Street Railway Company.

### BOROUGH IS UP IN ARMS.

COUNCIL HAS TAKEN OFFICIAL ACTION ABOUT IT.

**Superintendent Adelman Notified by Commissioner of Highways Dowd That Where Roadbed is Torn up to Make Repairs the Macadam Must be Put Down in Good Condition Without Delay.**

If the Plainfield Street Railway Company fails to do the right thing in the borough they will hear about it very quick, as the first gun has been fired in the campaign that will be waged against the trolley company for any infraction of the ordinance or agreement between the borough and company.

During the past few days the company has had men substituting new bond wires for old ones along the Somerset street route, and in consequence the road has been torn up to a certain extent, making travel somewhat a nuisance. This the people were able to stand very well, but after the job was completed and the road left in an unsatisfactory condition many complaints were received by the councilmanic street committee. The number of these complaints led the committee, as well as the council, to think that something should be done. Accordingly Councilman Clark, chairman of the street committee, communicated with Superintendent Adleman today, and informed him that it was the desire of the committee and council that Somerset street should be placed in as good condition as it was before the trolley company disturbed it. Mr. Clark also informed Mr. Adleman that the officials would like to have the work attended to at once so that no unpleasant features would follow.

This morning Superintendent of Highways Thomas Doud met Mr. Adleman and gave him the communication from the street committee. He also informed Mr. Adleman that it would be expected that the street would be fixed at once.

Mr. Adleman remarked that it would be impossible to put the street in the same condition, but Mr. Doud replied by saying that the work could be done and the company is expected to do it. He said that in other places companies were compelled to comply with the law and this case would be no exception.

As the road now stands it is dangerous for light wagons in crossing the tracks as wheels are liable to be dished and wagons having rubber tires are apt to be cut with sharp stones that are lying about the street as a result of the recent tear up. Mr. Doud intends that the street shall be put in condition and he will personally see that the work is done.

This afternoon a horse and cart and two laborers are going over Somerset street fixing up the defects that were called to the attention of Superintendent Adelmann by Mr. Doud this morning. The action of the borough officials ought to be emulated by the city officials.

### CHALK TALK ON "POWER."

**Rev. Mr. Ladd's Interesting Lecture Before the Primary Teachers.**

There was a large attendance of the members of the Primary Teachers' Union and their friends at the First Baptist church last evening, when a meeting of special interest was held. Miss Beeching, president of the Union, was in charge, and made a few remarks of welcome to those present, after which she introduced Rev. Mr. Ledd, of Jersey City, who gave an intensely interesting chalk talk on "Power." Mr. Ladd is a man of great ability, and his illustrations of his subject were much enjoyed.

After the chalk talk Mrs. Powlison led the devotional exercises, and then W. D Murray, of this city, was introduced. Mr. Murray taught the Sunday-school lesson for next Sunday on the subject of "Ingratitude." He taught the lesson just as though his audience was composed of children, this method being in vogue at the regular meetings of the Union. Altogether the meeting was one of great help to all present.

**Walsh is a Motorman.**

Michael Walsh, of this city, who applied to the Common Council for a license to sell liquor on Grant avenue, where Michael Watson formerly kept, is a motorman on the street railway. There was evidently much pressure brought to bear on the license application, hence its refusal at the meeting last night.

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## TO EXTEND THE LINE.

BRUNSWICK TRACTION COMPANY TO TAP SOUTH AMBOY.

**Active Work to Be Undertaken to Secure Necessary Franchises—It Will Be a Big Stroke for Brunswick Company.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, May 16th—The Brunswick Traction Company has acquired the right of the Sayreville Electric Light and Power Company to the proposed electric trolley line from the terminus of the Brunswick Traction Company's New Brunswick-Sayreville line to South Amboy, and active steps are to be taken to secure the necessary franchises and consents. Formal application for franchises is to be made tonight to the Borough Council of South Amboy and the Town Council of Sayreville.

When the New Brunswick-Sayreville line was built some years ago, the Brunswick Traction Company met with opposition in its efforts to secure franchises to South Amboy, and the line from Sayreville to South Amboy was not built. Recently the Sayreville company applied for franchises and arranged for the public meetings required by law. The Brunswick Traction Company has made an arrangement with the Sayreville company, and there will be no opposition to the franchises asked by the Brunswick Company.

The construction of the line from Sayreville to South Amboy will give the Brunswick Traction Company control of a line from Raritan and Somerville through Bound Brook, New Brunswick, and South River to the shore of Raritan Bay, at South Amboy.

## MUSIC OF A HIGH ORDER.

CONCERT GIVEN BY METRONOME BANJO AND MANDOLIN CLUB.

**Proceeds for the Benefit of Muhlenberg Hospital—Greater New York Quartette Unable to Appear at Casino.**

A large and fashionable audience gathered in the Casino last night and heard the rendition of a fine programme under the auspices of the Metronome Banjo and Mandolin Club, a local organization that is possessed of more than ordinary musical ability. The proceeds of the affair will be given to Muhlenberg Hospital.

Unfortunately, the Greater New York Quartette was prevented from appearing, but the loss of this feature was compensated for in the solos which Alfred Holmes was prevailed upon to render at the last moment to fill the numbers assigned to the quartette. The excellence of Mr. Holmes' voice and his popularity with Plainfielders was sufficient to keep up the standard of the talent promised.

The playing of the club, which opened the programme with the "Napoleon March," was excellent. Under the able direction of Fred Van Eps the players are working in unison so that they take high rank among the musical clubs of the metropolitan district.

The previous debut of Miss Marion Short, the elocutionist, made her appearance anticipated with pleasure by the audience. She was at her best during the evening, and was given several encores in appreciation of her entertaining qualities.

Miss Marian Rummler, of New York, rendered two contralto solos in fine voice. Her voice shows excellent training, and her singing was much appreciated.

Fred VanEps distinguished himself with his banjo solos. On this instrument Mr. VanEps is an artist of rare ability, and in the rendition of in two solos he pleased the audience an exceptional manner.

### FIRST AID TO INJURED.

**Instructive Lectures Being Given by Dr. Hedges.**

The lectures that Dr. B. Van D. Hedges is giving to the Young Woman's Club on "First Aid to the Injured," were continued last night, and several new features were taken up. Last week Dr. Hedges stopped with accidents by burning, and began last night with freezing.

He illustrated the treatment of sprained bruises, fractures of all kinds, and told how to sober up a drunken man. His remedy was an emetic, or a cold bath.

The lecture ended with an exhibition of how to resuscitate a drowning person, and to ward off the effects of poison.

Dr. Hedges will continue these lectures until he has covered a complete course. With the help of a small boy the Doctor also explained how bandages were made, and showed how to set a broken leg or arm. The lectures are given free to the members of the club, and it is hoped that as a result they will be better able to be of service in times of accident.

## WANT PLAINFIELD TRADE VERY BAD.

### Newark Advertiser Agitates for More Through Trains.

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**By Having a Trolley Line From Plainfield to Oak Tree or South Plainfield it is Anticipated That Many People Would go to Newark by Taking Lehigh Trains at Their Stations.**

The Newark Advertiser has taken up the matter of increased train facilities between that city and Plainfield on the Central Railroad in a thoroughly aggressive manner. Yesterday's Advertiser says:

Before the summer is gone there will be two ways of getting to Plainfield by rail besides the Jersey Central Railroad. One will be by trolley all the way, the other by junction of the trolley and the Lehigh Valley Railroad. In case the Central persists in refusing to put on the requested through trains the business men of this city say they will find it to their interest to push travel over the lines of communication to the determinent of the Central.

The projectors of the trolley line between Plainfield and Elizabeth expect to be running cars over their road by July 1 The work of construction has already been begun. A big force of men and many carts have been employed for a week or more grading the road. The work is being pushed rapidly between Roselle and Plainfield.

As yet no franchise has been acquired between Roselle and Elizabeth, but it has been practically settled that the franchise can be had when wanted. It will not be wanted until the tracks are laid between Plainfield and Roselle.

It is believed by business men here that the Lehigh Valley is destined to play an important part in the development of the relations of Newark and Plainfield. A trolley line is to be constructed this summer to connect the road with the heart of Plainfield.

The Lehigh Valley runs to South Plainfield. Its station at this point is 3 miles from the centre of Plainfield. A trolley road is to be constructed this summer to traverse this 3 miles. The section traversed is now being built up rapidly, and, it is said, will soon be the finest part of Plainfield. The distance which the road runs can be covered in about fifteen minutes.

The are several trains on the Valley between Newark and South Plainfield; some of them make no stop between. The distance is made in about twenty minutes. Therefore, it will be possible when the projected trolley line between Plainfield and South Plainfield is in operation to come to Newark from the heart of the Union county towns to this city in about thirty-five minutes, and from many parts of it in a much shorter time. It now takes nearly if not quite an hour to come from Plainfield over the Central.

By trolley the fare from Plainfield to Elizabeth will be 12 cents, to Newark 22 cents; for the round trip 44 cents. The round trip fare on the Central is 75 cents. Those who are willing to give a half hour longer time to the trip to this city will save 31 cents by traveling by trolley.

"One of the reasons given by the Central management for not putting on through trains to Plainfield," said a well-known business man today, "is that such trains will not really add to their business, as the people of Newark would not go down that way to live. I believe the Central people are entirely wrong. I feel certain that if the railroad accommodations were good at least one third of the people who now go out on the Morris and Essex would go down in the direction of Plainfield.

"That city is a very desirable place to live, more desirable in my opinion than any point on the Morris road, not excepting Morristown. But the Central Railroad's policy has been so niggardly and the accommodations it gives Newark so mean and inadequate that it has repelled those who desise to go down along their line for the summer."

**Exempts to Gather at Orange.**

Tomorrow the annual State meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association will be held at Orange, and as business of importance to Plainfield will be considered, a large delegation of the members will go from this city.

**Reducing the Mortgage.**

Today the German Aid Society of the German Lutheran church paid $100 more on the mortgage of the church, which leaves a balance of only $1,400. The original sum was $2,000.

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# THE TROUBLES IN IDAHO.

## Crisis Expected on Thursday, the Last Day of Application for Permits.

## AN OUTBREAK IS FEARED

### Mines Will Be Inspected and Every Mine Employing Men Without Permits Will Be Closed.

**Union Men Still Refuse to Make Application for Cards—Owners of Mines Have Rapidly Decided to Close Them During the Continuance of Labor Troubles—No Miners Imported.**

Wardner, Idaho, May 16.—The crisis in the labor troubles here will begin Thursday of this week. Should the period pass quietly no more outbreaks need be looked for. On the other hand, should there be any clash this week between the soldiers and the lawless element it is impossible to tell what bloodshed may occur. Thursday is the last day allowed under the recent proclamation for working miners to apply for permits to remain in underground employment. On that day the inspection of the mines all over the Coeur d'Alenes will commence. It will be a rigid examination and it will be conducted by the military and the civil authorities. Every mine which on that day is employing men without permits will be summarily closed, its pumps drawn and a guard placed over it.

Up Canyon Creek, where none but union miners are employed, they still sullenly refuse to make application for the cards. In order to secure a permit the miner must renounce membership in the "society which has favorer or encouraged" the recent lawlessness in the district. The union is not, however, named outright in the printed forms to which the applicant must subscribe. Only about a dozen men from the Canyon Creek district have secured their cards. Of those who remain many are determined to stick to the union to the last. Others are afraid to take out cards until after the end of the week.

The owners of the mines up Canyon Creek are rapidly deciding to close them down absolutely during the continuance of the labor troubles. It has been decided not to import miners.

## SAYS SMITH TO MERRIAM

**No Arrests in Montana Without Proper Authority From the State.**

Helena, Mont., May 16.—Governor Smith has addressed a letter to General Merriam, Commanding General of the military forces in the Coeur d'Alenes while that district is under martial law, to the effect that no more arrests of persons suspected to have been implicated in the Wardner riot may be made in Montana, without proper authority from the State.

A committee from the Butte labor unions has represented to the Governor that General Merriam is preparing to arrest all miners in Montana suspected of leaving the Coeur d'Alenes, and that if the military are permitted to do this many innocent men will be deprived of their liberty without process of law.

**Department Upholds Merriam's Order.**

Washington, May 16.—The action of Gov. Smith in notifying General Merriam that no further arrests must be made except by acts of civil authorities, is believed to foreshadow serious trouble between the military and civil officials.

War Department officials sustain Gen. Merriam in his position, and say that while the disorder continues, the authority of the United States is supreme, and that as the troops were asked for to suppress lawlessness, there can be no question of a clash between Federal and State authority.

In other quarters, however, General Merriam is condemned and Governor Smith upheld. State rights come first, it is argued, and the War Department is ignoring them.

"Governor Merriam will obey his orders," Adjutant-General Corbin said. "There will be no trouble between him and Governor Smith."

**Kansas Miners Against Strike.**

Pittsburg, Kan., May 16.—A majority of the coal miners in this district, ordered out last week by National President Mitchell, of the U. M. W. A., have gone to work. Mass meetings against a strike were held in the various camps. It is believed that but a very small percentage of the 12,000 men affected by the strike order will obey it.

**Tennessee Miners Strike.**

Chattanooga, May 16.—Three hundred coal miners of the New Soddy Coal Company, in this county have struck. The company recently discharged a number of men because they belonged to the Mine Workers' Union.

**No Extra Session of Congress.**

Washington, May 16.—A member of the Administration who is in a position to know the views of the President on the subject, said that the probabilities were against an extra session of Congress. He thought that the President had given the subject some thought, but he was reasonably sure that no call would be issued, except in case of some unlooked for contingency.

**Insolvent Bank Dividends.**

Washington, May 16.—The Comptroller of the Currency has declared dividends in favor of the creditors of insolvent National banks as follows:

Ten per cent., the First National Bank of Ithaca, Mich.; 5 per cent., the Consolidated National Bank of San Diego, Cal.; 5 per cent., the Union National Bank of Denver Col.

**Railroad President Killed.**

De Soto, Mo., May 16.—H. N. Halladay, president of the Williamsville, Greenell and St. Louis Railway, was shot and killed at Williamsville by Monroe Johnson, a prominent lumberman.

## MORE DOCK TROUBLE

**Buffalo Shovelers Refuse to Return to Work Unless Workers are Discharged.**

Buffalo, May 16.—There was a hitch in the settlement of the grain shovellers' trouble at the docks. Several hundred of the men who had been out of work since the season opened reported at the elevators with their dinner pails and shovels, but refused to go to work unless the men who had been working for the contractor was discharged. There is nothing in the text of the agreement signed at he Iroquois Hotel calling for the discharge of these men, and the contractors have stated that they would not discharge the old men.

The so-called strikers say they will not work unless the men they call "scabs" are discharged. The men voted to accept the agreement but not until after it had been asserted from the platform by Rowland B. Mahany that the contractors would discharge the old men. The indications are that the trouble is still far from settlement.

When several hundred scoopers appeared at the Dakota, Coatsworth, Great Northern and other elevators they were told that they would not be allowed to work without cards from W. J. Conners, the contractor. Others at the Erie, Export, Electric and other elevators were allowed to work, owing to a misunderstanding of Mr. Conner's orders, but were afterwards called out by order of the union.

About 300 men assembled near the City Elevator, where they found between 30 and 40 men working. They became very angry and the police refused to allow them on the dock. Some of the monthly men threatened to quit unless the men at work were discharged. After a short discussion Superintendent Cutting decided to suspend operations.

Business was at a standstill at the coal and ore docks, but the railroads had men at work on their docks handling freight. Thirty-five levee negroes from Cincinnati, were put to work on the Central docks. The "monthly men" from the elevators held a meeting at Nagel's Hall and determined to order out all the men who manipulated the steam shovels. The situation had not been so serious before. The "monthly men" at the various elevators have determined to strike. This will completely tie up the elevators.

LATER. The monthly men all went out. Every elevator was completly tied up.

## HOUNDS CATCH A NEGRO.

**After Long Chase Quarry is Run to Earth by Bloodhounds in Tennessee.**

Chattanooga, May 16.—Bloodhounds after a long chase have run down a negro who attempted to assault a young girl at Dayton, sixty miles above here, on May 4.

The people of the place are infuriated, and it is feared that the prisoner will be lynched.

When the dogs finally snuffed out the negro's hiding place, they were with difficulty prevented from tearing him to pieces.

The intended victim of the negro was Miss Bessie Sparks, the eighteen-year-old daughter of a well-to-do citizen of Rhea County, who was visiting the family of J. T. Dean, president of the Dayton Banking & Trust Company.

# THE LATEST NEWS.

## HYPNOSIS AS CURE FOR INSANITY.

Paterson, N. J., May 16.—An operation has just been performed in the General Hospital in this city by Dr. John C. McCoy, one of the leading physicians, whose office is at No. 138 Broadway. The subject was a young woman of good family. She was sent to the hospital by her relatives in a condition of insanity brought on by disgrace consequent upon her misplaced confidence in a young man's promises. She was insane. The physicians of the hospital agreed to that, and unless some unusual treatment could be had there was no escape for her from confinement in an institution. Dr. McCoy is a thorough student, rated as a clever surgeon, and has practiced hypnotism. He determined to try hypnosis on the young woman. He did so, and with results which, if they are to be believed in their entirety, mark an epoch in the advancement of psychical accomplishment. In four days the young woman was cured of her insanity by the complete eradication from her mind of all memory of her disgrace. At the end of that time she left the hospital in good health and otherwise completely unchanged from her normal self, except, it is asserted, in these particulars. She has completely forgotten her disgrace as much as if it had never happened.

## RIOTING GOING ON IN CIENFUEGOS.

Cienfuegos, May 16.—A gang of Cuban dock laborers called upon Captain Barker, Captain of the Port, and made a demand for back pay. As they were violent Captain Barker drew his revolver. The laborers retired, but returned soon after with fifty others and made a similar demand, insulting Captain Barker and making threats. The Cuban police were ordered to arrest the malcontents, and a general street fight followed, in which one laborer was killed and seven persons were wounded, including three members of the police force. As the Cuban populace became very insulting and threatened revenge, an outbreak was expected, and the Second United States Infantry Regiment was ordered into the city. The troops are patrolling the town this evening. The Cubans are well armed.

## LICENSE FOR THE CONEY ISLAND A. C.

New York, May 16.—The Police Commissioners granted to the Coney Island Athletic Club a license, thus assuring that the big fight between Fitzsimmons and Jeffries will be held in this city.

# LOOKS LIKE EUROPEAN WAR

## Envoys to the Czar's Peace Congress Disturbed by War Clouds on Horizon

## NEW RUSSIAN WAR SHIPS

### Prospect of Trouble in China and Africa Complicates the Situation. Philippine War Also Considered

**Lord Salisbury Has Wired the Legation at Pekin to Support the Chinese Foreign Office in its Refusal to Grant Russia New Railway Concessions Connecting Pekin and Manchuria.**

London, May 16.—Lord Salisbury has wired to the Legation at Pekin to support vigorously the Tsung-li-Yamen (Chinese Foreign Office) in its refusal to accede to Russia's demands for a new railway concession connecting Pekin with Russia's system, now under construction in Manchuria.

The concession asked for would ruin the existing northern railways in which British capital to the amount of over £2,000,000 is invested.

CZAR OF RUSSIA.

The Russian demand was made on behalf of the Russo-Chinese Bank, immediately after the Tsung-li-Yamen was notified of the agreement that had been reached between Great Britain and Russia regarding spheres of influence in China.

Replying to this application, the Tsung-li-Yamen recalled the circular that was sent to the various legations last Autumn declining to grant any further railway concessions until the lines already proposed were in working order.

It says it refused on this ground to grant to a British syndicate a concession to build a line to connect Chentu and Canton, and that it could not therefore grant to Russians what it had refused to the British.

The Chinese are greatly alarmed over this latest Russian demand realizing that such a railroad concession would mean the occupation of the northwestern province of China Proper and perhaps the capital city itself, by Russian troops, as they already have occupied a large section of Manchuria.

Britain sees in the Russian move a plan to parallel the New Chawang Railroad, which connects Pekin with Manchuria, by way of Tien-Tsin. This line was built by British capital, and is under Chinese control.

The Hague, May 16.—Delegates to the Czar's Peace Congress are beginning to arrive, and every preparation has been made for the opening session on Thursday, but war news occupies more of their attention than peace plans.

An army of secretaries and other attaches of the various delegations have been busy for a week arranging the preliminaries, and only a few minor details remain to be settled.

**Navy Loses Prize Money.**

Washington, May 16.—The United States Supreme Court decided the prize money case of the French steamer Olynde Rodriguez, the first of the naval prize money cases growing out of the Spanish war, to reach the court.

The decision was announced by Chief Justice Fuller and directed that the vessel, which was captured off San Juan, Porto Rico, on the 17th of July last, and has been held since by this Government, shall be returned to its owners, on the ground that it was not proven that the steamer's officers intended to enter the blockaded port. The court held incidentally that the blockade of San Juan was effective.

**The President's Western Tour.**

Hot Springs, Va., May 16.—President McKinley has practically promised to make a visit to Minneapolis and St. Paul this summer or fall in connection with a Western trip. Congressman Fletcher, of Minnesota, arrived and presented to Mr. McKinley an invitation to visit that State. Unless conditions beyond the President's control prevent, he will include St. Paul and Minneapolis in his tour.

Mr. Chapin Brown, of Washington, acting for the National Peace Jubilee to be held there next week, notified Mr. McKinley of some changes in the programme.

**Charleston Forgot Wheeler's Carriage.**

Chattanooga, May 16.—General Joseph Wheeler, in passing through Washington en route to Chattanooga, said regarding the report that he was snubbed at Charleston by not being asked to ride in the Confederate reunion parade, that the idea was ridiculous as he did not ride in the parade because the sub-committee in charge of arrangements forgot to send his carriage for him.

**Gomez Will Not Distribute Funds.**

Havana, May 15.—Gen. Maximo Gomez informed Gov.-Gen. Brooke that he could no longer act as representative of the Cuban Army in the distribution of the $3,000,000 appropriated for the payment of the Cuban troops.

**Philadelphia's New Loan Valid.**

Philadelphia, May 16.—The State Supreme Court declared valid the $11,200,000 loan agreed to by a vote of the people at a recent election. The loan was authorized for general public improvements.


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Shirt Waist Sets, rolled plate, at 10c and 25c.

White Shirt Waists, fine Lawn, embroidery insertion; new box plait back, perfect shapes, at 1.00; worth 1.25.

Colored Shirt Waists, in percales, corded ginghams, all sizes, in each at 49c.

One lot of Summer Corsets, 18 to 30, the 39c kind at 25c.

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| Fine Corn | 6c can |
| N. O. Molasses | 33c gal |
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A new style packet containing TEN RIPANS TABULES in a paper carton (without glass) is now for sale at some drug stores—FOR FIVE CENTS. This low-priced sort is intended for the poor and the economical. One dozen of the five-cent cartons (120 tabules) can be had by mail by sending forty-eight cents to the RIPANS CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 10 Spruce Street, New York. A single carton (TEN TABULES) will be sent for five cents. RIPANS TABULES may also be had of druggists, general storekeepers, news dealers and at liquor stores and barber shops.

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# GUNBOATS WHIP REBELS.

## An Artillery Sergeant Killed in Hot Fight on Rio Grande.

## A QUEER JUNTA STORY.

### A Cablegram From Hong Kong Says Aguinaldo Refuses All Terms. Will Fight to the End.

**"Luna's Reported Overtures of Peace Untrue—Heat and Rain Causing Many Deaths in American Army—Volunteers Abused and Given Scanty Rations—Discontented Americans and Europeans."**

Manila, May 16.—The gunboats Laguna de Bay and Cavadonga and a launch, under Capt. Grant, ran into a nest of insurgents concealed in the bushes on both sides of the Rio Grande River, three miles above Calumpit, and were received with heavy volleys at short range.

A sergeant of the Utah Battery was killed and one private wounded. Opening with their rapid-firing guns, the Americans killed twenty of the natives and wounded sevreal others, filling the jungle with a hail of shot for a half hour, until the enemy fled

London, May 16.—The Filipino Junta here has received the following message from Aguinaldo cabled from Hong Kong.

"The Filipino Government, in accordance with the general feeling of the country, has decided to continue the war at all costs until independence is secured.

"The Filipinos energetically refuse the American peace overtures, based on restricted autonomy, coupled with promises of subsequent self-government.

"The Filipinos demand a strict fulfilment of the articles of the American Constitution and treaties contracted by the American representatives when imploring a Filipino alliance in combating the Spaniards.

"All the Filipino Generals support Aguinaldo. Gen. Luna's reported overtures for peace are untrue. Our army is near Manila simultaneously attacking the whole American line.

"The heat and rains are causing many casualties in the American army. All the hospitals are crowded with sick and wounded.

"Four hundred of the Cincinnati regiment have been imprisoned by Gen. Otis for insubordination in refusing to fight.

"The regular troops quartered in Manila and other towns are quiet. The volunteers are abused and are always at the front with scanty rations.

"The discontent between the Americans and Europeans is general."

#### Two Transports Arrive.

New York, May 16.—The United States transport Kilpatrick, Capt. Charles T. Baker, arrived from Havana via Nuevitas. She brought 409 soldiers of the 8th Cavalry, who, having served their terms of enlistment, will be discharged at this port. The men are in charge of Lieut. G. E. Stookle and Dr. R. H. Zanner, A. A. S., U. S. N. The Kilpatrick was inspected at Quarantine at 11 A. M. and proceeded to pier 22, Brooklyn. The transport will undergo extensive repairs at this port.

The United States transport Florida, Capt. Allen, arrived from Nuevitas, Cuba, with 337 officers and men of the 15th United States Infantry and 8th United States Cavalry, most of whom are discharged from service. The time of passage was more than the necessary quarantine period of five days, and the transport was therefore permitted to proceed after the usual inspection and disinfection at Quarantine.

#### Engineers for Manila

Willetts Point, N. Y., May 16.—The Engineer detachment, the eighty members of which volunteerd two weeks ago to go to reenforce Company A of the Engineer battalion at Manila, started on its long journey under command of Lieut. Chase Doster of the 21st Infantry who is also on his way to join his regiment there. The men turned out in heavy marching order in front of Company B barracks, where Lieut. Alstatter of the Engineers turned them over to Lieut. Doster. Then, headed by the post band playing patriotic airs, they marched to the pier and took the steamboat Gen. Meigs for Jersey City.

This is the second body of well trained men that Major Knight has sent to the Antipodes. The men will go from Jersey City over the Pennsylvania Railroad to San Francisco. They will sail for Manila on May 22.

#### Filipino Clergy Appeal to the Pope

Rome, May 16.—A memorandum from the Filipino clergy has been received by the Pope. It is supposed to be a request to lodge a complaint against American "atrocities" in the Philippines. The details of the communication are kept most secret, as the Pope is powerless to intervene in the Philippines, inasmuch as his intervention has not been solicited, and he cannot take the initiative after President McKinley declined the Papal intervention in Cuba.

#### Fifty Ambulances Sent to Gen. Otis.

Washington, May 16.—Quartermaster-Gen. Ludington recently shipped to Manila nearly fifty ambulances for use by the American troops. It is probable that half of that number have already arrived and twenty-four are expected to reach there within the present week.

#### Filipinos Inoculate With Leprosy

Milwaukee, May 16.—Frederick W. Schneider, late of the First South Dakota Infantry, has just arrived in Milwaukee and tells a remarkable story about the manner in which the Filipino insurgents inoculate the American soldiers who taken prisoners with the virus of leprosy.

#### Secretary Gage Back at Work.

Washington, May 16.—Secretary Gage returned from a two weeks vacation at Hot Springs, Va. He has fully recovered his usual health and vigor.

## ROW AT PRINCETON

### College Students Attack Pawnee Bill's Circus Parade—Several Seriously Hurt.

Princeton, N. J., May 16.—A riot occurred when the Princeton students and Pawnee Bill's cow punchers Cheyenne and Sioux Indians and South American bola throwers came together on Nassau street, in front of the telegraph office, in a hand-to-hand fight.

An old colored man named Dillon was struck by one of the bola throwers, and was carried bleeding and senseless to Dr. Bergen's house. He is seriously injured.

Oscar Gardner, of Iowa, of the class of 1891, was also hit by one of the bola throwers and was seriously bruised about the head.

"Rube" Willie, the Roman standing rider, of Pawnee Bill's show, was hit with a rock that followed the bola throwing, and was knocked senseless.

A number of students and cow punchers, besides several Indians, were struck by missiles, butts of guns and bolas, and were more or less seriously injured.

The trouble was precipitated by the students throwing cannon fire-crackers under the feet of the Indians' horses.

#### Hurrying Soldiers Home.

New York, May 16.—The War Department has entered vigorously upon the work of transporting discharged and overtime soldiers from Cuban and Porto Ricon ports to this country, and it was said at the Army Building that all the soldiers whose terms of service have expired and all the regiments that have been ordered home would be brought North within the next three weeks.

Three transports having on board 1,200 discharged soldiers and two entire regiments still in service, are expected to arrive in this port within the next two days. These transports are the Dixie, which left Manzanillo on May 11 with the 4th immune Regiment on board; the McPherson, which left Santiago on May 12, with Gen. Guy V. Henry and 600 men, due here to day, and the Meade, which is on the way from Ponce, bringing the 19th Regular Infantry. The transports carrying the 4th immunes and the 19th Infantry will be ordered to proceed direct to the foot of Bay street, Jersey City, where the men will disembark, proceeding by train to Camp Meade, Pennsylvania. There they will be paid off and many of them mustered out of the service.

In order to expedite the work of paying off the discharged soldiers, officers of the Paymaster's Department will go by the Government steamboat Gen. Meigs to meet the transports at Quarantine and the men will receive their pay while the transports are coming up the Bay.

Col. A. S. Kimball, Assistant Quartermaster-General, said this afternoon that the Department had no accurate records of the number of men who are to leave Cuba. All soldiers in the regular regiments, he said, who enlisted for the war, were now receiving their discharges and would be sent home as rapidly as the number of transports at the disposal of the War Department would allow.

## POINTED PENCILINGS.

—Optimism is foolishness.

—Every soul has a blind side.

—Men will endure polite murder.

—The fool listens while the philosopher looks.

—The idler is the world's insolvent debtor.

—Hope is foolish even at three score and ten.

—The mirror of time gives us barely a glimpse of ourselves.

—The poorest relations are those void of beauty, truth and love.

—All hogs have not bristles—some wear purple and fine linen.

—Cut glassware would be more popular if dealers would cut prices.

—Energy can not be lost, but it will take long and mysterious vacations.

—In the checker game young Alphonso seems to be cornered in the king row.

—A wise man can appear stupid at times but there are those who carry it to excess.

#### Not an English Victory.

London, May 16.—The cable dispatches, announcing that Dick, Kerr & Co., of London, have secured an order for 300 tons of steel guard rails to be used on the new Boston elevated railroad, have been treated by the newspepers here as an industrial victory for Great Britain an das a reply to the granting to a Philadelphia firm of the contract to erect a bridge over the Atbara River, in the Soudan. A representative of the Associated Press saw Mr. Kerr, the senior partner of the firm. He said: "It is no victory at all. Three contracts, from New York, Boston and Philadelphia, were given to us without solicitation, and simply because the American mills are over-crowded. A few years ago English firms had all this branch of the business, and they held it until the American mills took up the work."

#### Tube Works Consolidated.

Syracuse, N. Y., May 16.—Officers of the Syracuse Tube Company in this city to-day stated that the National Tube Company, a consolidation of the principal mills in the country making wrought iron and steel pipes and tubes, would probably be effected this week. It will have an annual tonnage of 1,000,000 tons tubular goods and will be capitalized at $65,000,000. The local plant will be purchased outright by the new concern, but will be continued, it is believed, as at present.

#### Funston's Father to Go to Congress.

Kansas City, May 16.—Friends of Gen. Fred Funston say that he will not accept any political office, but that the daring volunteer soldier is anxious to see his father returned to Congress. It is more than likely that if the General makes the request to the Republican leaders "Foghorn Funston" will be the next Congressman from the Second District.

#### Wages of 3,000 Men Raised.

Bellaire, Ohio, May 16.—The Wheeling (W. Va.) Steel and Iron Co. has granted its 3,000 employes an advance in wages of 10 per cent., to take effect at once.

# HEROES IN APIA FIGHT.

## Ensign Monaghan Dies in the Act of Defending His Superior Officer.

## CAUSE OF THE DEFEAT.

### Admiral Kautz Reported That Disaster Occurred Because Colt Gun Failed to Work.

**It Was Supposed by All the Officers That the Force Was Ample to Do the Work—Twice the Colt Gun Refused to Act—Many Officers and Privates Commended for Bravery.**

Washington, May 16.—Secretary Long has made public so much of a recent report from Admiral Kautz upon Samoan affairs as touches upon the killing of a number of American sailors by Mataafa adherents near Apia on April 1.

No mention is made of the reported participation in the affray of the German, Hufnagel, the manager of the plantation where the fight occurred. It is shown that the failure of the Colt gun to work properly was, in a large measure, the cause of the American and British defeat.

Admiral Kautz says that it was the opinion of all the officers that the force was ample to do the work without risk, especially as it was to move along the beach and return the same way, under the protection of the guns of H. M. S. Royalist.

Admiral Kautz appends the reports of the surviving officers of the expedition, which were transmitted by Captain White of the Philadelphia. In his letter of transmittal the captain commends in the strongest terms the work of Passed Assistant Surgeon G. A. Lung. He says: "At all times, when the fire from the concealed natives was thickest, he encouraged the young and inexperienced men to the proper performance of duty. On the completion of the work of his profession he assumed command of our bluejackets and marched them to the United States Consulate.

Captain White describes at length the happenings of April 1. He says that several excursions had been made from the beach back of Apia in the last ten days of March. Few natives had been observed; and, when seen, they always fled when fired upon by the Colt automatic gun. Lieutenant Lansdale set great store by the gun and frequently operated it himself. Says Captain White:

"He appears to have depended greatly upon the gun when the party was ambushed on April 1. Twice it did not act, time was lost in overhauling it and great delay was consumed in trying to get it through the wire fence.

"Lieutenant Lansdale was wounded below the knee soon after the Colt was abandoned, and rendered incapable of marching. He was assisted by his men, one of them, N. S. Edsall, a seaman, being mortally wounded while so doing. It is not clear when Mr. Lansdale received the wound in his chest. It is in evidence most clear that when Ensign Monaghan discovered that Lieutenant Lansdale was wounded he used his best endeavors to convey him to the rear, and seizing a rifle from a disabled man made a brave defense; but, undoubtedly, he fell shortly after joining him, and the hostiles, flushed with success, bore down on our men.

"The men were not in sufficient numbers to hold out any longer, and they were forced along by a fire which it was impossible to withstand. Ensign Monaghan did stand, however. He stood steadfast by his wounded superior and friend;—one brave man against a score of savages. He died in heroic performance of duty.

"Private Henry L. Hulburt, U. S. M. C., informs me that he saw both Lieutenant Lansdale and Ensign Monaghan after they were killed; that he had been near them a few minutes before and that he had assisted in covering their retreat. He is mentioned by Lieutenant Perkins for bravery and good conduct.

"James Butler, coxswain, was killed instantly while standing and firing against the enemy.

"I have to commend the conduct of F. D. Fisher, in charge of the Colt automatic gun, in coolness and steadiness in twice dismounting and overhauling the gun under fire."

## MAN SHOT DOWN ON CROWDED STREET.

New York, May 16.—While Grand street, between the Bowery and Chrystie street, held two great streams of men and women hurrying from work to their homes there came two pistol shots and the cry of a wounded man One man was left alone on the sidewalk, holding a pistol in his hands. Patrolman Black was by his side and had taken the weapon from him before his victim was seen. The man who had been shot was Michael Kivelin, head shipping clerk for Lord & Taylor, and he had just left the store, at the Chrystie street corner. The assailant was John Healey of No. 410 East Tenth street, who was discharged from the store a month ago.

"He killed my child. What would you have done if he had killed your child?"

This was Healey's wail when he realized that he was under arrest. He had lain in wait for his victim on the edge of the sidewalk. When Kivelin passed, Healy darted up behind him in the crowd and shot him twice in the shoulders.

Healey has a wife and four children. A year ago he went to work in Lord & Taylor's store and be began to show signs of mental derangement soon afterward. An infant child died and Healey became despondept and morose. He hd threatened a man named Morrison and others in Lord & Taylor's, among them being Kivelin.

Since his discharge he has said that he believed Kivelin had something to do with him losing his place. He was employed as a packer.

At the Eldridge street police station Healey would give no further explanation of the shooting beyond his remark to the policeman showing that he held Kivelin responsible for the death of his infant child.


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## FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 20.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and are in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 15 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 26 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

### COMING EVENTS.

May 21—Herr Gustavus Cohen, will speak at the Y. M. C. A. men's rally. Subject: "Purpose of the Passover." Good music.

May 22—Union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

May 22—Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A.

### Hitting the Newspapers.

The Morris County Board of Freeholders has been struck with a spasm of economy, and in looking around for expenses to lop off they have fell on newspapers. For years it has been the practice of that county to pay for the publication of the report of the County Collector every three years in a number of newspapers in the county.

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[illegible] money appropriated for newspaper advertising is judiciously and [illegible] tively used, but money expended [illegible] printing a pamphlet containing [illegible] substance of this report is thrown [illegible] way. It is not the sort of economy [illegible] hat is best for the interests of the [illegible] community.

A perusal of the men appointed to [illegible] the position of call firemen by Mayor [illegible] Rockfellow at the meeting of the [illegible] Common Council last night, will show [illegible] that they are a class of citizens who [illegible] have taken to fighting fires in the past [illegible] ndily as a duck takes to water in [illegible]

GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT APIA.

Recent events have drawn attention to Samoa, and at least three governments are deeply interested in the history that has been made in the Southern Pacific. Apia is the principal town in the Samoan group of islands and it is there that the seat of government is located. The town is crescent shaped, following the shore of the bay. The foreigners, of whom there are about 400, occupy the center of the crescent, while the natives live at its two ends. The illustration shows the government house at Apia.

a rain storm. It can be truly said that firemen are born, not made. The list of appointments made under the new ordinance is comprised of the men who have been the best volunteer firemen in recent years. The amount of pay they will receive is not very great, and if it was not for their natural inclinations in the fire fighting line it is doubtful if any of them would care to enter into the strict contract with the city which their acceptance of the appointment carries.

Governor Voorhees has selected the design of the medals to be presented by the State to the soldiers and sailor volunteers in the Spanish war. The design will be a modification of a maltese cross of bronze, and about the size of a silver dollar. The front will be decorated with a laurel wreath. The obverse side will bear the inscription, "Presented by the State to ——," sailor or soldier, as the case might be. The medal will be pendant from a bronze bar, to which will be attached a blue ribbon. It is expected that the medals will be presented to the volunteers of the State about the Fourth of July.

As a municipal corporation Plainfield will probably gain a little in finances by the enforcement of the Martin Act, but as a city bent on real estate development and activity the enforcement of this law, and the consequent disclosures it has made in regard to the involved properties that were thought to be entirely free and clear of encumberances, has done more injury than the amount of money to be received will ever do good.

The fact that the people of Somerset county have petitioned for three times, as many miles of macadam roads as can be built under the law within the next year by the Board of Freeholders, shows a proper appreciation of the improved highways that have already been constructed. There is no greater boon for all classes of citizens than good roads.

## WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

**Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.**

The largest demands for improved roads come from Somerset and Burlington counties. The farmers have learned that good roads mean less wear and tear on horses and wagons and reduced cost of transportation.—New York Tribune.

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The Brooklyn Bridge has built up Long Island at the expense of New Jersey. If that great structure had not been built the section of this State north of the Raritan would now be much more densely populated, and there would be prosperous communities built up in East Jersey where now there are unoccupied hills and valleys. The completion of a tunnel under the East River, which will be in operation in less than three years, will make another important outlet from New York into Long Island and must have an unfavorable effect upon the growth of New Jersey until the proposed Hudson River bridge is built. That enterprise, when carried out, will restore the natural advantages enjoyed by New Jersey and turn a tide of population westward from the metropolis.

## PASSING COMMENT

**[illegible]gs that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.**

[illegible]day morning, April 23d, Miss [illegible]e G. Hawkins, of LaGrande [illegible] had the pleasure to receive [illegible] of Plainfield's party visiting [illegible] and, a letter dated "Jerusa[illegible] Easter Day, April 2, 1899," [illegible] preparations were being [illegible] to Calvary. The com[illegible] closed a letter testifying worth of the late French; also a card [illegible]ber of "Flowers of Gethsemane,"

beautifully mounted and greatly appreciated by the owner.

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A well-know boroughite aged three points above forty was asked by a chance acquaintance in a noted hotel reading room up in New York State one evening last week if he knew a man named Peter P. Voorhees, who resided in Plainfield during and after the war. The boroughite replied that he knew almost every man, woman and child of that period and for twenty years following, and said that the party inquired about lived then on the Webster farm and that he committed suicide in the middle of the sixties dy drowning in an unused cistern on that place. The chance acquaintance was surprised at the boroughite's memory and they smoked and chatted the evening away together. The Webster farm is the property opposite Uncle Isaac Brown's place on Watchung avenue. How many are there about here who can remember this event.

### WAIFS FROM THE ORACLE.

No one can talk about his sickness without becoming tiresome.

When women admit that a woman they dislike looks pretty they add, "for her."

Americans are great people to manufacture burdens and carry them around.

If you loaf around a store or office a great deal remember that you are not welcome.

A man never has as much trouble with his mother-in-law as his wife has with hers.

If you can put a piece of gum in your mouth and not chew it you have strong will power.

When a girl's marriage is announced it is recalled how many times she had been engaged before.

When the time comes to start off on a vacation nine out of ten people wish they were going to stay at home.

We would like to see a man or woman who can keep from worrying, although it is said no one should worry

### FACTS AND FANCIES.

No man is ever so friendless that he can't find some one to jolly him along.

Cupid puts in a good deal of his time at target practice.

The average woman acts first and thinks it over afterward.

Woman's ruling passion crops out in her desire to rule a husband.

Things are actually what they seem—about one time in a hundred.

There's nothing new. Our grandmothers often took spins on chainless wheels.

The floor walker says the girl in charge of the glove department is a counter-fitter.

Those who go down to the sea in ships should see that the ships do not go down with them.

Age rarely brings us wisdom; about the best it can do is to teach what particular brand of folly we like best.


**He Fooled the Surgeons.**

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.


**Hunterston Won't Open Till June 1st.**

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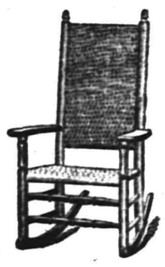

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About 300 very fine men's dress suits made with single or double-breasted high cut vests in checks and shepherds plaids as well as in plain colors, no finer clothes are sold anywhere in Plainfield for less than $18.00, will sell at this sale at **$6.90.**

Special sale on children's two and three-piece suits, age from 3 to 8. A $2.00 vestee suit at **$1.15,** a very fine vestee suit at **$1.75** worth $3.50.

Two-piece boys' suits, ages from 8 to 17, at **90c,** worth $1.75, an extra fine two-piece suit at **$1.40,** worth $3.00 in other stores.

We handle a full line of men's furnishings and hats.

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# NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

**Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure**

## DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, May 16—Since the change on the timetable went into effect Sunday, the afternoon mail train which reaches Dunellen at 2:31 does not stop, and the mail from New York comes later. There was quite a disappointment to many of the people yesterday who did not know of the change.

The first quarterly conference of the Methodist church will be held Wednesday evening. The presiding elder, Rev. Mr. Smith will have charge. Mr. Smith will also address the prayer meeting to be held before the conference convenes.

There are a great many applicants already for the position of school superintendent, and it will be easy for the board to find a person desiring the position. The difficulty will be to select one from the many applicants.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Brenn who were married recently, have returned from their honeymoon, and have taken up their residence in the borough.

Wm. and Clifford Fenner, of New York, rode out here on their bicycles Sunday and spent the day with their sister, Mrs. Harry Swackhamer.

Rev. Dr. Jamison, of the Methodist church, preached a sermon on Nature Sunday morning.

Miss Mamie Ward, of Prospect avenue, is spending a week with relatives in Newark.

Mrs. W. H. Cole and daughter, spent yesterday in Plainfield visiting relatives.

Mrs. Annie Abbott will entertain the Crokinole Club Friday afternoon next.

Mrs. Ernest Peters, of Newark, visited friends in the borough yesterday.

Mrs. Calvin H. Rugg, of Plainfield, visited relatives in town Saturday.

Harry Swackhamer spent Sunday with his brother at Springtown.

Miss Jennie Cuddy, of New Brunswick, is visiting Miss Weston.

Mrs. Wm. H. Terry was in Brooklyn yesterday visiting relatives.

The Misses Maiers spent yesterday with Plainfield friends.

Miss Janie Churchill is entertaining out-of-town friends.

Fred Warden visited friends in Westfield Sunday.

## NEW MARKET

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press)

New Market, May 16—The union temperance meeting in the Baptist church Sunday night was well attended, as there was no service in any of the other churches. An address upon temperance was made by Mrs. Bourne, the State president of the W. C. T. U. The choir also rendered some special music.

Rev. Frank Fletcher attended the monthly meeting of the Ministerial Association at Somerville yesterday.

## PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, May 16—At the Union County teachers meeting and annual election of officers held at Elizabeth, Saturday, the Scotch Plains public school was doubly honored by the election of John R. Morey as president of the association and Miss Minnie Squires as secretary for the ensuing year. The work of our school which receives such favorable commendation from the County Superintendent, is certainly being recognized by the outside world. Mr. Morey and Miss Squires will both fill the offices to which they have been elected with credit to the association, our school and themselves.

Miss Hattie Wilcox and Miss Hoyt, who have been visiting Miss Wilcox mother, have returned to their home in Brooklyn.

Two stage loads of members of the Turn Verein held a clambake in the Gould farm along Johnston's drive, Sunday.

The executive committee of the Public Library held a business meeting in the library rooms last evening.

Miss Emma Adams has returned from a three days visit with her parents in Middletown, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goodbrough are entertaining Mrs. Goodbrough's sister from New York.

Mr. and Mrs John B. Stiliger, of Roselle, were the guest Monday of Mr. Stiliger's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Myers have returned from a visit with relatives and friends in New York.

Miss Alida Mooney led the Epworth League meeting in Methodist church Sunday evening.

Excelsior H. & L. Co. held their regular monthly meeting in their rooms last evening.

Miss Minnie Squires has returned from a visit with relatives in New York.

## WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press)

Westfield, May 16—The road board of the Board of Chosen Freeholders, Messrs. Hubbard, Swain, Hulskamper, Burnett and King, with Clerk S. Rusling Ryno, Freeholder Scudder, Col. E. W. Hine, John M. C. Marsh, one of the engineers, and a Press representative inspected the part of Westfield avenue on which the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company wishes to lay rails for their cross-town trolley road to Rahway, and then went to the latter city and looked over that part of the county road which the trolley will strike. From what The Press man could learn it seems as if the desired permission would be granted.

The Board of Education and the advisory committee will hold another meeting at the Prospect Street schoolhouse tonight, when they will decide on what the amount of the appropriation will be that they will ask the voters for, for the purpose of erecting a new schoolhouse. The school meeting is to take place June 1st.

"Owney" Fraey, a well-known character about town, was arrested Sunday evening while acting in a disorderly manner at the depot, by Deputy Sheriff John M. C. Marsh. Early yesterday morning he was allowed to go on his promise to leave town. He is still here.

# JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

**Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers**

—Use Press want ads.

—The tracks of the street railway on West Front street are being repaired and straightened.

—Watchung Court, I. O. F., will meet Thursday evening and initiate several candidates.

—Rev. McKane led the W. C. T. U. meeting Sunday afternoon, and Mrs. McKane sang a solo.

—E. P. Williams, of West Seventh street, is painting and generally repairing his residence.

—Thursday evening next Senate Lodge, Knights of Honor, will meet and initiate several candidates.

—There will be initiation at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., Thursday evening.

—There will be a dance and progressive euchre party at the Catholic Club house next Thursday evening.

—The Daughters of America meet this evening. There be be initiation and other important business transacted.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will hold a sociable in the lecture room Thursday night.

—Mrs. John Valiant, of Myrtle avenue, will entertain the Reading Circle of the Methodist church at her home Thursday afternoon.

—S. E. Willard, of New York, has rented the residence of Geo. Wiechers, corner of Grant avenue and Eighth street, for the summer.

—Councilman Geo. P. Mellick's summer home near the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club grounds will be completed in two weeks.

—Next Friday evening a strawberry festival will be held under the auspices of Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, I. O. U. of I. O. L., in Washington Hall.

—Rev. McKane and wife formally united with the Christian church Sunday evening by letters from the Christian church at Jeffersonville, Ind.

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# PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

**Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.**

Miss Mamie Pizie, formerly of this city, is visiting Plainfield friends.

Mrs. John A. Hull, of Mercer avenue, is stopping for a time at Lakewood.

Ralph Kinney Miner, of East Sixth street, has gone to Buffalo on a business trip.

Mrs. LaRue, who has been visiting Plainfield relatives, returned home yesterday.

Henry Vosseller, of New York, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a short time.

Charles H. Husted, of New York, spent Sunday with J. E. Waters, of East Third street.

Mr and Mrs. William Waters, of New York, have been visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Grace Cooley, daughter of Martin I. Cooley, of Rockview terrace, is visiting friends in the West.

Miss Hannah M. Smith, of 248 East Sixth street, left town Saturday for Lake Hopatcong to spend the summer.

Phillip S. Leichtentritt, of Central avenue, has returned from a short visit with Harry Marks, of New Brunswick.

The W. T. A. S. will hold a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Thompson, on Liberty street, tomorrow at 3 o'clock.

Edward Waring, of Orange, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Waring, of Willow avenue.

Miss Cora Haviland, daughter of A. W. Haviland, of New York, spent Sunday at the home of H. B. Wells, of Washington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Keller, of New York, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. P. T. Wilbur, of Westervelt avenue.

Rev. Dr. L. E. Livermore, representing Alfred University, left yesterday for Washington to look after some of the graduates of the University.

Rev. J. G. Smith, of Worcester, Mass., will preach at 257 East Third street Friday night, to the Second Gathering of the Dicipies of Christ.

Robert Schreiner, of Randolph's pharmacy, has just passed his examination before the State Board of Pharmacy, and is now a full fledged druggist.

Conductor Charles Dodwell, of the 8:30 express, is away on a week's vaction, and during his absence William Brown, of Jersey City, is in charge of his train.

Miss Ella Kurtz, of New York, a trained nurse, spent Sunday as the guest of Miss W. Vroom, of Madison avenue. Miss Kurtz also visited the hospital and expressed herself as much pleased with the institution.

Mrs. E B. Horton, secretary of the executive committee of the Woman's Board of Domestic Missions of the Reformed church, will address the Sunday school of the Trinity Reformed church next Sunday afternoon.

Invitations are out for an "At Home" to be given by Mrs. Isabel Milne, Mrs. Alexander Milne and Miss Milne, Thureday, May 25th, from four until seven o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Milne, 33 Milne avenue, North Plainfield.

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# EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The social committee of the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will hold a sociable in the church next Thursday evening.

—The Plainfield delegates to the Shrewsbury Friends' Meeting returned home yesterday. They report the meeting to have been one of great help.

—The city scraper made several trips through Elmwood place yesterday and leveled off some of the prominent bumps. This is an annual event.

—The Junior Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will hold a cake and candy sale Saturday afternoon next in the primary room of the church.

—The officers and teachers of the Congregational church will hold their quarterly business meeting Friday night at the home of the pastor, Rev. C. L. Goodrich.

—On Sunday evening, May 21st, Herr Gustave Cohen, of London, a Jewish Christian, and B. A. M. Schapiro, a Jewish Christian, of New York, will speak in Trinity Reformed church.

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2.98 French Mohair skirts, percaline lined and velvet bound and full flare cut, with strapped seams, worth 4.00.

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Men's Furnishings.

50c Men's White Cambric Shirts with silk dimity fronts, made to sell at 75c.

25c Men's Cheviot working shirts with attached collars, light and dark materials, worth 39c each.

15c Men's colored cambric shirts with attached collars, sizes 16 to 17½ only, worth 35c each

13c the pair, Men's fast black half hose with silk embroidered stripes or polka dots, worth 19c.

Women's and Children's Hosiery.

15c Children's seamless fast black hose with high spliced heels and double knees; worth 19c.

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## MATERIALS AND COLORS.

**Sheer Fabrics and Brilliant and Delicate Shades.**

This season's fabrics are ravishingly pretty. They have borrowed the tints and lightness of the butterfly's wing and the flower's petal, and dainty delicacy reigns supreme. Airy materials are in the very van of fashion, not merely the usual mousseline de soie, tulle, crepe de chine, gauze and lace, which are becoming an old story, but all sorts of variations of these themes. Nor is this airiness confined to silks. Lawns and muslins and similar wash goods are of the sheerest description, and even the new wools are light and transparent. Wool canvases and grenadines are hardly heavier than cambric and are seen in equally delicate colorings. Veilings, too, are among the favored fabrics, while, returning to silks, there is the whole range of liberty gauzes and even a very light, thin velvet. Summer is coming, if the market is to be believed, and it will be a summer of most attractive fashions.

Among colors blue of an entirely frank shade may be reckoned as the leading favorite. A most trying color it is, too, for the average complexion, but that makes no difference when fashion is in question, and so blue gowns and blue hats predominate among the advance models. So also bluets are again in strong evidence among flowers, and unpardonable liberties have been taken with the vegetable kingdom, in no way more strikingly than in the construction of vivid blue roses, which are placidly accepted by the fashionable woman with no logical uneasiness.

BLUET HAT.

The illustration depicts a pleasing hat of deep periwinkle blue straw, the brim of which forms a sort of double puff, the crown being of shirred mousseline de soie of the same color. At the left side of the brim, next the hair, is a group of bluets mixed with blue mousseline de soie and blue ribbon, and the trimming at the top of the hat consists of a piquet of shaded bluets rising from a knot of light periwinkle satin.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

## A WHITE SEASON.

**Pique, Muslin and Other Wash Goods In Their Glory.**

It is to be a white season again, and during a white season wash fabrics are in their glory. There is no white cotton fabric which is not pressing well to the front now—dotted muslins and mulls, duck, pique both plain and fancy, sheer white swiss muslin, lawn, all over embroidery, nainsook tucking, varied by strips of insertion or puffing and perhaps, prettiest of all, sheer white dimity with tiny lines of corduroy, than which nothing is more dainty and simple. Barred muslins, oddly enough, are less prominent than usual, but perhaps the universal favoritism of pique has crowded them to one side.

In the list of model costumes of wash goods swiss muslin and pique are foremost and are represented with about equal value, but they do not clash, as pique naturally falls into the tailor made class, while swiss muslin belongs to the soft, vaporous and elaborate order. It is never seen alone, but is always enriched by quantities of lace, usually valenciennes, which, either in the form of edging or insertion, is placed wherever the present style of cut of the gown will admit of its presence—namely, on flounces and, as far as insertion is concerned, in the body of the skirt and corsage and in the sleeves. There are also separate white waists, not shirt waists, of much elaboration, which are practically a mass of openwork lace and embroidery, delightfully cool to see and wear and also equally difficult to launder.

CHILD'S DRESS.

The picture illustrates a little child's frock of white batiste covered with an embroidered design in pale blue. The little skirt and bodice are sewed together at the waist. The square neck is surrounded by a double bertha of open embroidery, blue on a white ground, and the bertha covers the short sleeves. Two ruffles to match edge the foot of the skirt, and at the waist are two bows of deep blue ribbon.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

**To Make Bathrooms Attractive.**

No matter how small a bathroom is, it can always be made fresh, dainty and comfortable, if properly fitted up with the many labor saving and comfort giving appliances that are now obtainable.

It is well to have the walls and floor match if possible. Should tiles or hardwood be too expensive, there are many attractive designs in tile paper that look well on the walls, and by treating the floor with linoleum in a corresponding design a charming effect is produced. Many of the tubs are of porcelain, but if this is not the case they can be made to resemble porcelain by painting them white. In front of a tub nothing is prettier than the fresh-looking white bath mat. The sponges can be kept sweet and clean by placing them in open racks suspended over the tub. These racks come in nickle and are most desirable, but those made of the twisted wire answer the purpose exactly as well and are less expensive They are pretty when enamelled to match the tub or the prevailing tone of the room.

Two or three shelves placed conveniently are not too many, and when enamelled with white they give an air of freshness to the room. The china mugs toothbrush holders, soap dishes, etc., are more dainty than those of silver and much easier to keep clean. Of course, there is almost an unlimited number of bathroom conveniences, but with a few dollars and a small outlay of thought bathrooms can be made much more attractive and convenient than they are generally.

**Combination Chair and Work Table.**

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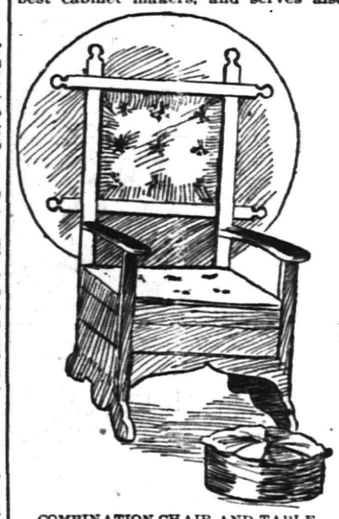


COMBINATION CHAIR AND TABLE.

**Children's Courtesies.**

It is significant to observe how some men fail to know how to treat their wives and sisters when they meet them. It seems to them quite unnecessary to lift their hats or to give their nearest and dearest the courtesy they would freely render to any woman outside of the domestic circle. This should not be, and the sooner a revolution is accomplished the better. The ablest and most persuasive treatise in the etiquette of the home will not be able by itself to work the change, although it would be helpful toward that end. What is needed is the right training of boys and girls. Courteous behavior should be enforced by parents in the same way as other good qualities are taught.

One of the most successful instructors of the young in our day bears this testimony: "People complain of the way children behave and lay the blame of their behavior on the day school, but if they would only make the children do at home as they are required to do in school, matters would be different. They laugh at the child when he lifts his hat or says 'Please' or 'Thank you,' forgetting that others are trying to make up for their neglect of duty." This word in season should stir up parents to a sense of the importance of cultivating by precept and example the requirements of domestic etiquette.

**Ages of French Brides.**

The Hachette Almanac for the current year gives some very interesting statistics as to the age of brides in France. Only 13 out of 100 young women marry between the ages of fifteen and twenty. From twenty to twenty-five years the average is 60 out of 100. The further from her twenty-fifth year the maid travels the slimmer are her chances for marriage; still up to thirty years the nuptial chimes ring out for 22 out of 100.

Maids from thirty to thirty-five years old have 12 chances in 100; from thirty-five to forty years, 6, and from forty to forty-five years only 5 in 100 There is only one lucky female in 100 who marries when between forty-five and fifty years old.

It must not be supposed, however, that after fifty oblivion covers the heart of "belated maids." Even when between the years of sixty and sixty-five there is a chance for one maid among 365.

The strongest competitors maids have to encounter are the widows, for they marry with equal if not better chances than their sisters.

**A Notion About Pressing.**

Do not press a sleeve or dress waist seam on a flat surface. Keep a board for the purpose made from a rolling pin sawed in half lengthwise, so that it will rest firmly on a table beneath the weight of the iron, and then cover it as you would an ironing board. It supplies just what is needed, a curved smooth surface.

## ABOUT FACE WRINKLES

**Common Sense and Persistent Manipulation Will Remove Them.**

To smooth the lines out of the face by manipulation is not a difficult task. It requires persistency and common sense, to be sure, Common sense most women possess persistency is a rare attribute.

There is nothing complicated in the art of facial manipulation.

Just consider that your face is a bit of creased silk or ribbon and that you are to take the creases out by hand, without the aid of a heavy hot iron.

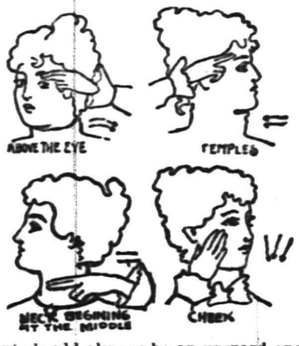
Instead of dampening with water, as we would to remove creases from silk, apply a little good skin food to the surface to be manipulated to soften the texture and cause it to more quickly respond

Begin with the forehead and press gently but firmly, making the movement that would take the creases out of silk.

That is to say, the movement the reverse of the formation of the lines.

Next the lines under the eyes should be gently ironed with the fingers.

Then the cheeks, and here the movement should always be an upward one, as drooping lines are very far from becoming.




There are two cheek movements—one direction toward the lines near the nose, the other one toward restoring the flaccid muscles that give the sunken appearance just below the cheeks.

The neck movement should be from the centre of the throat under the chin to the back of the neck.

**Take Seats on the Floor.**

It is the custom of nearly every young girl to sit on the floor while putting on her shoes. Indeed, many women keep up the habit until middle age, though full-fledged womanhood not infrequently displays such embonment as would make such a course difficult. Even in the case of a stout woman, according to the statement of an English physician, sitting on the floor is advisable as giving exercise such as those of portly dimensions are much in need. The medical man asserts that a position on the floor or ground is more natural than that occupied while using a chair ."It was once general with the human race," says he, "and should therefore be healthy." The exercise of getting up and down is beneficial, as it is very apt to produce strong back and thigh muscles. Turks, tailors and shoemakers are examples of this fact. If you sit on the floor you can change your attitude as often as you please, and can enjoy a variety of poses, as, no matter how you may alter it there is never any danger of falling off. The influx of visitors need never cause anxiety to the well-constructed mind. All you have to do is to provide comfortable cushions of every size and shape, and when a favored friend comes in just roll off your own and present them as the greatest possible compliment.

**The Girls Everyone Likes.**

The most lovable girls in the world are those of sunny disposition. A few people like the quiet, thoughtful girl; others like the girl who is perpetually vivacious and bubbling over with spirits, but everyone likes the girl with the cheery, sunny disposition. Girls of this character are never extravagantly boisterous or dismally quiet. They have a pleasant smile for every one. They never seem troubled or worried. Their voice is low and musical, and their smile—be they pretty or not—is always sweet. The only trouble that the sunny-tempered girl has is the outcome of her popularity.

Everybody wants to talk to her and be in her company. Young men are attracted to her without effort on her part, for her character shows itself so plainly in her actions that young men are delighted at the cheeriness and sympathy of her nature and are drawn to her at once. For every reason, then, the girl with the sunny disposition, who smiles away the troubles of life, is a favorite, and, what is more, old people are just as charmed by her as young.

**Tell This to Your Friends.**

Test your flour by taking up a handful. If it holds together in a mass, showing the impress of the fingers, it is all right.

Three good meals a day are needed for growing children.

Throw the weight of the body on the hips and walk like a nymph.

Sprinkle the books that are threatened with mould with a few drops of oil of lavender.

Eat carrots. They are good for the complexion.

**The Irony of Fate.**

Despondent Tremlow (mournfully)—Well, by gosh! This is the irony of fate for keeps. Here I've spent me last 50 cents ter commit suicide with gas, an' I get a room with 'lectric lights.—Judge.

## Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

### Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Kaiserslautern. Rechtsanwalt Albert Feith von hier wurde von der Strafkammer des hiesigen Landgerichts wegen Unterschlagung von Prozeßgeldern zu sechs Monaten Gefängniß und acht Jahren Ehrverlust verurtheilt.

Ludwigshafen. Nach einer fidelen Sitzung stürzte Nachts der Assistent der Mannheimer Güterexpedition, Otto Oswald, über die Ufermauer in den Rhein und ertrank.

Lohnfeld. Hier wurden die Wittwe Fuhrmann, sowie ihre Enkelin durch einen Blitzstrahl, welcher in das von ihnen bewohnte Häuschen schlug, getödtet.

### Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Das erste württembergische Mädchengymnasium ist hier eröffnet worden. Leiterin der Anstalt ist Baronin Urkull-Gyllenband.—Der frühere Abgeordnete Rudolf Probst ist im Alter von 82 Jahren gestorben. Probst gehörte dem württembergischen Landtage von 1850 bis 1895 an und vertrat den Wahlkreis Biberach. Er gehörte der liberalen Opposition an und vertrat großdeutsche Ansichten. Später neigte er mehr dem Centrum zu, dessen Gründung im württembergischen Landtag hat er jedoch nicht mehr mitgemacht. Dort war er während seiner ganzen parlamentarischen Thätigkeit einer der Führer der Linken. Außerdem gehörte er dem Zollparlament an, sowie von 1871 bis 1873 dem Reichstage, wo er den Wahlkreis Ravensburg vertrat.

Beuren. Hier verlor eine Frau einen 1000-Markschein; eine andere Frau fand ihn und erhielt ganze 40 Pfennige Finderlohn.

Hall. Die Strafkammer verurtheilte den 39 Jahre alten verheiratheten Stadtschultheißen Heinrich Bürklein von Gerabronn wegen fortgesetzter Unterschlagungen—es handelt sich im Ganzen um 521 Mark—neben dem Verluste der bürgerlichen Ehrenrechte auf drei Jahre zu einem Jahr Gefängniß.

Heilbronn. Auf eine sonderbare Weise fand hier ein 19jähriger junger Mann, der in einer hiesigen Weingroßhandlung angestellt war, einen plötzlichen Tod. Er wurde im Keller unter einem Weinfaß todt aufgefunden. Offenbar hatte er versucht, direkt aus dem Faß zu trinken und war zu dem Zweck unter dieses gekrochen. Um seinen Mund an den Hahn zu bringen, hing er seinen Hinterkopf in eine Schnur, die er um das Faß geschlungen hatte, verwickelte sich aber aus unaufgeklärter Ursache in die Schnur und erstickte.

Herrlingen. Dieser Tage wurde hier mit dem Bau eines katholischen Krankenhauses begonnen. Die Kosten desselben belaufen sich auf circa 25,000 Mark. Hiervon wurden 7000 Mark durch eine Lotterie aufgebracht, die in vier benachbarten Oberämtern vertrieben wurde, das übrige wurde durch freiwillige Beiträge bestritten. In Verbindung mit dem Krankenhaus wird zu gleicher Zeit eine Kleinkinderschule erbaut werden.

Hirschlatt. Hier hat Schultheiß Geßler sein Amt, das er fast 45 Jahre lang zur größten Zufriedenheit verwaltete, niedergelegt. Als Seltenheit verdient erwähnt zu werden, daß die Stelle eines Ortsvorstehers nun beinahe 300 Jahre lang in dieser Familie war.

### Baden.

Karlsruhe. Hier starb im Alter von 61 Jahren Medizinalrath Albert Seeligmann. Derselbe war einer der beliebtesten Aerzte der Stadt, Erster Vorstand der hiesigen jüdischen Gemeinde des großherzoglichen Oberrathes.

Freiburg. Die hiesigen Schuhmacher haben sich zu einer Zwangsinnung vereinigt. Obermeister ist der erste Vorsitzende der sozialdemokratischen Landesorganisation in Baden.

Heidelberg. Die letzte Probefahrt des Dampfers „Heilbronn" ist ebenfalls verunglückt. Der Dampfer vermochte trotz des günstigen Wasserstandes den „Hackteufel" nicht aus eigener Kraft zu überwinden, ist also für den Neckar „dauernd untauglich." Das Schiff soll nun für die Weser verwendet werden. Für die Personenschifffahrt auf dem Neckar wird voraussichtlich ein kleiner Dampfer verwendet.

Zell a. H. Neulich Nachts brannten hier 12 Häuser, darunter fünf Wohngebäude ab. Das Feuer brach gegen Mitternacht in einem unbewohnten Anwesen aus, das vor einiger Zeit öffentlich im Zwangswege versteigert wurde.

### Elsaß-Lothringen.

Metz. Den elsaß-lothringischen Behörden sind vor Kurzem neue Weisungen, betreffend die französischen Deserteure, ertheilt worden. Bis jetzt erhielten die Deserteure von den Behörden Civilkleider und erfuhren weiter keine Belästigung, so lange sie sich gut führten. In Zukunft erhalten sie zwar ebenfalls noch Civilkleider, werden aber je nach ihrer Wahl sofort an die schweizerische oder luxemburgische Grenze verbracht.

Mülhausen. Der Briefträger Morgenroth von hier ist nach Unterschlagung eines Einschreibbriefes, in dem sich 11,000 Mark in Banknoten zu 100 Mark befanden, flüchtig gegangen. Auf die Wiedererlangung des Geldes sind von der Versicherungsgesellschaft Rheinisch-Westfälischer Lloyd, bei der der Brief rückversichert ist, 1000 Mark Belohnung ausgesetzt.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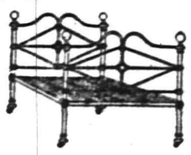

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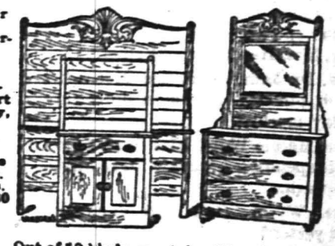

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 8 29, 8 55, 9 00, 9 13, 9 30, 9 37, 9 45, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 m., 12 06, 12 44, 1 31, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 45, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 16, 7 39, 9 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 25, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, a. m.; 12 m., 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 12, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 15, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 10 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 1 55, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 35, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55, 9 55, 11 00 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 2 05, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 44, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 13, 2 20, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 03, 10 03, 10 45, 11 15, 12 05, 1 2, 1 35, 1 58, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, 5 55, 6 24, 7 35, 8 10, 8 50, 9 10, 11 53 p. m. Sunday 7 15, 9 08, 11 58 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 08, 5 40, 6 55, 7 35, 9 05, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 6 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m., 1 05, 1 08, 2 10, 3 32, 4 25, 5 03, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 54, 8 21, 9 37, 10 21, 1 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 [illegible] 2 08, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 6 58, 7 27, 7 3[illegible], 7 46, 8 20, 8 50, 9 24, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45 a. m.; 12 20, 1 10, 1 53, 2 07, [illegible] 6 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 43, 8 40, 9 0[illegible], 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12, 36, 1 20, 5 15, [illegible] 7 38, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 8 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 23, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 8 48, [illegible] a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 16, 8 24, a. m.; 12 36, 4 07, 5 10, 8 02 p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; [illegible] p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m.; 5 27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bangor, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 10 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

4 7 p. m., for Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Bangor, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 05 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

6 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10:37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13 9 58 (Lakewood only) a. m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m. 2 16, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkes-Barre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 1 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 25 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

7 42 and 9 02 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations. The 9 02 p. m. train will carry day coach passengers between New York and Mauch Chunk only. No baggage will be carried east of Sayre.

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"She has. She told me all about that poor Mr. Farnham, how you made him believe you a friend to be trusted, how you induced him to smoke opium—here in this very room—this awful room—till he was dazed and unconscious, and how he only roused from his stupor just as you were going to burn him alive in your horrible crematory. She told me how the furnace went wrong at the last moment, and you had to kill him in a different way from what you had planned—less easy for you, more dangerous of discovery. Oh, the horror of listening to those details, for she spared me nothing—nothing! I heard from her how Mr. Stanton came in the midst of the dreadful happening on Christmas Day, how she saw him through the door, and afterward, when he had spoken to the police, how you bribed her with jewels and money to pretend that she was your cook, that she had screamed with the pain of burning her foot, and how she painted her ankle to look like a red scar when she had to show some proof of her story. She would have been true to you through everything, she said—poor, misguided woman!—if she had not been taken

LOOK AT THIS, HE SAID, POINTING OUT A PARAGRAPH.

ill and stopped in London instead of going to France, as she had promised, and so seen in the papers about our coming marriage. What mockery to call it that; and yet I thank Heaven that it need only be a mockery—that it is not real.

"I wonder that the shock of finding that woman concealed in my room—waiting for me to come—did not drive me mad. But I am not mad, such wit as I have I warn you I shall devote to thwarting you, Carson Wildred. Do you think I would go on living under the same roof with you even if in reality I were your wife? No, you can kill me if you like; it is the only way in which you can keep me here."

He did not answer for an instant, then he said slowly:

"Do you remember just putting your name on a paper I asked you to sign for me with my stylographic pen in the train this afternoon? Well, you thought it was merely an order for letters to be sent on to your new address, but it was something rather more important than that. You put your name to a document which leaves all the money of which you die possessed unreservedly to me. I have already had it witnessed by my servant and another. You understand to what this points, perhaps? If you show yourself amenable to reason I shall consid-

AS HE STOOPED FORWARD TO PICK IT UP, I HAD HIM FAST.

er you a wife to be proud of, and there is no ambition which we need cherish in vain if we are to live our lives together. But, on the other hand, unless you will go heart and soul with me, ignoring the past, you have to-day been told too much for my safety, or—your own. What if you should catch a serious cold here at the House by the Lock? Unfortunately the place is rather damp though so charming in many ways. You might have an attack of pneumonia. Only fancy how the world would sympathize with the husband of so beautiful a girl as yourself if he were bereaved of you during the honeymoon!"

"Oh, you are horrible—horrible! It is like death even to listen to you!" cried Karine. "If only there was a soul on earth to help me—but there's none—none!"

His answer, if he made one, was drowned in the crushing of glass. Better that she should be startled, even to the point of swooning, rather than endure for another second the torture that that fiend was inflicting upon her.

I broke in the skylight with a heavy stick, which I had brought up to the roof between my teeth. Then, with my hands cut and bleeding, despite the protection of my gloves, I swung myself down and dropped on to the floor.

There was a cry from Karine, and a sharp exclamation of dismayed astonishment from Wildred, for once outwitted. I had never been a match for him in diplomacy, but when it came to a physical encounter I had every advantage over him and knew it.

He had no time to pull out the knife or revolver for which his hand flew to his pocket, for I was on him, taking him by the throat and shaking him as a terrier shakes a rat.

I had not stopped even to look at Karine and yet the vision of her pale face and hands clasped over her bosom had flashed lightening-like upon my consciousness. "Thank Heaven! thank Heaven!" I could hear her sob. I hoped that she did not look—that she closed her eyes or covered them with her hands—but Wildred did not give me time to make these suggestions. He was more nimble, if he was less strong than I.


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I could feel through all his writhings that he was trying to force me along with him toward a certain corner of the room and, realizing it, resolved to thwart him, whatever his object might be. I had come to the knowledge exactly one second too late, however. He had managed to place his foot on a bell concealed under one of the rugs on the floor, and I heard its summons go pealing shrilly out through the house.

HE HAD NO TIME TO DRAW HIS KNIFE FOR I WAS ON HIM.

a man who had accomplished the death of many another, and through his humble accomplice (who now breaks stones at Portland), and the wretched wife, found poisoned in a room upstairs, the secrets of his numerous crimes, and the dark house by the lock, were revealed.

It was not for many a day after that night's terrible experience that I heard all the truth. What with the two wounds I had received and the strain of the past few weeks, which had begun to tell upon me at last, for a time I lay in rather a precarious condition. But one morning I awoke to consciousness and found that the beautiful face which had been near me in my dreams was present in reality. Karine and her brother had nursed me through more than a fortnight's illness.

Had I been quite myself I should have felt that then was not the time to speak of love to the girl who had endured so much. But the words were spoken before my judgment would let me restrain them, as it so often had done in the first sweet sad days of our acquaintance.

"Forgive me," I said weakly. "I'm a brute. You've been such an angel to me—and I oughtn't to have told you now."

"Oughtn't you," she answered softly. Do you remember me saying one evening at the Savoy Hotel that there was only one thing in the world which might even then keep me from making a marriage that was horrible to me?"

"I remember well," I returned. "I remember everything you ever said to me. Will you tell me what the one thing was?"

"I meant if you had loved me. Sometimes I—thought you did, but you would never say so. You only asked to be 'my friend.'"

"Oh, if I had but known—if I had but dared," I exclaimed. "I was perishing of love for you from the first night I ever saw your face. Is it too late now? I don't ask to be your friend. I ask to be everything—your lover and your husband."

"And I give you everything," she said. So it came about that the sunshine of happiness drove forth the black shadows which would fain have lingered to haunt me like ghosts from the house by the lock.

THE END.

# AN ORDINANCE

TO ESTABLISH, REGULATE AND CONTROL A FIRE DEPARTMENT IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do exact as follows:

Section 1. That the Fire Department of the city of Plainfield shall consist of one Chief Engineer, a First and Second Assistant Engineers, Veterinary Surgeon, and as many permanent men as the Common Council may from time to time designate to act as Drivers, Tillermen and Hosemen; also one Engineer of Steamer, and (6) Call Men for each hose or hook and ladder company that may be organized under this ordinance to act as hose men and ladder men and to perform such other duties as shall be required of them at a fire by their superior officers.

The following companies shall be organized immediately upon this ordinance taking effect as law:

Hose Company, No. 1.
Hose Company, No. 2.
Hose Company, No. 3.
Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1.
Engine Company, No. 1,

and other similar companies may thereafter be organized as the Common Council may from time to time deem necessary, and order, either by resolution or by ordinance.

Section 2. All members now employed in the Fire Department at stated salaries shall be retained and form a part of and be included in the employees enumerated above and continue in service as such, and shall be subject to all rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Engineers and to the provisions of this ordinance to the same extent as new appointees.

Section 3. The Chief Engineer shall be the Fire Marshal and Fire Inspector of the City of Plainfield, and shall perform such duties as shall devolve upon him as such by the laws of the State and the ordinances of the city of Plainfield. He shall keep an accurate record of the names of the officers and members of the Department and all appointments and transfers, resignations and removals of firemen as the same shall take place from time to time, and such other particulars as may be necessary and proper. He shall have sole and entire command of fires and alarms of fire over all members of the Department, apparatus and appurtenances belonging to the same, and all other persons aiding and assisting the Department at fires. In addition to performing his duties as Building Inspector he shall devote his whole time to the service of the Department, and shall report the condition of the Department to the Committee on Fire and Buildings as often as they shall request. He shall order the different fire companies out to work, wash, drill or for inspection, at such time and place as he may designate, and whenever he may deem it necessary for the efficiency of the Department.

In the absence or disability of the Chief Engineer the First Assistant, and in the absence of both the Chief and First Assistant, the Second Assistant shall assume command and perform the duties of the Chief.

Section 4. The Chief and Assistant Engineer shall constitute and be called the "Board of Engineers." They shall make such rules and regulations for conducting the Department not inconsistent with the laws of the State or ordinances of the city, as they may deem advisable, subject to approval by the Common Council.

Section 5. The Chief Engineer and the Assistant Engineers shall be nominated by the Mayor and confirmed by the Common Council in the same manner as other city officers, and they and drivers, ladder men and hosemen, after confirmation, shall hold their offices and continue in service as such during good behavior, efficiency and residence in the city, and shall not be removed from office or employment for political reasons or any other cause than incapacity, misconduct, non-residence, and disobedience of just rules and regulations which are or may be established for the government of the Department.

Section 6. The Chief Engineer or Acting Chief shall be responsible for the property of the Department. He shall see that the steam and chemical engines, hose wagons, trucks, hose and horses, and all other property belonging to the Department are kept constantly in order for immediate and efficient service, and shall report immediately any repairs that may be necessary to the property in his charge to the Committee on Fire and Buildings.

Section 7. Persons to be eligible to membership in the Department must be citizens of the United States, of good moral character, and able to read and write the English language. They shall be in good health, sound in body and mind, and capable of performing the duties required of them. (In case of permanent employees, they must be certified to by the City Physician that they are physically capable of performing the duties required of them). They must be nominated by the Mayor recommended by the Board of Engineers and confirmed by the Common Council, and before entering upon their duties as members of the Department they shall sign an agreement, to be deposited with the Chief Engineer, that they shall abide by and conform to the ordinance and such rules governing the same which may be approved by the Common Council.

All applications for membership shall be made in the handwriting of the applicant, who shall present the same in person to the Mayor, the Committee on Fire and Buildings or the Board of Engineers.

Section 8. The pay of the force is hereby fixed as follows, unless it shall be increased by resolution of the Common Council:

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| Chief Engineer | $700 | per annum |
| First Assistant Engineer | 100 | " " |
| Second Assistant Engineer when devoting his entire time to the service of the Department, $600, otherwise | $100 | " " |
| Veterinary Surgeon | 150 | " " |
| Engineer of Steamer | 75 | " " |
| Hosemen and Laddermen, on call | 25 | " " |

Drivers and Tillermen shall be divided into four classes, according to their respective terms of service, as follows:

First Class.—Those who have served continuously in the Department for a period greater than five years.

Second Class.—Those who have served continuously in the Department more than three years and less than five years.

Third Class.—Those who have served continuously in the Department more than six months and less than three years.

Fourth Class.—Those who have served continuously in the Department for a period less than six months.

The salaries of Drivers and Tillermen shall be as follows according to class:

First Class, Sixty Dollars per month.
Second Class, Fifty-five Dollars per month.
Third Class, Fifty Dollars per month.
Fourth Class, Forty Dollars per month.

Section 9. The Veterinary Surgeon shall have, under the direction of the Chief Engineer, general charge and direction as to the care and management of the horses belonging to the Department, giving such surgical and medical care as may be required. When horses are purchased he shall make such examination as required.

Section 10. Foremen of Companies shall be appointed from members thereof by the Chief Engineer, subject to the approval of the Committee on Fire and Buildings and confirmed by the Common Council; they shall have command and control of their companies and all members shall obey their orders implicitly. They shall see that the apparatus in their care, and the building in which the same is deposited, and all articles in or belonging to the same are kept clean and in order for immediate use. They shall preserve order and discipline at all times in their respective companies, and enforce a strict compliance of the rules and regulations of the Department and the orders of the Chief Engineer.

Section 11. The Call Men of the several companies shall, upon an alarm of fire from the section of the City to which they are assigned to duty, proceed promptly to the place of the fire, and perform an duty that may be required of them. They shall remain on duty until relieved by order, which shall be given only by the officer in command. They shall, when on duty at fires, wear the regulation fire hat or badge.

Section 12. Upon going to or returning from an alarm of fire, in no case shall persons not members of the Department be allowed to ride on any apparatus of the Department.

Section 13. All Call Men will be regarded as part of the working force, and may be used by the officer in command at fires as he may deem proper. And they will be required to perform at least seventy-five per cent. of duty per annum.

Any driver of an engine, hose wagon, hook and ladder truck or supply wagon, driving over a line of hose, unless it cannot be avoided, shall be subject to dismissal.

If any permanent member refuses or neglects to pay any just debt contracted for the necessaries of life during his connection with the Department, or assigns his pay, it shall be deemed sufficient cause for his suspension or dismissal.

Any officer or member making a false report of a member of the Department, either concerning personal character or conduct, to the discredit or detriment of any member, or any officer making a false record in the journal, shall be liable to dismissal.

No permanent officer or permant member of the Department shall attend a caucus or political convention as a delegate, distribute tickets at any election or take any part whatever in political matters others than to exercise the right of suffrage.

All members of the Department must address officers by their respective titles.

Any officer or member having business with the Committee on Fire & Buildings shall transact the same through the Chief Engineer.

No subscriptions, paper or books shall be circulated under the auspices of any company for the purpose of collecting money from citizens without the consent of the Committee on Fire & Buildings.

Should any member become disabled or sick while in the faithful performance of duty, he shall be entitled to such pay as the Committee on Fire & Buildings shall deem proper.

Section 14. Any member of the Fire Department who shall upon trial be found guilty of violating any of the ordinances or rules and regulations governing the Fire Department, shall in the discretion of the Common Council be subject to censure, reprimand, forfeiture of pay, or discharge from the service.

Section 15. Firemen at call will be required to attend every fire or alarm of fire in their district. Any officer or member absent, except in case of sickness or death in the family, or out of the city with permission, will be fined the sum of one dollar ($1.00). Call men who shall have performed seventy-five per cent. of fire duty in the company of which he is a member shall have all fire fines refunded him that may have been charged against him during the year.

No member of the force shall loan the Department Badge under the penalty of dismissal, and any member losing his badge shall purchase one at his own expense.

Section 16. All complaints by the Chief Engineer or Assistant Engineers against any fireman or firemen for misconduct or neglect in the performance of his or their duties, shall be forthwith reported to the Committee on Fire and Buildings.

Section 17. All complaints made by citizens or persons of good repute to the Mayor or any member of the Common Council against any fireman or firemen for misconduct or neglect in the performance of his or their duties, shall be forthwith reported to the Committee on Fire and Buildings.

Section 18. No intoxicating beverage of any description whatsoever shall be allowed on the premises of the Fire Department. Any member of the Fire Department intoxicated while on duty shall be deprived of his badge and suspended for six months or dismissed, at the option of the Common Council.

Section 19. No person or persons except officers and members of the Department shall at any time enter the houses of the Department, except the Mayor of the city, members of the Common Council, and visitors accompanied by members, or any police officer in the proper discharge of his duty, and no boys shall be permitted in any house of the Department, or to have any access whatever to the apparatus in going to or returning from fires or alarms. The foremen are hereby enjoined to enforce the provisions of this section.

Section 20. No person shall enter any engine, hook and ladder or hose house in the city with intent to injure the same or the fire engine or other apparatus contained therein, or injure or mutilate at any time or place any fire engine or other apparatus, or any public cisterns, fire wells, hydrants, or fire plugs, or draw water therefrom for any purpose, except when properly engaged in examining their condition, or for the use of the fire engines belonging to or controlled by the city, and any person violating any of the provisions of this section, shall on conviction be punished by a fine of not less than Five or more than Twenty Dollars for each offense, and shall furthermore be liable for all damages or injury done.

Section 21. No person shall during a fire drive a wagon, cart or other vehicle over any hose or other fire apparatus, under penalty of Ten Dollars for each offense.

Section 22. No person shall wilfully hinder or molest or attempt to do any violence to any officer or member of the Fire Department or other city officer while in the performance of his duty at a fire, or in going to or returning from a fire or alarm of fire, in charge of any fire engine or other apparatus, under penalty of Ten Dollars for each offense.

Section 23. No person or persons shall raise, create or continue a false alarm of fire under penalty of Ten Dollars for each offense.

Section 24. No person or persons shall for any purpose take or cause to be taken beyond the corporate limits of the city any of the apparatus of the Fire Department, except by consent of the Mayor or Common Council, or in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Board of Engineers.

Section 25. It shall be the duty of the Common Council to provide for fuel, lights and other necessary expenses for the maintenance of the Fire Department and to keep the houses and fire apparatus in proper condition and repair. No supplies shall be ordered or expenses incurred under this section without the written order of the Chief Engineer or one of the Assistant Engineers, in the absence or inability of the Chief Engineer, and no bill shall be presented to the Common Council until the same shall be certified by one of the Engineers to be correct.

Section 26—Any member of the Fire Department who shall violate any of the foregoing sections of this ordinance, to which no penalty is attached, or shall be guilty of any riotous or disorderly conduct when on duty, shall be liable to be removed as a fireman.

Section 27. That upon the organization of the several companies hereinafter mentioned, and until the further order of the Common Council, the said companies shall, severally, take possession of the Fire Department apparatus and other property of the city used in connection therewith, as follows:

Hose Company No. 1 shall forthwith take possession of that now in possession of Gazelle Engine Company No. 1.

Hose Company No. 2 shall forthwith take possession of that now in possession of Plainfield Engine Company No. 2.

Hose Company No. 3 shall forthwith take possession of that now in possession of Alert Hose Company.

Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 shall forthwith take possession of that now in possession of Zephyr Hook and Ladder Company and

Engine Company No. 1 shall forthwith take possession of the Chemical Engine and appurtenances, but the Common Council may from time to time, by resolution, make such changes or other regulations respecting the possession and management of the apparatus and other property of the city used for the Fire Department purposes as said Common Council may deem expedient.

Section 28. That the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to establish, regulate and control a fire department in the City of Plainfield," approved April 3d, 1888, and amended by ordinance approved June 5th, 1888, and all other ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Adopted by the Common Council May 1st, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor May 6th, 1899.

GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW, Mayor.

Attest GEO. B. WEAN, City Clerk, pro tem.


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# SPORTING.

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### INTERESTING ITEMS ABOUT LOCAL BASEBALL PLAYERS.

**Games That Have Taken and Are to Take Place—Personal Work of Different Players—National League Scores.**

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| Philadelphia | 17 | 8 | .680 |
| Cincinnati | 15 | 8 | .652 |
| Boston | 14 | 11 | .560 |
| Baltimore | 12 | 13 | .480 |
| New York | 9 | 14 | .391 |
| Louisville | 9 | 14 | .391 |
| Pittsburg | 8 | 15 | .348 |
| Washington | 5 | 20 | .200 |
| Cleveland | 3 | 20 | .130 |

### MONDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

At Baltimore. Baltimore, 5; New York, 3.

At Brooklyn. Brooklyn, 8; Philadelphia, 5.

At Washington. Washington, 5; Boston, 2.

At St. Louis. St. Louis, 4; Louisville, 1.

At Pittsburg. Chicago, 4; Pittsburg, 3.

At Cleveland. Cincinnati, 3; Cleveland 2.

### ROD AND GUN.

The printing of the 1899 codification of the fish and game laws is now well under way and copies of the pamphlet will be ready for delivery to all applicants in the course of a few days. The changes made are few. A close season of three years has been established on deer and ring necked pheasants, the law prohibiting netting in the Shrewsbury river has been repealed and your honorable body is authorized to grant permits for the killing of birds and the gathering of eggs for scientific purposes. The Legislature has also passed a law prohibiting the sale, possession or offer to sell or purchase of hard clams less than an inch across the hinge and soft clams less than two inches across the hinge, and by a curious anomaly has placed the enforcement of the law in the hands of the fish and game wardens.

### GOLF.

The semi-finals and finals for the Fisk cup will be played next Saturday on the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club grounds.

Owing to the disagreeable weather Saturday there was not a very large attendance at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club course, and there were no events of special interest. The afternoon was occupied by a fair-sized crowd in general play, but there were no special features. At noon Steward Ivamy had a good-sized crowd for lunch, and in the evening a large number of people stopped for dinner. It was expected that the semi-finals and finals for the Fisk cup would be played, but owing to the fact that some of the contestants could not get away from business the events were postponed for one week.

### CYCLING COMMENT.

Miss Schenck, of Crosby & Hill's store, has purchased a new wheel, which she enjoys very much during her spare time.

### AMONG THE STEPPERS.

O. T. Waring, of Park avenue, has just purchased a fine team of thoroughbred trotting horses.

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**Application for Administrator.**

William Newcorn appeared before the Surrogate at New Brunswick yesterday and made application for the appointment of Frank Linke as the administrator of the estate of the late John P. Castello, a former proprietor of the South Plainfield Hotel. The application was set down to be heard May 29th.

**Want Better Protection From Fire.**

At the meeting of the Common Council last evening a petition was received from residents in the West End in the vicinity of West Third street, West Fourth street and Lyman place, for fire hydrants. The building boom that has been going on for sometime in that section necessitates increased fire protection.

**Death of an Infant.**

William Harkins, aged 10 months, died last evening at the home of his parents, 921 South Second street. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of the parents. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend.

**Their Eleventh Anniversary.**

The eleventh anniversary of the Christian Endeavor Society of Warren Chapel will be observed Thursday night. All the Endeavor societies of the local union have been invited to be present, and Rev. J. W. Richardson, of the Park Avenue Baptist church, will be one of the speakers.

**Discovered by a Woman.**

Another great discovery has been made, and that, too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night, and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Regular size 50c. and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

# CITY COUNCIL MEETING

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storm sewer, owing to delay in receiving pipe, and the request was granted. A petition signed by R. O. Howell and others asked the Council to postpone for present action in the collection of back taxes under the Martin Act, until those affected could better arrange to meet the payment. This petition was referred to the committee on collection and assessment of taxes. S. P. T. Wilbur and others asked to have a fire-alarm box located on Westervelt avenue between Orange street and the brook. The petition was referred with power.

Patrolman James A. Totten, through his counsel, Lawyer Robert M. Clark, cited the charge made against him by the city, that of drinking in Kane's saloon on West Third street, and made a demand for trial or a dismissal of the charge. The matter was referred to the Police Board.

Residents of Mariner's avenue petitioned for electric lights on their avenue. A communication was received from President Hugh Fox, of the New Jersey State Children's Guardian Association, stating that such an association is now organized and incorporated for the purpose of taking care of the dependent children of the State, and the Council was asked to make its proportionate appropriation toward the work.

An application was received from Major F. W. Coleman for a liquor license to sell at the Hotel Hunterston. This matter was referred to the proper committee.

The Council received an ivitation to attend Memorial Day exercises in Music Hall in the afternoon of May 30th.

Mr. VanHerwerden offered a resolution regarding the salary to be paid the Martin Act Commissioners for their work. The resolution stated that while the council believed that $1,500 for each commissioner was a reasonable sum, it desired that the Corporation Counsel ask the court to fix the salaries, believing that it would adjust the matter in a satisfactory manner.

Mr. Mellick reported on the request of Myra P. Eddy, of Jersey City, to have $28 66 returned to her, that being the excess amount assessed and collected on property owned by her on Muhlenberg place. Mr. Mellick stated that the amount in question is due the petitioner and on his motion it was ordered returned to her.

On motion offered by Mr. Tolles two new electric lights were located. One will be placed on Fillmore avenue, between East Third street and North avenue, and the other on Madison avenue between Third and Fourth streets.

After receiving and acting favorably on the report of the auditing committee, the council adjourned.

**Death of Mrs. Crane.**

Mrs. Fanny E. Crane, aged 66 years, died last Sunday at St. Luke's Hospital, New York, after being confined to that institution for about a month. She was the mother of J. M. Crane, of this city, and was born at Florida, Orange county, N. Y. She was a resident of Plainfield for nine years, but a complication of diseases necesitated her removal to the hospital. Three sons survive her, J. M. Crane, of this city; William H. Crane and Charles Crane, of New York. The funeral services will be held from St. Luke's chapel, New York.

**Butchering Within the Limits.**

The borough board of health has caused the arrest of Jacob Mintz, a butcher, of Pearl street, on a charge of violating the health ordinance. They claim that Mintz who occupies George Fellow's barn, near where he lives, is in the habit of killing cows in there, and have made a formal charge against him on that. His trial is set down for tomorrow afternoon before Justice Long. William Newcorn is Mintz's attorney, and claims that his client is not guilty.

**Troubled With Water.**

C. M. Meeker, the contractor, is experiencing much difficulty in his work of repairs and improvement on the sewer system in the eastern end of the city, on account of the great amount of water in the ground. Today a new method will be tried for the purpose of carrying the water off.

**Honored Miss Stevens.**

Miss Anna Stevens, of Grandview avenue, who will be graduated from the Trenton Normal School June 21st, has the honor of being chosen to read her essay. Only three essays will be admitted to the programme, there being a class of 196 pupils to be graduated.

**Chicken Case Adjourned.**

The chicken case of VanNest against Whitely, which was to have been tried yesterday before Justice Smalley, of the borough, was laid over until Wednesday by consent of both parties.


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Take Cleveland's Lung Healer, 25c. Trial size free. If it fails to cure, your money will be refunded. T. S. Armstrong, the apothecary, corner Park and North avenue.


## DESECRATING GRAVES.

**Woman in Black Steals Flowers in Hillside Cemetery.**

For some time past those in charge of Hillside Cemetery have been troubled greatly with various persons who visit the grounds and wait for opportunities to carry off flowers that have been placed on graves, and it keeps those in charge busy watching these people. Last Saturday afternoon while the relatives of the late Dr. Robert S. Tracy were at the cemetery performing the last sad rites, a woman dressed in mourning and accompanied by two children were in the cemetery. It was then sometime after 5 o'clock and as the woman and the children persisted in hanging around they soon became suspicious persons, and Superintendent Smith kept his eyes on them.

It was some time after the mourners had left the grounds that these people were seen wandering about, and they evidently had their eyes on the very handsome display placed on the new-made grave. By this time Mr. Smith made up his mind that the woman was staying about for no good purpose, and he, together with his foreman, made a tour of inspection. They followed the woman and the children and they had not gone far when they saw Mrs. Gerry, wife of the foreman, chasing the trio across the grounds. The woman had a large bunch of lilacs and was fast making her escape. Mrs. Gerry soon caught her and inquired what right she had to come there and take flowers. The strange woman made some insolent reply, whereupon Mrs. Gerry quickly made her drop the lilacs and ordered her to leave the place immediately, which she did.

The strange-appearing woman is well known in Plainfield, and Mr. Smith will see that she does not have another opportunity to steal flowers. Mr. Smith states that at times a great deal of trouble is experienced in keeping people from picking flowers and taking them away, and he thinks that if the woman in question had been given an opportunity she would have removed flowers from the grave where Dr. Tracy was buried.

**Dr. Carroll to Lecture.**

A grand opportunity will be given Plainfield people this evening to learn something regarding this country's new possession, Porto Rico, when Hon. H. K. Carroll, commissioner to the Island, will give an illustrated lecture in Grace M. E. church. A feature of the event will be singing of patriotic songs. The lecture will be given for the benefit of the church.

**Case to be Tried Again.**

The case of Brun and Green, of New York, against the Lap Railway Company, on contract, will be tried tomorrow morning before Justice Mattison. William Newcorn represents the defendant.

**Dog Acted Queerly.**

A dog owned by Mr. Jackson, of Grandview avenue, was acting in such a strange and ferocious manner yesterday that Marshal Campbell was called upon to shoot the animal, which he did.

**To Start Storm Sewer Work.**

Patsy Christmas, contractor, has about completed the work of laying the private drain in the upper part of the borough, and will start the Park avenue storm sewer in a few days.

**Trying a Suit in Paterson.**

William Newcorn is in Paterson today trying the case of Peristine et al against Goldblat, in the District Court of that city.

## PHILOSOPHIC BREVITIES.

It's an easy matter to master the grief of another.

Borrowing may be a disease, but lending is insanity.

Faith is not very plentiful, but the supply equals the demand.

The microbe never bothers the man who is unaware of its existence.

The man who is too lazy to stand up and tell the truth is apt to lie about it.

Providence never makes a misdeal, but it is hard to make some people believe it.

Handsome men, gifted, with good sense are equally as scarce as pretty clever women.

One woman always pays more attention to what another woman has on than to what she says.

The leather sling used by a boy to throw stones is less dangerous than the gin-sling in the hands of his father.

## ARAB MAXIMS.

Never believe all you may hear, for he who believes all that he hears often believes more than he hears.

Never tell all you know, for he who tells everything he knows often tells more than he knows.

Never attempt all you can do, for he who attempts everything he can do often attempts more than he can do.

Never lay out all you can afford, for he who lays out everything he can afford often lays out more than he can afford.

Never decide upon all you may see, for he who decides upon all that he sees often decides on more than he sees.

# VOICES OF PROJECTILES.

## A Warning Note That Makes Seasoned Veterans Duck Their Heads.

## ACTION IS INVOLUNTARY.

### Difference in the Character of Sound Which Is Made By the Big Shells.

**Scream of the Eight Inch Shell and the Angry Roar of the Thirteen—Sampson's Message to General Toral Which Was the Real Means of Accelerating His Surrender.**

One of the naval officers off Santiago was talking about ducking his head when bullets or shells came uncomfortably close, and, as he was never known to flinch before any duty and had heard the song of projectiles innumerable in the Civil as well as in the Spanish war, what he said was listened to. "I ducked the other day," he said, "and ducked hard, when a 13-incher from the Oregon went over our deck, forward, and pretty close, too, during the bombardment. Help it? Of course I couldn't. Neither could anyone else. The pregnant hinges of the knee work involuntarily in reverence to one of those roaring monsters. You duck as you would wink if a fellow made a pass at your face or would sneeze if you stuck a feather up your nose. Will power isn't any good as a preventive; hasn't time to work. Your head bobs down and your legs bend before you can say to yourself: 'Don't be a cowardly ass.' Funny, too, and also involuntary, I think, is the quick look that follows the bobbing to see if you have been observed. Of course, you have been and equally of course nothing is said because everyone knows by experience how it is himself."

"How about rifle bullets—Mausers, for instance?" I asked.

"Oh, they're different. Generally they come too fast for ducking and you quickly get used to their ping or their zip. You know, too, that if the sound is a whine the bullet is a good ways off and if it is the sharp 'pst' it is too late to move, as the missle has passed you. Besides, the rifle bullets are usually expected, while I never knew the close arrival of a big projectle to be anything but surprising. I think, too, the windage must have something to do with the effect on nerves and muscles. I have often heard the question discussed as to how close an 8, 10, 12 or 13 inch shell in full flight could come to a man without knocking him over by atmospheric concussion. There doesn't seem to be any rule; seems to depend on the man, or his position at the time the shell passes. I do not believe, however, any one could keep his feet if a high calibre shell came within five feet of him. I have no ambition to try.

"Did you ever notice the difference in the character of the sound made by an 8, 10 or even a 12-inch shell and that which accompanies a 13-inch, 1100-pound fellow?"

I assured him I had not, as when unkind fate made me an attendant at such diapason orchestral feats I thought of sins, not sounds.

"Well, it's very marked. Now your sub-calibre projectiles, and even the bigger ones, below the biggest, have a petulant sort of wail with them. There is a great deal of the squeal mingled with their shriek. Sometimes I've heard an eight-inch cry as if in agony, and the scream of its flight, as it left you, sunk into a sob almost human. But the thirteen-inch means red war, and says so. Its tone is horror made manifest, but the horror that is inspired, not that which is felt. There are few, or none, of the higher notes heard as the devil makes his twelve-mile leap. An angry, dominating roar, a demoniacal spread of sound, a very cleavage of the frightened waves of air—that's what the thirteen tells to the tympanum. But, bless my soul, what rot I'm giving you. Almost poetical, I declare. After all, though, if the greatest poetry is that which most deeply stirs the heart, I imagine the threnody of the big thirteen is not prosaic."

Thinking over this queer differentiation of projectile sound—as if some shells felt regretful over the work they had to do, while the most destructive of all fairly gloat through space on their missions of death—I understood better the full purpose of Sampson's message to Toral, when the Admiral told him: "I have been firing 12-inch shells into Santiago to-day. Unless you surrender, the Oregon, Massachusetts and Indiana will open on you with 13-inch shells to-morrow, commencing about noon."

Toral surrendered, as you will remember, and in his despatch to Blanco mentioned this Sampson ultimatum.

**"Oh, My! Oh, My! I Wasn't Scared."**

A surgeon relates that before Santiago, he (the surgeon), going to the front, came upon a young officer sitting beside the road, trembling like a leaf, and whiter than the dead men around him. At sight of the surgeon he began to talk, says the San Francisco Argonaut.

"I'm a coward, I'm a coward, I'm a coward," he said; "I knew I'd run, and I did. I'm disgraced forever. I was going along all right, not thinking of anything but getting at the dashed Spaniards, yelling to my men to come on, and running ahead as fast as I could, when all of a sudden I stubbed my toe, or something, and then I can't remember being scared, but I must have been, for I came galloping back here, sick as a dog. I'm a coward, and I wish I were dead! Why don't somebody shoot me? I've got such an awful goneness right here," and he put his hand to his stomach.

The surgeon gave him a quick look and caught him as he plunged forward in a faint. Where the awful goneness was a Mauser bullet had found its billet. They carried the wounded man to the field hospital, and he chuckled all the way. "Oh, my! oh, my!" he said over and over: "I wasn't scared! I wasn't scared!" and then he would laugh delightedly: "I wasn't scared! I was hit—I was just hit. I ain't a coward after all."

# ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

## GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

**News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.**

—Gavett makes a specialty of refinishing chandeliers in silver or brass.

—Lederer is having another great shirt waist sale. Glance at his advertisement.

—Protective Conclave, No. 505, I. O. H., will initiate one or more candidated tonight at their meeting.

—The members of John Hand Camp, No. 28, S. of V., will meet this evening, and business of importance to every one will be considered.

—A carnage of prices in bicycles and bicycle goods is going on at Frucht's, Park avenue. See his advertisement of some of his prices in another column.

—J. G. Bantle, the Watchung avenue tailor, is now fairly settled in his new building and has found it necessary to increase his number of helpers from six to ten. He is doing first-class work at reasonable prices.

### PARTICULAR MENTION.

Walter Taylor, son of W. E. Taylor, a real estate dealer of Hackensack, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred MacDonald.

Mrs. L. K. Prescott, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary L Force, of 203 Watchung avenue, for several days, returned home today.

Miss Frances Thorn, of East Third street, has returned from New York State, where she spent some time for her health, which now seems to be much improved.

Miss Nina Gould, of Brookfield, Mass., who has been visiting for the past week at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Chas. L. Brownell, 203 Watchung avenue, left this morning for Shenandoah, Pa., to visit friends and relatives at that place.

Plainfield, N. J., May 16, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that Frederick W. Coleman has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at Netherwood in the Second ward, which application is signed by

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| Robert Hunter, | Alfred Cocks, |
| Chas. L. Stanley, | M. Powers, |
| John E. Keely, | James E. Guttridge, |
| Jeppe Briksen, | C. Van Herwerden, |
| John Johnston, | Charles H. Hand, |

William Callahan.

Citizens and Freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the June 5th prox.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

J. T. MACMURRAY,
City Clerk.

## Advertised Letters.

**Plainfield, N. J., May 15, 1899.**

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| Briggs Mrs F E | Parker Mr G o E |
| Crawley Mrs Sophia | Persson Miss Lottie |
| Deaton Professor | Scribner Mrs J S Jr |
| Fagan Mrs | Smith Mr Harry 2 |
| Fleming Mr Thos | Smith Miss G |
| Hallimond Mr I G | Stewart Miss W J |
| Hagerman Miss Adele | Speech Miss Rosie |
| Harrison Mr Frank | Sneddon Mr Jas |
| McNabb Mr Alonzo | South Miss Mary |
| McDonald Miss Mary | Springer Mrs Sarah J |
| Meyers Mr C R | Stevenson Miss Mary |
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## DIED.

HARKINS—In this city, May 16th, 1899, William Harkins, age 10 months, 2 days. Funeral from his parents residence, 921 South Second street, Wednesday, May 17th, at 2:30 p. m. Friends and relative are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

## WANTS AND OFFERS.

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 23 tf

DESIRABLE rooms, good board. Mrs. Crowell, 10 Craig place. 5 11m

6 ROOM house, new, near Netherwood station; to let or for sale. Sherwin's shoe store. 3 22 tf

BOARDERS wanted, large cool rooms, plenty shade and large veranda, good table. 417 East Fifth street. 5 13 6

WANTED—Situation at general housework or care of children, by young girl. 281 Jackson street, Netherwood.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. 41 Grandview avenue.

WANTED—A maid for general housework. Apply at 950 Park avenue. 5 16 2

WANTED—Upstairs work and waiting. 543 West Fifth street.

BOY wanted in store. 226 Park avenue.

DESIRABLE rooms with good table board, in private family, near trolley and depot. 420 Central avenue. 5 11 tf

HANDSOMELY furnished rooms, with board; new apartment house. 122 Watchung avenue. 4 11 tf

FOR SALE—Pony, new trap and harness. Can be seen at 537 East Front street. 4 18 tf

FOR SALE—Runabout nearly new. Mrs. Pond, 409 Watchung avenue. 5 12 4

WANTED—Situation with dressmaker. Address M. L., care Press. 5 15 2

MAN and wife want a position, woman is first class cook and man is useful around house or barn. Call at 602 Plainfield avenue. 5 15 2

RESPECTABLE young girl wants position to do general housework; good references from last employer. Call 313 Stebbins place. 5 15 2

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

WANTED—Situation as coachman and do general work; good driver, understands care of horses; good reference Address A. G. P., 328 Somerset street, North Plainfield. 5 13 3

HOUSE wanted with improvements; west of Somerset street; not to exceed $25 per month. Address House, care Press. 5 13 4

FOR SALE—All furniture, crockery, glassware, carpets, piano and pier glass. 1002 Putnam avenue. 5 15 6

WANTED—Position as extra bartender, Saturday nights. E. B., care Press. 5 13 6

FOR SALE—Horse, harness, two seat and single seat Phæton. 110 East Fifth street. 5 15 2

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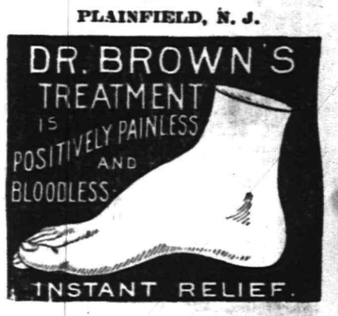


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*Sun Sets 7:11 p. m.*
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# THE DAILY PRESS.

**THE WEATHER.**
*Unsettled Weather With Local Rain This Afternoon and Tonight Followed Thursday by Fair and Cooler. Ther. 60.*

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## MUSIC ACCOMPANIED BY ROLL OF THUNDER.

### Art and the Elements Had an Inning at the Same Time.

### FIFTH ANNUAL MUSICALE.

GIVEN BY THE SEVENTH-DAY BAPTISTS ENDEAVORERS.

**A Large and Appreciative Audience Attracted to Hear the Programme—Vocal and Instrumental Numbers Rendered by Talented Performers—Brilliant Violin Solo by Prof. Conde**

The fifth annual musicale of the Seventh-Day Baptist Christian Endeavor society was given last night in the presence of an appreciative audience, which crowded the auditorium and overflowed into the lecture room. A varied and entertaing programme was presented with marked success and greatly enjoyed, despite the fact that most of the selections were rendered to the accompaniment of a heavy downpour of rain and an occasional dull roll of thunder.

The first number was Meyerbeer's "Coronation March," as an instrumental trio, played by Mrs. W. C. Hubbard and Miss Jessie M. Utter. Two dainty songs for women's voices, "Snowdrops" and "Rockabye," were rendered by a women's chorus composed of Mrs. D. E. Titsworth, Mrs. F. T. Clawson, Miss H. E. Allis, Mrs. C. H. Dunham, Mrs. W. C. Hubbard, Mrs. J. E. Kimball, Miss Nan Randolph and Miss Lena Tomlinson. The second selection was sung unaccompanied, and was especially effective.

P. Ludwig Conde next played a violin solo, the first movement from Mendelssohn's Concerto in E Minor, with his usual brilliancy of execution and depth of feeling receiving such enthusiastic applause that he was obliged to give an encore. A soprano solo by Miss Laura Bellini, of New York, followed, a difficult and brilliant aria by Verdi. As an encore Miss Bellini sang a dainty love song.

One of the most successful numbers of the evening was a vocal quartette, unaccompanied, by E. D. Cutting, L. H. Biglow, Jr., A. L. Titsworth and D. E. Titsworth; "Doan ye cry, ma honey." The plaintive plantation air, exquisitely harmonized and effectively rendered, was very warmly received.

The second part of the programme began with a duet for organ and piano, "Fantasie—Martha," by Mrs. W. C. Hubbard and A. L. Titsworth, which was much enjoyed. The male quartette then rendered another selection, "Good Night, Beloved," with excellent effect. As an encore they gave a little comic song.

"The Serenade," by Widor, arranged for an instrumental quintette, and played by P. Ludwig Conde, Clarence Mills, Walter Serrell, Miss Utter, William McKillop and A. L. Titsworth, was the next number, given with taste and feeling. Two charming little songs, "A Dream" and "A May Morning," by Miss Bellini, a harmonized arrangement of "The Lost Chord" by the women's chorus, and a spirited rendering of Weber's "Der Freischutz" by an instrumental quartette composed of P. Ludwig Conde, Walter Serrell, A. L. Titsworth and Miss Utter, closed an unusually successful music evening.

### A PROWLER IN THE DARK.

**People in West End Frightened by a Rough Man's Actions.**

For several nights past the residents living in the vicinity of Clinton avenue and West Front street have been annoyed by a man who has been seen prowling about after dark. He would be seen first around one house then another, but when any one appeared he would walk off

No one was able to get a good sight of him. The police were notified, and the officer on that beat was told to keep a sharp lookout for him. But he was not seen until last night, when Mrs. Hand, who lives near the brook, heard some one trying her front window. She got up and went into the parlor, where she caught a sight of the would be intruder but before she could raise an alarm he had disappeared.

**Excursion Rates to Lake Hopatcong.**

The Central Railroad Company of New Jersey announces that they will sell round-trip excursion tickets to Lake Hopatcong on Decoration Day. Tickets good to go on May 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th and to return on or before May 31st. Fare from Plainfield will be $1 60 for adults and 90 cents for children between the ages of five and twelve years. c

—The service to have been held in the German Reformed church tomorrow night, has been postponed until Friday.

## MONEY FOR MISSIONS.

### BUT MISS TALMAGE'S WILL IS TO BE CONTESTED BY HER BROTHER.

**She Bequeathed Her Estate to Educate Chinese Children After Her Brother Ezekiel Had Used it For His Life.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, May 17—Ezekiel Talmage, of Piscataway Township, has filed a caveat against the will of his sister, Miss Elizabeth Talmage. Miss Talmage owned a farm in Piscataway, and had personal property to the amount of $1,500. Her will was made a short time before her death and left with her brother in a sealed envelope. He had no idea of its contents, but his sister, he says, gave him to understand that he had been made her sole heir. He appeared at the Surrogate's with the will, but when Deputy Surrogate Daley read it, it was found that it simply gave Ezekiel Talmage a life interest in her estate and provided that at her death the property was to revert to Catherine and Anna Talmage, nieces of Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, to be used according to their judgment and desire for the purpose of Educating children in China.

The legatees are the daughters of John Talmage, a brother of T. DeWitt Talmage. John Talmage's two sons, Rev. William Talmage, of Westfield, N. J., and Rev. J. Talmage, of Schenectady, N. Y., are named as the executors. Accompanying the will was a clipping from The Christian Herald of 1890, containing an illustrated article upon educational work being done by the Talmage sisters among children in China. It went on to say that new lustre would be added to the name of Talmage as a result of their work.

The testator was, so far as known, not related to the family of T. DeWitt Talmage. The connection, if any, is very remote. Each side has retained counsel. The hearing of the case will be delayed for some time, owing to the necessity of communicating with the Talmage sisters, who are in China at present.

### RECTOR FISKE SATISFIED.

**He Does Not Intend to Leave Westfield for Metuchen.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, May 17—A recent issue of the New Brunswick Times said: "The vestry of St. Luke's church, Metuchen, met last week to discuss the election of a new rector. They wish to call Rev. Charles Fiske, of Westfield, but it is not known that he cares to make a change. Father Fiske is a former New Brunswicker, he and Father Dunham having been classmates at the seminary. It is thought that he would be acceptable to all the congregation."

When seen by a Press representative Father Fiske said: "I am too happy and contented where I am to think of leaving." Father Fiske said he had been approached informally in regard to the Metuchen charge, but that he would decline to consider such a move.

**Dr. Stearns' Last Lesson.**

Dr. Stearns meets with his Plainfield Bible class Monday evening for the last time until next autumn. For those who have had the benefit of his instruction and wish to return him a "thank offering" of money, envelopes have been provided. These can be addressed to Dr. Stearns and dropped into the collection baskets Monday evening. There will be a supply of envelopes at the door of "Association Hall" that evening for those who wish them and have not previously received them.

**An Educational Project.**

At the convention of the Diciples of Christ in Philadelphia last week, which was attended by Rev. H. W. McKane and B. W. Hand, of this city, it was decided to build a college some where in the eastern states. Mr. McKane was appointed one of the committee to represent New Jersey, and the committee will report upon the subject at the convention to be held in 1900.

**Funeral of Mrs Crane.**

J. M. Crane arrived in Plainfield from Boston yesterday and this morning he, together with the members of his family went to New York to attend the funeral services of Mr. Crane's mother, who died in St. Luke's Hospital a few days ago. The services were held this morning at 11 o'clock from St. Luke's chapel, and interment will be in Cypress Hill cemetery, Long Island.

**The Red Cart Czar.**

James Frisbie, the mail carrier, is now planning to purchase a rubber tire mail cart, and is receiving popular subscriptions from his friends to aid him in the purchase. As Frisbie holds his position by contract the Government does not furnish a cart, hence the generosity of his friends.

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## POSTMASTER FIGHT IS A BITTER ONE.

### Thompson's Friends Appeal to Governor Voorhees.

### HE REFUSES TO INTERFERE.

SENATOR REED'S MOVE INCREASES FACTIONAL BICKERINGS.

**Delegation of Somerville Republicans Went to Trenton Yesterday and Importuned the Governor to Take a Hand and Prevent Cooper, Senator Reed's Friend, From Being Appointed.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, May 17—Gov. Voorhees was waited upon yesterday afternoon by a large delegation of Somerset county Republicans, headed by Clerk in Chancery Lewis A. Thompson, the object of the visit being to interest the Governor in the fight for postmaster at Somerville. Clerk Thompson and his supporters have succeeded in having the nomination of Geo. C. Cooper for the office held in abeyance, and they are eager to have the matter go over until after the fall election.

It is a part of the old factional fight between Senator Charles A. Reed and Clerk Thompson. The claim is made by the anti-Reed wing that Alvah A. Clark, who is Senator Reed's father-in-law, and who is the Democratic incumbent of the postmastership, tendered his resignation for the purpose of strengthening Reed's chances for a re-nomination for the State Senate next fall. The resignation, it is asserted, was placed in the hands of Senator Reed in order that he might present it when he saw fit. The charge is made that before presenting the resignation Senator Reed secured Congressman Howell's indorsement for Cooper and that the resignation and indorsement were practically given in at the same time.

The Thompsonites immediately got to work and had the appointment held up, and are now making a strong effort to prevent its being made. They claim that the Postmaster should not be named until after the election, at which it is expected that the relative strength of the rival leaders will be made apparent. They confidently expect to down Senator Reed. The appeal to the Governor was a sort of final attempt to reach Senators Sewell and Kean, both of whom are said to favor Cooper's appointment.

Clerk Thompson has always been a strong opponent of Governor Voorhees, while Senator Reed has been a supporter of the Governor. Mr. Thompson based his argument on the broad ground that it was for the good of the party, but the Governor, after hearing all the talk, announced that the Somerset Republicans ought to decide themselves, and he refused to take any part in the squabble.

State Banking Commissioner William Bettle was present at the hearing which took place behind closed doors in the Governor's inner sanctum.

**Is It Malaria or Alum?**

*(Popular Science Monthly.)*

Languor, loss of appetite, indigestion and often feverishness are the common symptoms of a physiological condition termed "malaria." All these symptoms may be and frequently are the effect of the use of alum baking powders in food making. There is no question about the poisonous effect of alum upon the system. It obstructs digestion, prostrates the nerves, coagulates and devitalizes the blood. All this has been made clear, thanks to physicians, boards of health, and food commissions. So "highly injurious to the health of the community" does the eminent head of the University of Pennsylvania, Dr. Barker, consider the alum baking powders, that he says "their sale should be prohibited by law."

Under these circumstances it is worth the while of every housewife to employ the very little care that is necessary to keep so dangerous an element from the food of her family.

A pure cream of tartar baking powder, which is the only kind that should be used, ought to cost about forty-five to fifty cents a pound. Therefore, if you are paying much less, something is wrong; if you are paying twenty-five cents or less per pound, the powder is certainly made from alum.

Always bear these simple facts in mind when purchasing baking powder.

**The County Endeavorers.**

The annual meeting of the Union County C. E. Local Union will be held Friday night at Elizabeth. Officers will be elected for the coming year, and an attendance of all the Endeavorers of the union is expected. It is said that A. A. Lake, of Dunellen, will be the unanimous choice of the union for president.

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## KEAN GETS FRANCHISE.

### ELIZABETH COUNCIL GRANTS THE MUCH-TALKED OF RIGHTS.

**Survey of the Road Has Already Begun and it is Expected That it Will be Finished by the End of This Summer**

Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 17.—There will be no longer any hitch or delay on the part of the city officials in regard to the trolley franchise, which was passed by the City Council in slightly amended form. Mayor Mack and President Ryan of the City Council signed the ordinance yesterday.

Senator Kean can go ahead now with his trolley road from here to Cranford, and will probably have it completed by November, and the Elizabeth portion finished and in operation by the end of summer. The survey for the line has already been begun, and Engineer Louis Queen, it is said, will build the road. He built the Staten Island Electric Railway and part of the Consolidated Traction Company's line through Elizabeth.

### BERNARDSVILLE TAXES.

**Tax Collector DeMun Will Soon Know What the Expert Accountant Finds.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bernardsville, May 17.—Investigation of the accounts of former Tax Collector DeMun, of Bernardsville, by an accountant, is now in the hands of the township counsel, Lindabury, Depue & Faulks, of Newark, who will make a report to the committee of Bernard Township in a few days. A statement will then be given to the public, which will show in detail the tax levy of 1898-99, with receipts and disbursements and a list of delinquents.

In round numbers the total levy during the two years of Mr. DeMun was collector amounts to nearly $85,000. The result of the work of the expert seems to indicate that the trouble in Mr. DeMunn's accounts is due principally to a bad system of bookkeeping.

**Walks With Crutches.**

George L. Henry, of East Third street, the house mover, is walking about on crutches as the result of an accident he met with six weeks ago. In working about one of the houses he was moving his foot slipped and he fell against a beam in such a way as to bruise the bone of his leg. Although he was not aware of the serious extent of his injuries at first, the bruise now has laid him up.

**Contest for Fire Chief.**

The annual election of Chief Engineer and assistants for the Elizabeth Fire Department, will take place on Decoration Day. The candidate of the regulars for Chief Engineer is Capt. William T. Cox, of the steam fireboat Erie, and the Independents will support Joseph Direy, of Red Jacket Engine Company.

**Settled Insurance Loss.**

William J. Pierson, of Vine street, the administrator of the late John Hughes' estate, settled yesterday with the insurance company the loss by fire on the stables and sheds of the Somerset Hotel property and will soon commence the erection of new buildings.

**Recovering From Eating Roe Shad.**

Bert Sherman, of Astor place, is recovering from a slight attack of appendicitis caused by eating shad roe recently. It was at first thought that an operation would be necessary, but the young man is recovering so rapidly that this can be avoided.

**To Attend Exempt's Association.**

Among the members of the Plainfield Exempt Firemen's Association that went to Orange today to attend the annual meeting of the state association are Joseph Blimm, G. Thorn, Eugene Laing, D. W. Littel, Augustus Saltzman, J. E. Flannery.

**Awaiting the President's Return.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, May 17—Referring to the vacancies in the postmasterships of Newark and Somerville, it was stated at the Postoffice Department today that no action at all would be taken until the President returned.

**Miss Luckey Graduated.**

Miss Mary Adelaide Luckey, of this city, graduated from the New York School of Expression yesterday. Commencement exercises were held in Carnegie Lyceum, New York.

**An Approaching Marriage.**

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Mara Elizabeth Eycke, of Summit avenue, to William Wilder Rowley, of Washington Park, to take place Tuesday evening, June 6 h.

**Rev. Mr. Jackson to Remain.**

Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, will remain in Plainfield another year, and will not give up his charge as he at first anticipated doing.

—The 7:55 train for New York was ten minutes late this morning because of an accident to one of the coaches at Dunellen.

## CALL MEN ASSIGNED TO THEIR POSITIONS.

### Fire Department is Now Thoroughly Reorganized.

### CALLS TO BE RE-ARRANGED.

ALERT'S CARRIAGE IS TO BE STATIONED IN WEST END.

**L. M. Dunavan, the New Full Paid Man, is Assigned to the Chemical Engine—Six Men Apportioned to Each of the Four Companies—The Fire Horses Also Will be Changed Around.**

Regarding the change in the fire department system from a volunteer one to a paid one, there are a few things which the public in general do not seem to understand clearly. In the first place the regular officers of the department will stand as appointed early in the year. In the second place, two additional full paid men have been appointed under the new system. They are L. M. Dunavan and George Mehl, Jr. These men can be deputized to do duty anywhere in the city on any apparatus. In the third place there are twenty-four call men who are to receive $25 per annum, and they are to do at least seventy-five per cent duty during a year, and they will respond to alarms of fire in the several districts to which they are assigned, and they are under the direct supervision of the officers in charge of the fire. They are to wear the regulation hat, badge and uniform.

George Mehl, Jr., one of the new full paid men, will not go on duty until June 1st, which is according to an agreement when he was appointed. L. M. Dunavan, the other full paid man, is now on duty and has been assigned to the chemical engine. Mr. Mehl will also be assigned to the chemical.

There is to be a re-arrangement of the fire-alarm calls, and certain companies will respond to certain calls. There will be an announcement made in a few days of the new schedule.

Chief Doane and his assistants met yesterday afternoon and apportioned the various call men to the different companies. No. 1 Hose will be stationed in the house on West Second street, formerly occupied by Gazelle. David S. Dunavan will be acting foreman. The other men assigned to that company are Frazee C. Putnam, Wm. T. Newman, L. J. Spicer, Daniel V. Force and Frank Hart. No. 2 Hose Company will be stationed at fire headquarters, and R. B. Rogers will be acting foremen, with the following assistants: C. W. Smith, W. C. Chamberlain, A. Kahrman, W. P. Henderson and J. P. Clark. Zephyr Hook and Ladder Company will also be stationed at headquarters and W. H. Addis will be acting foreman, with E. J. McCann, H. Kesselring, Walter Harrison, J Cline and G. H. Freeman as assistants.

The Alert hose wagon will be located in the new house in the West End and will be known as No. 3 Hose Company. C. C. Graves will be acting foremen. The other call men assigned to the company are H. Manning, J. Cose, E. E. Vail, Alex Muir and F. T. Marsh.

As stated Alert hose wagon will be placed in the West End house and the grey team now used to the chemical engine will be placed at that house with George Feiring as driver. This change cannot be made, however, until the pavement is completed in front of the house, which will be in a short time.

Driver Townley and his team will be transferred to fire headquarters, where they will be stationed on duty on the chemical. It is a fact that for some time past the officials have not thought the grey team heavy enough for the chemical, hence the change and the use of the other team, which is much heavier.

Now that the new system has been adopted there is a scarcely a dissenting voice against it. It is recognized that if the volunteer system had been continued it would have been necessary to recruit at least one hundred and fifty men, and figuring on this basis it is claimed that the abolishment of the volunteer system means a saving of at least $1,200 to the city, as under the new system there will be no exemption among the paid men in the department, as would be in the case under the volunteer rules. The increased efficiency of the fire department under the new method will be seen from the start, and Plainfield will be more fully protected than ever.

**To Hold a Third Trial.**

Next Monday the contract case of Vail against Miles, which has already been tried twice, will come up for trial before Justice Smalley. Both times the jury disagreed.

## LEFT THE GAS TURNED ON

### NARROW ESCAPE OF TWO BARBERS FROM DEATH.

**One of Them Turned Out the Gas Light, But Left the Jet on so That They Were Nearly Suffocated During the Night**

That there are not two dead barbers in Plainfield this morning is due to fortunate circumstances. They are Harry Batten, who is employed by Mr. Neumann, the barber on Park avenue, and Charles Ragan, who is employed by William Feiring, who also conducts a barber shop on Park avenue.

Both Ragan and Batton room together at the City Hotel, and are the best of friends. Ragan got into bed first, and just before Batton retired he turned out the gas, and unconsciously turned it on again without lighting it.

By this time Mr. Ragan was sound asleep, and it was not long afterward before his room-mate was off to "shut-eye town." Both are sound sleepers. Somewhere near midnight or the early morning, Mr. Ragan was suddenly awakened by an intense feeling of suffocation. He could scarcely breath. He could feel his lungs filling up, and he says that he had the most horrible dreams.

In a few minutes he recognized the fact that the room was filled with gas and that he was fast losing consciousness. A hasty examination soon informed him that the gas jet was was turned on full force. He ran to the window and opened it to allow the gas to escape. After doing this he stepped to the bed and aroused his partner, who was also in a dazed condition.

Sometime elapsed before the two barbers were fully themselves again, and the more they thought of what they had passed through the more thankful they were that they had escaped. They then both agreed that in the future they would be more careful. Today they are receiving the congratulations of their friends that they are both in the land of the living.

### MUSIC AND TABLEAUX.

**Pleasing Affair Arranged by Women of Church of Heavenly Rest.**

The Ladies' Friendly Society of the Church of the Heavenly Rest at Evona gave a musicale last night which was one of the most successful affairs of the kind ever held in the church. The programme consisted of selections, both vocal and instrumental, by some of the best artists of this city, as well as by one or two from outside.

There were piano solos by Miss Dewey and Professor W. E. MacClymont; vocal solos by Vernon Hughes, a New York tenor of rare ability, and baritone soles by William H. Holmes. Miss Fisher, of Flemington, rendered solos in a rich soprano voice, and Fred VanEps, the banjo player, gave his services and helped to make the musicale a success.

As a change in the programme four tableaux were presented. The first was entitled, "Young America," that character being taken by Ericson VanOrden. The second was "The Flower Girl," who was Miss Viola Levers. "Faith at the Cross" was depicted by Miss Jennie Wenzel, and the last one, "Goodnight," showed ten little folks, in night-gowns and carrying candles, trotting across the stage to bed.

"A Trip to the White Mountains," a highly humorous story, was told by Viola Levers.

The committee who had charge of the entertainment, deserve great credit. They were Mrs. E. E. Brown, chairman, Mrs. Burke, Mrs. William Morgan and Miss Wenzel.

### SUSPENSION OF BUSINESS.

**Charles Eisenberg Has Gone Into Voluntary Insolvency.**

The wall paper and paint store of Charles Eisenberg, located in the Stillman building on West Front street, was closed this morning. The owner, who has conducted one of the largest enterprises of this kind in Newark, has gone into voluntary insolvency, and George D. White, representing the creditors, has been appointed trustee. He will settle up the business. The stock in the store in this city will be removed to Newark. Mr. White will execute the outstanding contracts of the firm made in this city.

**Hygia Ice Company Officers.**

The annual meeting of the Hygia Ice Company was held last night at the Union County Country Club. The same officers were elected again with the exception of the late J. B. Schoonmaker as vice-president, whose place was filled by Josiah Brown. The other officers are H. G. Runkle, president and D. C. Ivins secretary and treasurer. Mr. Brown also takes Mr. Schoonmaker's place on the board of directors.

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## DR CARROLL TALKS ABOUT PORTO RICO.

### "Our New Possessions" Makes a Very Interesting Subject.

### CLIMATE IS NOT TRYING.

PROPERTY IS TAXED IN A PECULIAR WAY THERE.

**Spanish Have Been Drawing Every Cent That They Could Get From the Poor People of the Island—A Desire to Have Americans Come and Give Them Benefit of Their Knowledge.**

Dr. H. K. Carroll, the United States Commissioner to Porto Rico, delivered a lecture last night in Grace M. E. church upon "Our New Possessions." The lecture was given under the auspices of the ladies of the church. It was a recital of the Doctor's personal experiences while in the Island and the results of his own observations. The discourse was divided into several heads and treated separately. The Island is a beautiful and wonderful one, according to Dr. Carroll's opinion.

After the speaker had given an idea of the trip there, he began to describe the Island. It is a parallelogram in shape, like a table. Around the edges are plains, while the interior in mountainous. The mountains are so curious that they defy classification. There are seventy rivers emptying into the sea, but few good harbors.

The climate is far less trying than it is here. During the Doctor's visit there, from the middle of October until the middle of January, the highest point the thermometer registered was 85 degrees and the lowest point touched was 72. In summer it sometimes goes as high as 100, but this is rare, and there is always a cool breeze blowing which prevents one from feeling the heat.

The healthfulness of the climate, one would gather from Dr. Carroll's remarks, is superb. There is little attention paid to sanitary arrangements, yet the health of foreigners is good. Three rules for Americans to observe when visiting the Island are to keep dry, refrain from mixing different kinds of fruit, and do no work in the hot sun.

The population of Porto Rico, Dr. Carrol said, is about 900,000. About two-thirds of these are whites, the rest being colored and natives. They are divided into two classes, the very poor and the wealthy.

Property is taxed in a peculiar way there, not according to its value, but according to the income derived from it. Dr. Carroll said the system of taxation was dreadful, and the Spanish have been drawing every cent they could get out of the poor people.

In closing the lecturer mentioned briefly many things of interest concerning the wonderful military road built across the Island by the Spanish, the products of the Island, the conditions of the people, and their desire to have the Americans come soon and give them the benefit of their training and knowledge.

After the lecture a number of views of the Island, and the scenes visited by Dr. Carroll during his stay there, were thrown upon the screen and shown by the aid of the stereopticon. The views were not distinct, and therefore were a dissappointment to the audience, although a faint outline of what the picture was could be seen.

### SURPRISE FOR D. C. SMALLEY.

**A Party of His Friends Came to His Home Unexpected by Him.**

When David C. Smalley arrived at his home on East Front street, last evening, he was greatly surprised to learn that a number of his friends had called and taken him unawares. It was a complete surprise to him as he has not the slightest intimation of any intended visit. However, Dave has a genial, happy nature and he welcomed his friends in the most hospitable manner.

The evening was passed in dancing, and listening to instrumental and vocal music furnished by some of the guests. At a late hour supper was served by the host and hostess. Mrs. Smalley planned and arranged the affair, which was complete in every detail.

**To Camp in the Mountains.**

Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Jr., and family, of Washington Park, will leave this city about June 1st for Washington, where they will remain for a time. A little later they will go to their summer camp in New Hampshire, and in the fall they will spend a time at the seashore. Mr. Hegeman will remain in Plainfield, going back and forth to business daily. He will probably join his family for a time at the summer camp in the mountains.

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Any person suffering from indigestion should make it a practice to take after each meal one of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, allowing it to dissolve in the mouth and thus mingle with the saliva and enter the stomach in the most natural way. These Tablets are highly recommended by Dr. Jennison because they are composed of the natural digestive acids and fruit essences which assist the stomach in digesting all wholesome food before it has time to ferment and sour.

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# MONNETT OF OHIO TESTIFIES

## Makes Sensational Statement Regarding the Operations of Standard Oil Trust.

## TRUSTS STEAL POWER?

### Says the Remedy is Simple the Courts Having Never Faltered When Cases Were Properly Presented.

**"Secret of Maintenance of All Trusts Is That They Receive Favors From the Railroads in Transportation Rates—No Industrial Combinations if Courts Should Enforce Laws."**

Washington, May 17.—Attorney-General Monnett, of Ohio, who it is alleged, was offered a bribe of $400,000 to quit prosecuting the Standard Oil Trust, revealed the method of the Trust before the Industrial Commission.

The statements were the most emphatic and sensational regarding trusts that have been heard before the com-

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mission. Measuring his words very carefully, he said:

"The secret of the maintenance of all trusts is that they receive favors from the railroads in transportation rates. If the courts and all the executive officers were to enforce the laws, there could be no industrial combinations."

"The trusts steal both federal and State power with which to whip and crush individuals."

"If an assayer at one of the federal mints were to clip the coins of the government and profit by the difference, he would no more violate the laws than do the pipe lines and the railroad companies."

"The remedy is simple," continued Mr. Monnett. "The courts have never faltered when the cases were properly brought bfore them. The charters should either be taken away or corporations should be made to obey the laws. The ground of forfeiture can be easily arranged."

Several representatives of the Standard Oil Company were also present when Judge Philips, acting chairman of the Commission, introduced Mr. Monnett. Professor Jenks, of Cornell, who acts as counsel and trust expert, opened the investigation.

The organization of the trusts in Ohio Mr. Monnett described as follows:

The producing company was the Ohio Oil Company, which furnished the crude product to the Buckeye Pipe Line Company. The Indiana field was operated by this company until the recent suits, when the field was turned over to the Indiana Pipe Line.

Oil is refined by the Standard Oil Company in refineries at Whitney, Ind. Cleveland, Ohio; Lima, and Solar, Ohio, and elsewhere.

Having refined the product, the Trust passes it on to another branch of the Union Tank Line Company, and their branches distribute it to the tankage stations.

H. H. ROGERS,
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Witness called attention to the fact that the company had contracts with the railroads which gave the trust the preference over its competitors, in some instances the others being compelled to pay 400 per cent more than the trust for the transportation of their product.

The secret of the Standard Oil Company's power, Mr. Monnett thought, was due almost entirely to the discriminating favors granted by the railroads.

Mr. Monnett next gave a history of how the Oil Trust developed in Ohio, and the final extension to so many States. He specially mentioned the Ohio Oil Company. In 1875 to 1882, under State authority, this company increased its capital stock to $3,500,000 the shares numbering 35,000. Gradually all these shares but seven fell into the hands of nine trustees.

Step by step the big trust was formed, until the combination ultimately absorbed thirty-one companies, but not over twenty of these maintained their organization. The last official inventory taken showed that the total capital stock of the twenty companies in operaion by the trust was $102,337,000, but the valuation of the property was $121,631,000.

Mr. Monnett read in detail the capital and valuation of the several companies. Some of them were remarkable. For instance, he said, the stock of the Ohio Oil Company was only $2,000,000, but the assets were nearly $9,000,000.

The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey had $10,000,000 capital and assets of $14,000,000; the Standard Oil Company of New York, with only $7,000,000 capital, had property of about $16,000,000.

The witness said that the trust was absolutely controlled by one man—John D. Rockefeller.

The last dividend amounted to $24,000,000. The assets were $121,631,312 and the capitalization $102,233,700, the assets being an excess of $19,387,612 over the capitalization. The court's decree dissolving the trust was useless

**Bicycle Trust**

New York, May 17.—A. G. Spalding who is at the head of the American Bicycle Company, the new bicycle combination, said that the Western Wheel Works, which had organized an opposition combination styled the International Vehicle & Manufacturing Company, had renewed its option with the Spalding syndicate and would become a member of the new combination. "You can say," said Mr. Spalding, "that the Western Wheel Works will be in this deal with us."

The American Bicycle Company, with a capital of $80,000,000, was recently organized by A. G. Spalding, Charles Smith, who is at the head of the Indianapolis Bicycle Company of Indianapolis, and R. Philip Gormully of the Gormully & Jeffery firm of Chicago. All are big bicycle manufacturers. The company has secured an option on about 15 per cent. of the bicycle plants of the country. R. L. Coleman of the Western Wheel Works, which produces 160,000 bicycles per year, at first refused to join the American Bicycle Company, and arranged the organization of another combination, the International Vehicle & Manufacturing Company, with a capital of $2,000,000, with a privilege of increasing it to $30,000,000. The scope of the company included the manufacture and sale of bicycles and automobiles.

Realizing the importance of this concern, special inducements were offered to it by the Spalding syndicate, with the result that the rival companies combined.

**Implement Combination**

New York, May 17.—It was said in Wall street that the plan to effect a combination of the manufacturers of ploughs and other agricultural implements was meeting with success. If one or two big concerns now outside the combine decide to enter, 85 per cent. of the company's output will be controlled. The United States Mortgage & Trust Company of this city is financing the deal. The capital stock will be $50,000,000, of which $25,000,000 will be 7 per cent. cumulative preferred and $25,000,000 common.

**Miners in a Battle**

Little Rock, Ark., May 17.—Forty strikers attacked twenty-five colored coal miners behind a stockade at Mine No. 53, near Huntington, firing volley after volley at them.

Men on guard at the stockade returned the fire, killing one of the strikers. John Wright, one of the guards, was killed, and another, James Campbell, seriously wounded.

A number of new guards have been posted about the mine and more trouble is feared.

The colored miners had been imported from Illinois several days ago to take the place of the strikers and had ignored several warnings to leave town.

**Strike at Rand Drill Works**

Tarrytown, May 17.—The Rand drill machine works at this place, one of the largest in the country, it is thought, may perhaps close in a few days, because about 200 of the most skilled mechanics have gone on strike. Both parties are defiant, and a long strike is looked for.

**Investigation Expected Possible**

Buffalo, May 17.—Three elevators on the water front here are working. Contractor Conners reported that he had all the scoopers he needed, but the fact that the elevator machinists were still out made it impossible to run the elevators where these men had quit. Timothy E. Donovan, who has been appointed by Bishop Quigley to supervise the grain shoveling at the docks in the interests of the scoopers, began his duties. He visited a number of the elevators and made an effort to get at the exact facts of the situation. Mr. Donovan used to be a scooper himself, and will speedily discover what it is that has prevented the carrying out of the agreement for a settlement which was executed on Sunday night. The Bishop has declared that he will stand by whatever Mr. Donovan says, so it seems that the situation is now in the hands of the Bishop's boss scooper. The Lake Carriers' Association has retired from the controversy, content to let the contractors and the men fight the matter out.

**Votes $150,000 for Dewey Reception**

New York, May 17.—The City Council passed the resolution appropriating $150,000 to pay the expense connected with the proposed celebration upon the arrival of Admiral Dewey.

**Admiral Watson Sails**

Vallejo, Cal., May 17.—Rear Admiral John C. Watson, who will relieve Admiral Dewey in command of the Asiatic station, has turned the command of the Mare Island Navy Yard over to Rear Admiral Kempff and sailed for the Orient on the City of Peking.

**Woman Twice Divorced Married No. 1**

Joliet, Ill., May 17.—Carl Hartwig, who was released from prison has again married his wife, who obtained a divorce from him when he was sentenced to fourteen years in the penitentiary. She afterwards married a man of the name of Wier, from whom she was subsequently divorced. Hartwig had been sentenced on circumstantial evidence for the murder of Charles Newman.

**Chicago Expects Dewey**

Chicago, May 17.—Admiral George Dewey is expected to be one of the distinguished guests who will attend the Chicago Day ceremonies at the laying of the corner stone for the new Federal building on Oct. 9.

The will of the late Baron Herschell disposes of property valued at $765,000.

# THE LATEST NEWS.

## BOERS ARREST EX-BRITISH OFFICERS FOR PLOTTING.

Johannesburg, May 17.—A number of men have been arrested here on the charge of high treason.

Pretoria, May 17.—The arrest at Johannesburg of eight alleged former British officers, on the charge of high treason, has caused intense excitement here. The prisoners were brought to Pretoria by special train. After they had been lodged in jail they were visited by the British diplomatic agent here.

The arrests were effected by a detective who joined the movement which, it is asserted, was for the purpose of enrolling men in order to cause an outbreak of rebellion.

Incriminating documents were found upon the prisoners, and it is expected that further arrests will be made.

The officers arrested are Captain Patterson, formerly of the Lancers; Colonel R. F. Nicholls, Lieutenant E. J. Tremlott, C. A. Ellis, lately a private detective in Johannesburg; Lieutenant John Allen, formerly of the Horse artillery; Quartermaster Mitchell, former Sergeant J. Fries and former Sergeant R. P. Hooper. None of them has been in the employ of the British South Africa Chartered Company.

Further warrants have already been issued as a result of the evidence found. It is asserted that the officers arrested also were preparing to organize a corps in Natal, the British colony between the Orange Free State and the Indian Ocean, to assist the projected movement at Johannesburg.

The charge against the prisoners is that, while staying in the Rand privately, they were really engaged in enlisting men for the purposes of rebellion when they were ready to give the signal.

## POPULIST DON'T WANT BRYAN.

Kansas City, Mo., May 17.—By an overwhelming majority the Populist editors assembled here in national convention decided they would keep in the middle of the road. There are sixty of the editors here from all over the country. In the tenth annual meeting of the Reform Press Association, President Frank Burkitt, of the Okolona, Miss., People's Messenger, delivered his annual address.

There was no public outbreak in the meeting, but one editor said that if Bryan were nominated by the Populists next time he would vote for McKinley, and get a gatling gun in expectation of a civil war. Mr. Donnelly said he would not vote for Bryan under any circumstances, because he betrayed and attempted to destroy the Populist party.

The resolution Committee has prepared an address urging the Populists everywhere to get in the middle of the road and stay there.

## SEVERE STORM IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Altoona, Pa., May 17.—A windstorm struck this part of the State, doing severe damage. The Altoona Silk Mill, the Rhines Woodworking Mill and three residences were damaged, entailing a loss of $100,000. In Hollidaysburg the county seat the Court House, Presbyterian Church and a business block were partly destroyed. The cities of Johnstown, Tyrone and Huntingdon suffered heavy losses, but particulars are unobtainable.

## GEN LAWTON CAPTURES SAN ISIDRO.

Manila, May 17.—Gen. Lawton's column has driven the insurgents out of San Isidro, the rebel capital, and is now in possession of that place. No details of the fighting have yet been received

## CHURCH WOMEN DRIVE PARSON AWAY.

North Tonawanda, N. Y., May 17.—The Rev. John A. Copeland, the sensational preacher who has kept this city in turmoil for two months, is missing. Efforts to find him have proved frutile. Recently Copeland referred in a sermon to a prominent church woman who, he declared, had at a meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society donned an elder's trousers and danced a cancan. The woman referred to has threatened to kill Copeland, and a number of other women have taken up her fight against the parson.

One night recently, after holding a meeting and declaring to punish Copeland, half a score of determined women went to his boarding house and called for him. The parson did not respond, and it was later ascertained that he had left the house. He has not since been seen. Copeland failed to appear for his Sunday night meeting.

## INITIATION SAID TO HAVE KILLED HIM.

Toledo, May 17.—The circumstances attending the death of Charles Steinle, at his home, No. 223 City Park avenue, are peculiarly sad. The hemorrhage of the lungs, which finally resulted fatally, was caused, as he believed, through injuries accidentally received in an initiation into the Catholic Young Men's Association, to which a number of his friends belonged. A sad feature of the case is that Mr. Steinle was engaged to be married soon to a well-known young woman here.

## SHE DID NOT SURVIVE THE SHOCK.

Newark, May 17.—Mary J. Smith, 65 year old, of No. 23 Mount Pleasant avenue, while crossing Bellville avenue and Harved street, was knocked down by a tandem bisycle ridden by a gentleman and lady. The old lady then started for her home, a short distance away. She had not walked more than 100 feet when she fell dead.


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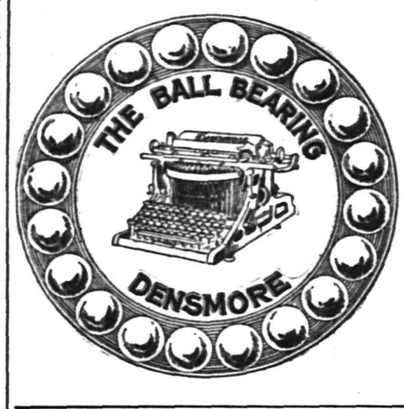


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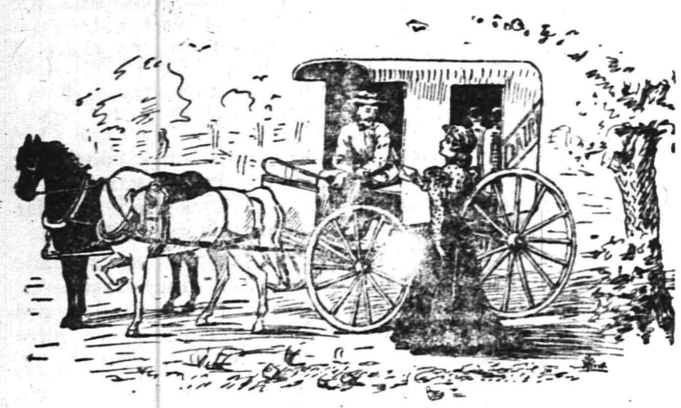

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# ACUINALDO IS HIDING.

## Reported That His Whereabouts Have Not Been Known For Two Weeks.

## PRISONERS ARE MISSING.

### Band of Five American Prisoners Hurried Through San Miguel Last Week and Not Heard of Since.

**Order That All Towns Must Be Burned as Soon as Insurgent Forces are Compelled to Retreat Has Been Countermanded—Revulsion of Feeling in Favor of Americans.**

Manila, May 17.—Aguinaldo's whereabouts has not been known to the American forces for the past two weeks, and it is now reported that he has fled into the Province of Neuva Ecija. The last that was heard of him was on April 29, when he fled from Balinag in his carriage. He passed through San Isidro on that day and has since seemed to disappear.

As it is not his characteristic to remain long silent or even apparently inactive, the Americans expect daily to hear of some fresh scheme of his hatching.

A band of five American prisoners was hurried through the city of San Miguel last week by an insurgent force and presumably carried northward. It has been impossible to learn the names of the prisoners.

The Spanish prisoners held by the rebels are believed to be beyond the reach of the American troops unless there is an early surrender of the Filipinos. It is practically impossible to hope of aiding them this season, as they have been carried into one of the northern provinces and distributed among several small garrisons. There are five thousand of these Spanish prisoners, and they are being guarded with the utmost care.

An order has been issued by the rebel generals countermanding their former order that all towns must be burned as soon as the insurgent forces are compelled to retreat. The reason for this is the great indignation of the natives, many of whom were non-combatants, yet returned to their towns after an engagement only to find their homes in ashes.

The fact that the American army has made it a rule to save property when it was possible, rather than to destroy it, has impressed the natives as a novel scheme of warfare. A decided revulsion of feeling in favor of the Americans has been created by it. Scores of the natives are returning to their homes through the American lines.

#### Captured Filipino Flag

Washington, May 17.—The first captured Filipino flag to be received by the Government since the present insurrection began is now in the possession of the Navy Department and makes an interesting display in the office of Rear Admiral Crowninshield, chief of the Bureau of Navigation. It was taken at Iloilo by the detachment of blue-jackets and marines under the command of Lieut. A. P. Niblack, U. S. N. The flag is quite large. It is composed of cheap bunting, which has become faded through exposure to the weather.

The flag will be sent to the Naval Academy for preparation with other trophies of the navy.

#### Spanish To Evacuate.

Madrid, May 17.—Gen. Rios, in command of the Spanish troops remaining in the Philippine islands, has cabled to the War Office here, announcing that he has entered into an agreement with Maj.-Gen. Otis, the American commander, for an immediate Spanish evacuation of Zamboanga and Jolo.

Consequently, the steamer Leon XIII. has started with American troops who will occupy Jolo and render honors to the Spanish flag on the departure of the Second troops.

London, May 17.—The Filipino Junta says that on receipt of the news saying all foreigners had been ordered from the Filipino lines a cable message of inquiry was sent to Aguinaldo, who replied that the announcement was due to the statements of Mr. Higgins, the manager of the railroad, on his return to Manila after several months residence in the Filipino lines. [illegible] statement that Aguinaldo is a fugitive and declare his retirement to the Carballos Mountains is part of his strategic plans, as the mountains are almost inaccessible, are inhabited by savages who use poisoned arrows, and that it is absolutely impossible for the Americans to follow him there.

The Leon XIII will proceed from Jolo to Zamblanga, where the vessel will be met by Gen. Rios with the steamers Porto Rico and Uranus. The Spanish General will superintend the evacuation.

The despatch says the Americans will not occupy Zamboanga.

#### Attack on Gen. Henry

San Juan, May 17.—The Democracia of Ponce, the organ of Senor Luis Rivera, now in the United States, publishes a letter from him attacking General Henry, the former Governor General and closing: "I do not wish General Henry any ill, but I do not want the island of Porto Rico transformed into a lunatic asylum."

The publication of this letter has caused much surprise. General Davis, the new Governor-General, will rescind the order issued recently giving liberty to the press.

#### White Star's For The Hague

Berlin, May 17.—United States Ambassador Andrew D. White, the chief representative of the United States at the Peace Conference, started for the Netherlands, accompanied by Mr. Frederick Holls, of New York, Secretary of the United States delegation, and the Swiss and Roumanian Ministers, both of whom are delegates to the conference. The families of the delegates do not accompany them. Mr. White has planned to return to Berlin early in July.

The Queen's only drawing room this season was held in Buckingham Palace. Mr. and Mrs. Choate were presented in the diplomatic circle.

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## NEARLY LYNCHED

### Inhuman Negro Mother Almost Burned Her Children to Death.

Atlanta, Ga., May 17.—Winnie Roach a mulatto woman, came near being lynched by a mob of negroes. The crime with which she and her husband were charged was brutally burning four children nearly to death by igniting paper wrapped around them saturated with kerosene.

The man, Lawrence Roach, ran away when he heard that his treatment of the children had been reported to the police. The woman was in the house when the mob gathered and was in the act of applying more fire to one of the children when the crowd broke in.

Telephone messages were sent to the police station by white people living in the neighborhood, who said they believed the woman was about to be burned by the crowd. A wagonload of officers was sent to the place.

#### Bad Man Killed After a Chase.

Birmingham, Ala., May 17.—Chief of Police R. D. Blackburn, at Warrior, was notified to meet an incoming Louisville & Nashville train, to arrest a man who had refused to pay his fare and had terrorized everybody on the train by drawing two pistols and defying the trainmen. As Blackburn approached the car with a shotgun in his hand the desperado sprang out, fired on him and then fled to the woods. Blackburn pursued, and a running fight was kept up.

Finally Blackburn overhauled the man, who snapped a pistol in his face. The weapon failed to fire. As the desperado made another dash for liberty Blackburn shot him dead. It is believed that the man was a noted criminal, though his identity is a mystery.

#### Pennsylvania Democrats

Harrisburg, May 17.—Judge Peter P. Smith of the Superior Court is making a lively canvass for the Democratic nomination for a place on the Supreme Court bench. Nomination will mean election this year owing to the fact that two places on the Supreme bench are to be filled, and the minority party is entitled to one of them.

Judge Ermentrout of Berks and Judge Yerkes of Bucks, with Simon P. Wolverton of Northumberland are likely candidates. The Democratic nominee for the Superior Court bench will come from Western Pennsylvania. Representative William T. Creasy of Columbia will be nominated for State Treasurer. It is said that the convention will carefully avoid mentioning national issues in the State platform.

#### Against Indiana Lynchers.

Indianapolis, May 17.—Judge Baker of the Federal District Court overruled a demurrer to a complaint claiming $10,000 damages brought by John Tyler, administrator of the estate of Marion Tyler, against the Sheriff of Scott county, Indiana, and his bondsmen. Marion Tyler was lynched by a mob. The complaint charged that the sheriff gave the mob the keys to the cell and a lamp, and told the mob where the prisoner could be found. Marion Tyler had shot his wife and himself.

The court holds the Sheriff's bondsmen responsible in damages, if the complaint is true. The ruling is regarded as a great stride toward checking lynching in this State.

#### Rubber Company's Meeting.

New Brunswick, N. J., May 17.—The annual meeting of the United States Rubber Company was held yesterday. President Frederick M. Shepard said in his report that the operations of the past year had been the most important since the organization of the company. The report of the Treasurer, Charles R. Flint, showed the profits from operating plants and dividends in investments to be $2,519,231.32, and the net income from commissions on sales of goods $897,149.65.

#### Revise Currency Laws.

Washington May 17.—Comptroller of the Currency Dawes, who has been at Hot Springs, Va., conferring with the President, said that there may be no currency legislation by the next Congress.

When Comptroller Dawes went to Hot Springs he took with his a number of protests received from Republican members of Congress representing Western States, who insisted that there should be no currency legislation at the next session.

Senator Hansbrought, of North Dakota, backs up these protests with the statement that it will probably lose the administration the next House if reform is attempted before the next campaign.

## MANKIND.

**Some men use the deep ministerial tone of voice in talking of everything from expansion to the buttons off their underwear.**

Every woman has a vague idea that all her husband does every day is to open his office, read, smoke and count his money.

Old men go to a great deal of trouble dyeing their mustaches, considering that they fool neither women nor death.

A man can forget that a woman is homely when he meets her at a dinner table quicker than anywhere else in the world.

If a young man takes a girl sleigh-riding he has a right to demand that she hold his hands when they get home, to thaw them out.

Every time a girl visits at a house the men folks are kept in a dazed condition trying to figure out how she got so many clothes into one little trunk.

After a man has taken a girl to a theatre as often as six times, and called upon her with chocolates in his pocket, she begins to see a resemblance in him to her favorite hero in a novel.

A silk skirt makes no impression on the men. An Atchison woman says that when a woman rustles in going into a store she gets no more attention from the men clerks than a woman who doesn't rustle, but that the women clerks are very attentive.

## THE LITTLE ENCYCLOPEDIA.

There are 4,500 women printers in England.

Americans pay $8,000,000 a year for looking glasses.

The Chinese have a special god for every disease.

World's annual coffee production is 1,600,000,000 pounds.

There are 600,000 people employed in Italy in rearing silkworms.

The number of medical periodicals published in the United States is 275.

Among the 780,000 persons employed in Russia's factories about 200,000 are women.

London enjoys a greater area of open spaces than any other capital in the world.

No fewer than 2,401 patents have been taken out on processes for making sugar and salt.

The University of Oxford has type and appliances for printing in 150 different languages.

It is said that the peasant of the south of France spends on food for a family of five an average of 2 pence a day.

Thirty years ago there were only two dozen explosive compounds known to chemists; now there are over 1,000.

It is computed that at the present time the diamonds bought for American beauties living in the United States are worth no less than $5,000,000.

## A FEW BRIGHT SAYINGS.

Loneliness is the greatest foe a woman has to fight.

Every field of labor seems more fertile than our own.

The hardest thing in the world is to endeavor to be brilliant to order.

The fragrance of fresh flowers is the nearest thing in nature to a caress.

The very thing that we wish to see most in the newspapers is the item we are apt to overlook.

The person most suspicious regarding another's actions is generally the one most in need of watching.

The longest day is generally the one when you get ready in the morning for something that doesn't occur until night.

It isn't always the girl who wears the biggest bunch of roses and violets to the game who knows the most about football.

# QUEER STATE OF AFFAIRS.

## A Senator Gives His View of the Situation in the War Department.

## GEN. MILES IS IGNORED.

### Has No Knowledge of Military Operation in Philippines or Administration in Cuba.

**War Department at Present the Busiest of All Governmental Departments and Miles Is Busy Writing History of Greco-Turkish War—At Least That's What the Senator Says.**

Washington, May 17.—A Senator very near to the administration is authority for the following statement:

"An anomalous condition exists in the War Department. The Secretary of War is holding conferences with the chiefs of the different bureaus in control of the army to which the commanding general is not invited. General Miles is in antagonism to the administration of Secretary Alger. Therefore he is not a member of the War Department cabinet.

"The President and his Secretary of War long ago found that they could have no assistance from General Miles. His views on nearly all subjects were opposed to theirs and his recommendations could not be followed. Had they been followed the war with Spain would not yet be over. The President was perplexed how to deal with his insubordinate commanding general. At one time he intended to relieve him of command for his defiant interviews on the beef controversy. Now the plan has been adopted of ignoring the nominal head of the army.

"General Miles has no more knowledge of the military operations in the Philippines or of the military administration in Cuba and Porto Rico than any outsider. In his enforced leisure General Miles is devoting himself to literary work. He is preparing an account of his observations on the Greco-Turkish war of 1897. The book will be published by the Government.

"A history of the war between Turkey and Greece is not the work that ought to be expected at this time from the Commanding General of the United States army. The United States army has been engaged in war against a foreign foe, but General Miles has had little to do with the recent striking events of military history.

The operations in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines have been directed by the Secretary of War and, the Adjutant General. General Miles knows of these operations through the orders which have passed through his office and from the press despatches. He has not been invited to express his opinion or give his advice. He has volunteered his advice, but it has not been followed. General Miles, in fact, is enjoying a vacation as much as is General Eagan.

"The War Department is at present the busiest of all the great Government departments. Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines are under the direction of this department. It controls the government of these islands and the civil and military affairs of their people. Each bureau of the War Department is busy every hour of the day, but General Miles is not consulted. The President acts more through the Secretary of War. The Secretary gives all his orders and receives all his reports direct from the generals in the field. General Otis has 30,000 men in the Philippines. General Brooke has 15,000 men in Cuba. Neither general officially knows the Major General in command. There are 3,000 troops in Porto Rico under General Davis. As Governor General he reports direct to the Secretary of War. There are 15,000 regulars in the United States distributed in the military posts, over whom General Miles has supervision, but General Merriam, looking after the labor troubles in Idaho, reports direct to the Secretary of War. Never before the history of this Government was the American army doing so much without the approval or consent of the Major General in command.

"The President has not seen fit to relieve General Miles of official orders. He has succeeded in relieving him of all duties except the merest office routine. How long can this condition exist?"

## MINERS QUIET.

### Gen. Merriam Thinks That his Presence Is Not Longer Needed

Washington, May 17.—Advices from Brig.-Gen. Merriam, in command of the United States troops at the scene of the Idaho mining troubles, have caused a feeling at the war Department that there will be no further trouble. Gen. Merriam has become so certain that no more conflicts will take place that he has asked permission to return to his ordinary duties. By direction of Secretary Alger, however, he will remain at Wardner for consultation with the Governor of Idaho and not leave until the Governor is satisfied that the troubles have ended.

The War Department has not been informed by Gen. Merriam of the reported protest of the Governor of Montana about arresting Montana miners.

#### Chicago's Mazet Comittee

Chicago, May 17.—The Baxter committee—Chicago's Mazet—met and made preliminary arrangements for its work in Chicago. The headquarters of the committee will be at the Great Northern Hotel, where all future sessions will be held. Senator Baxter says that Z. A. Sanders, sergeant-at-arms, has subpoenas to serve upon witnesses sufficient to start at once.

#### Earl of Stratford Instantly Killed.

London, May 17.—The Earl of Strafford, who married Mrs. Samuel J. Colgate in Grace Church, New York City last December, was killed instantly at Potters Bar by the Cambridge express on the Great Northern Railroad. While on duty at Windsor Castle last February as Senior Equerry, the Earl was seized with a fit, and his condition has ever since been a source of anxiety. He was in his sixty-eighth year.


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## FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONES—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $4,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 34 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $60 a year.

### COMING EVENTS.

May 21—Herr Gustavus Cohen, will speak at the Y. M. C. A. men's rally. Subject: "Purpose of the Passover." Good music.
May 22—Union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns.
May 22—Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A.

### Novel School Government.

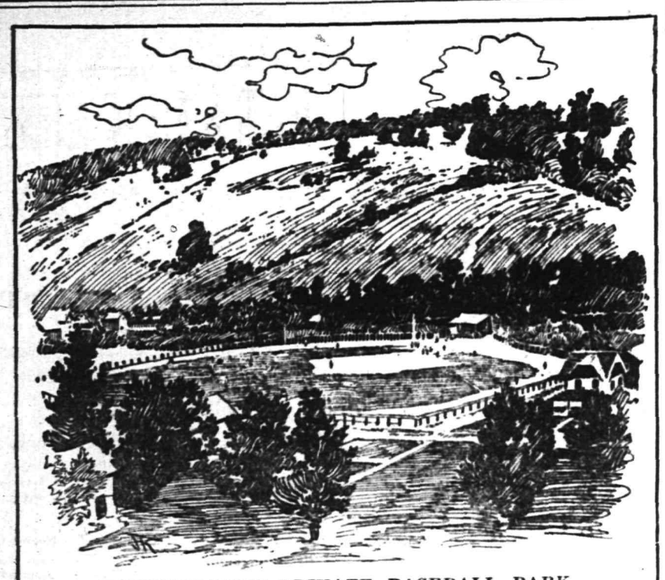
A novel plan has just been put into operation at Elizabeth by Superintendent of Public Schools Shearer. It is a system of self-government introduced among the scholars of the High school. Instead of having a "monitor" or teacher to watch them, they govern themselves, and have formed a republic and elected officers to that end. An Advisory Committee has also been chosen, being composed of three members of each class, elected by the pupils.

The Superintendent, Vice-Principal and teachers form the executive body of the republic. The duties of the council include the recommendations or punishments is case of misdemeanor, of privileges to be granted to classes of high standing, and of methods of enforcing the support of the resolutions passed. Superintendent Shearer holds the position of Mayor of the commonwealth to which the members of the school belong, and reserves the right to veto any measuse that is not for the general good.

Plainfield again asserted its lack of interest in public affairs last evening by failing to have a quorum at its Board of Trade meeting. The case seems hopeless. It is deplorable to be obliged to admit, but it is a fact that the people who should be at the head of municipal progress remain stubbornly in the background. The old adage of "nothing risked, nothing gained," can surely be applicable to Plainfield. The great American principle of taking chances is not very well exemplified in local matters.—The News.

The interesting part of this criticism of the people who do not attend the Board of Trade meetings lies in the fact that it was not so long ago that Editor Runyon himself resigned from the organization. It ill-befits the News man to blame others for stubbornly remaining in the background.

Senator Reed would seem to be worrying the Thompsonites of Somerset county in a pretty serious manner over the Somerville postmastership. Yesterday a delegation of Republican friends of the erstwhile leader of the county visited Governor Voorhees and tried to persuade him to take a hand in the fight and prevent George Cooper, Senator Reed's candidate for the place, from landing the prize. Like the foxy Quiller of politics that he is, however, the Governor, decided to keep hands off, and let the Somerset people adjust the trouble within their own ranks. It certainly does look as though Mr. Reed had his old preceptor on the run.



FLEISCHMANN'S PRIVATE BASEBALL PARK.

Julius Fleischmann is the banner baseball crank. At his summer home in the Catskills he maintains a baseball park that has all the "fixin's" of the most complete home of the national game. A team, upon which Mr. Fleischmann and his brother play and which contains men who have made reputations in the minor leagues, holds forth all summer at the Mountain Athletic Baseball club grounds. Julius pays all the freight.

The Democratic Association of New Jersey has been incorporated at Newark. The corporators are J. W. Shuckers, G. C. Collingwood, Tyler Parmly, Benjamin F. Robey, Miles W. Evans, Joseph H. Wehrle, Edward S. Wilde and J. W. Arrowsmith. The object of the association is the maintenance and promotion of the principles enunciated in the Chicago platform. No person can become a member of the association who did not stand by the Chicago platform and support the National Democratic candidates of that convention.

President Patton, of Princeton, joins with Bishop Scarborough in expressing his disgust with that Sloane-Belmont affair. He also denounces the facility with which divorces are now obtained, declaring that it "is gradually leading to a system of legalized concupiscence," which is a disgrace to our Christian civilization."

It is thought that the most obliging postmaster in the State of Missouri lives at Bethel. He recently put a telephone in his office, and announced that for the benefit of those out of-town patrons who are connected by wire and who may desire it he will open their letters and will read the contents to them over the 'phone.

The metropolitan newspapers and a number of State exchanges have been making funny remarks within the last few days about a "municipal" cow in Plainfield. The real humor of the reports lies in the fact, however, that Plainfield does not own a cow of any size or breed.

Now that Senator Kean has secured the much-sought-for trolley rights in Elizabeth we suppose he will go forth looking for more municipalities to conquer in securing valuable corporation privileges.

An exhibition of temper is about the only thing that the Tammany officials seem able to shew the Mazet committee.

## WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Judge Zabriskie, of Bergen county, has found it necessary to advise a justice of the peace and constable of that county to resign, declaring that while such men are in authority the liberty of every citizen is in jeopardy. The combination of justice and constable, united with the sole object of getting every cent possible out of their offices, regardless of how they get it, is one prolific of evil.—Salem Sunbeam.

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The Plainfield barbers who are trying to secure the repeal of the ordinance of that city which prohibits barber shops from being kept open seven days in the week are unreasonable, and do not consider peculiar local conditions. Because there are some Hebrew and Seventh-Day Baptist barbers who keep their shops open on Sunday, the other barbers profess to be alarmed lest the Sunday workers lure away permanently many of the regular customers of those whose shops are closed on the first day of the week. But when it is known that all the shops which are open on Sunday are only permitted such indulgence by reason of their being tightly closed on Saturday, the barbers's harvest day, it will be seen that there is little justice in the demand fer the repeal of the ordinance.—Newark News.

## PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

A few days ago fire headquarters was honored with a visit from a man who buys the fire department horses for Greater New York, and after looking at the horses in the local department he remarked that there are no better horses in the New York department than those doing duty here. This is quite an honor for the Plainfield department and adds greatly to the general opinion of efficiency.

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THE REASON WHY.

O, Statue of Liberty, why
Art thou watching adown the bay,
With thy flaming torch uplifted high,
Forever, by night and by day?

"I seek to enlighten the World
With my torch and my tiara bright;
Till over all peoples my flag is unfurled,
I must watch by day and by night."

O, Statue of Liberty, pray
Answer me one question more;
Why dost thou turn, by night and by day,
Thy back on the New Jersey shore?

"Because I can trust her, all right,
For a backer strong and steady:
And she needs no light by day or by night,
For she is enlightened already."

—Theophilus Bond.

## THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

With the summer rapidly approaching and most of the legitimate theatres closing their doors for the heated season, the policy at the Proctor continuous theatres is to maintain the strongest sort of programmes. Keeping this in view, Mr. Proctor has extended the engagement of Miss Minnie Seligmann, New York's best-liked emotional actress, and she will appear at the Pleasure Palace the week of May 22d in "Therese," in which she has made such a great success at Mr. Proctor's downtown theatre, the Twenty-third street. "Therese" was originally produced by Bernhardt. It is an extremely powerful dramatic little play and gives Miss Seligman plenty of opportunities to display her ripe histrionic gifts to the limit. In the long programme next week at the Palace are a score of the best specialty performers to be found in vaudeville. Heading the programme at the Twenty-third street Theatre May 22d and week is Miss Coghlan in an act from her father's great drama, "The Royal Box." Miss Coghlan has inherited wonderful genius from her father, Charles Coghlan, and is sure to give a most finished performance.


He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.


—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a meeting of special interest Friday evening.

—At the meeting of Martha Washington Council, No. 23, Daughters of America, held last evening, three new members were initiated, six were elected and five propositions were received.

—Don't miss the chance to obtain some of the enormous stock of well grown plants which Stanley, the florist, of North avenue, near the station, is selling. The list includes the best varieties.


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| 4 lbs. Carolina Rice | 25c |
| Best Oatmeal | 3c lb |
| Best Pure Lard, no compound | 7c lb |
| Large California Prunes | 4 lbs for 25c |
| O. K. B. Powder | 18c |
| Gold Medal Milk | 8c |
| Kirkman's Borax Soap (6 C. box) | 23c |
| Fine Tomatoes | 7c can |
| Fine Corn | 6c can |
| N. O. Molasses | 33c Gal |
| 2 bottles Best Maple Syrup | 25c |
| Canned Salmon | 8 can |
| Pea Beans | 5c quart |
| Lima Beans | 8c quart |
| Lemon and Ginger Snaps | 5c lb |

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Having decided to do some extraordinary price cutting in our men's, boys' and children's spring and summer suits and trousers it would be advisable for you to take advantage of this great opportunity to buy the finest clothing in the world at less than one-third the price that other stores in Plainfield would ask.

This Saturday will be our greatest bargain week of the season

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**SIX STYLES** of strictly all-wool men's suits consisting of tweeds, fine cassimeres and cheviots, every garment in these six styles is warranted to be as represented, regular retail price $7.00, $8.00 and $9.00. For this sale **$3.50.**

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About 300 very fine men's dress suits made with single or double-breasted high cut vests in checks and shepherds plaids as well as in plain colors, no finer clothes are sold anywhere in Plainfield for less than $18.00, will sell at this sale at **$6.90.**

Special sale on children's two and three-piece suits, age from 3 to 8. A $2.00 vestee suit at **$1.15,** a very fine vestee suit at **$1.75** worth $3.50.

Two-piece boys' suits, ages from 8 to 17, at **90c,** worth $1.75, an extra fine two-piece suit at **$1.40,** worth $3.00 in other stores.

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# NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

### THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

**Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure**

### DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press)

Dunellen, May 17.—A special meeting of the borough council was held Monday night to talk over sidewalks and streets. The meeting was a short one, and no definite action was taken upon the matters brought up for discussion. It is probable that Main street, leading from Dunellen to New Market, will be ordered flagged all the way along, although there are no very bad places along there. A petition is in circulation to have this done, and the council seem to be in favor of having this petition handed in to them so that they can act upon it.

Mrs. C. M. Bowyer, who has been spending a few days with relatives in town, left yesterday afternoon for Beverly, N. J., where she is visiting.

Paul Reusch is making some improvements about his place, painting the front, building a new fence and laying an asphalt pavement.

Jessie Dalrymple, who has been spending two weeks with his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Sprowl, of Jersey City, has returned home.

Mrs. Clarence Oakley, of New Brunswick, has been visiting her parents, Mayor and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer.

Prospect avenue was closed yesterday all day because of repairs which were being made to the railroad crossing.

Samuel VanArsdale is painting his house and adding much to its appearance.

Miss Emma O. Opper, of Plainfield, has been a guest of Miss May Apgar.

Mrs. Moore, of Front street, is entertaining her sister from Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Harmon are visiting relatives in Somerville.

Mrs. John Wells, of Bernardsville, is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. J. G. Wilson is visiting her sister in Rahway.

### NEW MARKET

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press)

New Market, May 17.—Arthur Leonard, who has been visiting his father, George Leonard, has returned to his home in Princeton.

F. E. Pound and George Henry, who have been stopping at the Nelson House, have returned to Geneva.

Mrs. A. N. Randolph and Miss Vergie Tunison, of Dunellen, spent yesterday with Manning Randolph.

### PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, May 17.—The Methodist church will hold a musicale at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gage Walker tomorrow evening. The committee in charge have arranged a very interesting programme composed of A. O. Anthony, elocutionist; C. B. Bowman, mandolin; W. P. Drew, bass, and C. E. Dawson, tenor.

The condition of Front street, from Leland avenue to Terrill road, is enough to break the hearts of the many wheelmen who use that thoroughfare. Nearly every day some one is walking over the hill with a punctured tire.

Miss Minnie Squries entertained a party of Rahway friends at a wheeling party last evening. The evening was spent in a very pleasant way, playing games, etc. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Randolph Drake, John Borman, E. L. Hand, Wm. R. Stansberry and Wm. VanValkenburg, are attending the Exempt Firemen's convention being held at South Orange today.

Louis Morel, the plumber, has purchased the store property recently occupied by Turton & Co. Mr. Morel will probably move into his new possession shortly.

Miss Stella Emery, of Bayonne, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Emery.

Mrs. T. M. Paff, Jr., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Gere, of Brooklyn.

John Wade is spending a few days with his uncle at Lyon's Farms.

### WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press)

Westfield, May 17.—The Board of Education and the Advisory Board held a meeting last evening for the purpose of making further plans for the resolution to be presented to the voters at a special school meeting but the discussion was all done near the clerk's desk and in a such low tone that the reporters were unable to hear what was going on. However, it is known that they will ask for an appropriation of $35,000 to build a school on Elm street, Westfield, and one at Mountainside borough on Springfield road.

Horatio Bragg and Miss Ida May Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Simpson, of Sussex street, were married Monday at the home of the bride by the Rev. Charles Fiske, rector of St. Paul's church. The bride was attended by Mrs. E B. Bernon, of Brooklyn, and William Simpson, Jr, was the best man.

Messrs. Charles D. Reese, C. W. Harden, David Burke, George B. Miller and Isaac Seeley, of the Westfield Exempt Firemen are at East Orange today attending the annual convention of the State organization.

Dr. B. R. Sinclair performed a successful operation on Mahlon Hann Tuesday by removing an abcess from near his left lung. The patient has been sick for several weeks with pleuro-pneumonia.

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# JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

### ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

**Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers**

—The Juniors of the Y. M. C. A., have had their photographs taken in a group, and they are ready for distribution.

—The High School scholars are practicing that patriotic ballad, "Barbara Freitchie," which will be sung Decoration Day.

—Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe of Red Men at their meeting tonight will work the warriors' degree on eight candidates.

—Rev. George B. Spalding, D. D., of Syracuse, will occupy the pulpit in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church next Sunday.

—The fence surrounding Dr. Zeglio's property on Somerset street has been removed and greatly adds to the appearance of the place.

—A. F. Naylor, the bedding manufacturer on Somerset street, has engeged a man for carpet laying, fitting, altering and cleaning, that has been with Sloane, of New York.

—David Bowden, contractor, expected to start work yesterday laying a pavement in front of the West End engine house, and until that is completed the house will not be ready for duty.

—The lawn in front of William M. Sandford's residence on East Front street has been made more beautiful by placing thereon two large iron vases for flowers, and a bronze model of a deer.

—At the meeting of the Primary Teachers' Union next Monday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. building the topic for discussion will be "Summer School." A full attendance of members is desired.

—The women of the Guild of the Church of the Redeemer will hold a Mother Goose sale Friday and Saturday at 20 Willow avenue. The sale will be held both afternoon and evening of the two days.

—Owing to the non-completion of some detail work the local telephone company was unable to move to Park avenue on Sunday last, but it is believed that the change will be made some night this week.

—The brick pavement to be used in front of the new engine house in the West End arrived yesterday from Sayreville, where they were made. The arrangement will be similar to that in use at fire headquarters, although not quite so expensive.

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# PEOPLE COME AND GO.

### PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

**Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.**

Mrs. Boylan, of Bank place, has about recovered from a severe illness.

Mrs. VanZelser, of East Front street, is detained at home by illness.

Miss Cave, of Sandford avenue, has returned from a visit with relatives at Elizabeth.

Miss May Conroy, of Linden avenue, is entertaining friends from Brooklyn.

Mrs. Pangborn, of Newark, is visiting her sister, Miss Dunlap, of East Fifth street.

Arthur Mosher, of Brooklyn, has been spending a few days in Plainfield with relatives.

William Thorn, of Phillipsburg, has been visiting his parents on East Second street.

Dr. Lewis, of this city, has gone south to attend a conference of Seventh-Day baptists.

Frank W. French, of Craig place, has just been graduated from the New York Dental College.

Mrs. Benjamin Fowler, of East Third street, has recovered from a severe attack of throat trouble.

Miss Bertha Giles, of East Second street, has returned from a short visit with relatives at Stelton.

A bright baby daughter has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Endress, of West Front street.

Miss Fannie Mills, of East Fifth street, will entertain her friends on a bicyle run tomorrow night.

Mr. Bauer, of Somerville, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Van Dyke, of East Front street.

Rev. J. O. McKelvey, of the borough, is in Minneapolis attending a convention of Presbyterians.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxson Dunham, of Dunellen, have been visiting Plainfield relatives for a short time.

It was Patrolman Saffron that was off duty on account of illness and not Patrolman Myers, as previously reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wagoner, of West Fourth street, have been enjoying a visit from their son who lives in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Graham Northup, M. D., of Jersey City, spent Monday as the guest of Mrs. J. P. Randolph, of Madison avenue.

Miss Lou Crosson, of West Fourth street, has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. William L. Smalley, Jr., of Princeton.

Adolphus Giles, of East Second street, who, sometime ago, enlisted in the U. S. Navy and was assigned to Vesuvius, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Cuming, of Putnam avenue, left yesterday for Fitchburg, Mass., where they will visit relatives for three or four weeks.

Chief T. O. Doane, who has been on the sick list for some time, is now gaining every day, and he now hopes to be about again in a few days.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address.
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—The Boys' Camera Club will give an exhibition soon. George Richards, of East Front street, is interested in the matter. The judges will be J. Hervey Doane and Walter Freeman.

**Glorious News**

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help, but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion build up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, druggist. Guaranteed.

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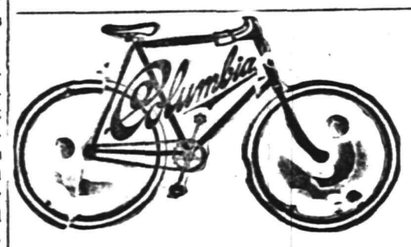


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**WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING.**

Many socially prominent Kentucky women are owners of thoroughbred racing horses and patrons of the turf. Among these is Mrs. Annie Lyle Bradley Barnes, wife of Colonel William S. Barnes. She personally conducts Melbourne farm, near Lexington, one of the most famous in the blue grass country.

Mrs. Bradley Martin, who has been widely known as one of the leaders of New York society, has decided to make London her permanent home, with her daughter, the Countess of Craven. She will establish an elaborate salon in the fashionable quarter of London.

The New Jersey Legal Aid society is a recently formed organization for the purpose of giving legal advice and assistance to women and dependent children, in that state, free of charge. Mrs. Emily E. Williamson is the promoter of the enterprise, and some of the most eminent lawyers of New Jersey have been retained by the society.

London society was recently agitated over the sudden and strange disappearance of Lady Sophie Scott, wife of Sir Samuel Scott and daughter of Earl Cadogan, the viceroy of Ireland. After two weeks' absence she returned home as mysteriously as she departed, but no explanation of her conduct is given.

Three California women—Mrs. McLean, Miss Shumway and Mrs. Hennig—are likely to receive medals from congress for heroic life saving service. They rescued half a dozen people from the wrecked steamer Chilkat, off the California coast.

Miss Sarah Hewitt, daughter of ex-Mayor Hewitt of New York, conducts her father's farm at Ringwood, N. J., and is known throughout the countryside as "the Squire of Ringwood." She is an expert horsewoman and is able to manage the most spirited animals. Occasionally she dons a leather apron and shoes a horse as well as a man.

One of the few American women who witnessed the battle of Manila Bay was Mrs. J. F. Lucy, wife of Lieutenant Lucy, who accompanied her husband to the Philippines. She recently returned to this country and is enthusiastic in her praise of the valor and heroism of American soldiers and sailors.

Mrs. Madeline Yale Wynne, who is an artist and author not unknown to fame, is said to be the only woman silversmith in the world. Following her own artistic ideas, she manufactures from the crude ore many dainty and unique articles of ornament and usefulness.

Erie, the county seat of Neosho county, Kan., claims a distinction accorded to no other town in the United States. Two local newspapers are published there, both of which are owned and edited by women.

Mrs. Jennie June Croly (Jennie June), president of the New York Women's Press club and the founder of Sorosis, has been much entertained in London, where she has been spending several months. Mrs. Croly was one of the speakers and guests of honor at the first meeting of the Society of American Women, just organized in London.

Three years ago Mrs. Francis W. Ralston, Jr., of Philadelphia was society's favorite at Narragansett Pier. She is now the superintendent of the millinery department of one of the largest New York dry goods houses. There has been no change in her social or financial conditions, her acceptance of the present position being a desire to exploit her notions of artistic millinery rather than the necessity of earning a livelihood.

"Who will give us a new word which shall be the feminine for fraternize?" asked a well known member of the New England Woman's club the other day. "Women cannot fraternize; what do we do?" And then she answered her own conundrum, "We sorosize."

Through the patriotic efforts of Miss Ada Levering Hanford, daughter of Judge Hanford of Seattle, Wash., Admiral Dewey's flagship, the Olympia, will be presented with a suitable gift commemorative of the fact that at the great battle of Manila the commander's vessel bore the name of the capital of the state of Washington.

## QUEEN OF THE TURF

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Mrs. Ella Offutt Pepper, of Lexington, Ky., is the most noted woman on the American turf. Every one interested in horses, and a great many who are not, knows the story of her picturesque career. The following interview with her will, therefore, attract widespread interest and attention:

Mrs. Pepper is the wife of Col. James E. Pepper, the well-known distiller and turfman. She tells the story of her experience with thoroughbreds in these words:

"I went into the thoroughbred business," said Mrs. Pepper, "by force of circumstances. We had this fine farm here. We had spent a great deal of money in fitting it up. Col. Pepper was very busy with the business affairs of his distillery, and I told him

MRS. ELLA OFFUTT PEPPER.

that I would take the thoroughbreds off his hands, and attend to them. The Colonel has spent fortunes in trying to win money with horses on the turf. He would become too much in love with his horses and would often place them where they did not belong, thus destroying their chances of winning. I believe in estimating a horse that belongs to me as if he belonged to some one else. If my horse is a selling plater I can see it as readily as if he belonged to another, and I tell my trainer to keep him out of stake races in which horses of class are entered.

"As you know, we breed all the horses we race, something few establishments do these days. Science has taught, and it confirms the fact, that water is the first necessity of life. As each horse requires about eight gallons of water a day, I naturally regarded the purity of the water as of vital consequence. I found that the average stock water at our farm came from surface drainage and was, therefore, more or less impregnated with organic matter. I argued that horses to be healthy should have just as good and just as pure water as human beings, so I decided to drill an artesian well.

"At a depth of 200 feet we struck an abundant supply of the finest kind of water. I have had it analyzed and it shows the presence of lime, magnesia and iron—three constituents essential to the building up of bone and healthy muscle and tissue. I believe this excellent water had a great deal to do with the high class shown by my colts and fillies last year, and if the stable I send out this year keeps up the reputation of Meadowthorpe I will be positive that the water did it. Another thing which, I think, has much to do with the quality of our horses is the way we handle them. We do not do any forcing.

"When we finish the morning work of the two-year-olds we allow them to cool out carefully and then we turn them out to romp in the blue grass. They run and jump and seem to enjoy the freedom of the pastures. Before I adopted this natural mode of caring for young horses our veterinary bill was enormous. Some one of the colts was sick all the time. The young things had distempers, fevers, and everything else. Since I adopted the natural method, as I call it, we have had practically no sickness among the horses, and they seem to be much healthier, and capable of standing all kinds of weather without injury.

"I name all my own colts and fillies. I try to give them names suitable to their breeding, although I do not believe in stretching a point in order to combine the name of sire or dam."

Mrs. Pepper's winnings last year were about $50,000 in stakes and purses, and she sold her horses in training for $32,000.

### Care of the Teeth.

A well-shaped mouth is often marred if the teeth are not in harmony. The proper care of the teeth is very important; for, if neglected, indigestion results, and this leads to pimples, wrinkles and the general spoliation of the complexion. Use a moderately hard toothbrush, and every morning after breakfast and before going to bed thoroughly cleanse the teeth outside and inside with soft water and a good powder. Rinse the mouth out also after every meal. Do not use dentifrices that contain acids, as they quickly destroy the enamel. Charcoal powder is good and acts as a deodorizer as well as whitening the teeth; moreover, it cleans them without injuring the enamel. The following is an excellent recipe which would be well to have made up, for it not only cleanses the teeth, but takes away any offensive taste or smell in the mouth: Two ounces of areca nuts (raw) pounded, five ounces of prepared areca nuts' charcoal. Perfume with a few drops of essence of violets or any other scent you prefer. The soft inner portion only of the cuttlefish bone should be used, as the hard, fleshy shell removes the enamel.

### An Odd Mistake.

There is not a house in any civilized community that can be compared to the one built in Washington by Justice Gray of the supreme court. He designed it himself and it was built according to his plans and specifications. When he came to move in it was learned that the structure did not contain a single closet.

## Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

### Oesterreich.

Wien. Gegen 10 Uhr Abends brach neulich in dem isolirten Trakte der Reiterkaserne im Bezirke Josefstadt Dachfeuer aus. Die alarmirte Mannschaft des 15. Husaren-Regiments arbeitete gemeinsam mit der Feuerwehr, welche sämmtliche Dampfspritzen in Thätigkeit setzte, ohne des Brandes Herr zu werden, bis schließlich gegen 1 Uhr die Lokalisirung gelang. Die Gefahr war wegen der Nähe großer Heu- und Strohvorräthe sehr groß.

Bozen. Das hiesige Kreisgericht verurtheilte den Inspektor Josef Lainer aus Gries zu 14 Tagen strengen Arrest, weil er vor einem auf dem Versehgang befindlichen Priester den Hut nicht abnahm.

Brünn. In einem hiesigen Hotel wurde der aus Frankfurt flüchtige Kaufmann Karl Dankosch wegen Betrügereien verhaftet.

Budapest. In der Ortschaft Nagy-Kallo im Komitat Szabolcs brach bei heftigem Sturmwinde ein großes Feuer aus. Mehr als 50 Häuser sind niedergebrannt.

Höritz. Hier ist der Führer der in den Strike getretenen Weber verhaftet worden, weil er an der Spitze eines Haufens Striker das Gerichtsgebäude zu erstürmen versuchte. Militär schritt ein und trieb die Tumultuanten mit aufgepflanztem Bajonett auseinander.

Komorn. Das Dorf Guta im Komitat Neograd ist durch eine furchtbare Feuersbrunst fast ganz eingeäschert worden. An 300 Häuser und Nebengebäude sind von den Flammen vernichtet worden, und den Dorfbewohnern gelang es mit knapper Noth, das nackte Leben zu retten. Aber nicht allen: sieben Frauen, vier Kinder und der Ortsgendarm sind unter den Trümmern erstickt und theilweise gräßlich verbrannt aufgefunden worden.

Taufers. Hier haben kürzlich zwei Ingenieure Studien gemacht wegen der Ausarbeitung eines Projektes zu der Nutzbarmachung der mächtigen Reinbach-Wasserfälle, die zu den größten Naturkräften Europas gehören. Bei vereinigter Ausnützung aller dort vorhandenen Fälle wäre eine elektrische Riesenkraft von etwa 20,000,000 Volt zu erzielen, womit das ganze große Taufererthal sammt allen Seitenthälern reichlich mit Elektrizität zur Beleuchtung, Heizung, zum Kochen und zum Betrieb der projektirten Lokalbahn Brunneck-Taufers versehen werden könnte, während außerdem noch eine große Menge elektrischer Kraft zur Abgabe nach auswärts verfügbar wäre.

Tyrnau. Bürgermeister Nikolaus Stefanovics hat sich erschossen. Er war seit 16 Jahren Bürgermeister und ob der musterhaften Führung seines Amtes hochgeachtet. Die Ursache des Selbstmordes ist unbekannt.

St. Wolfgang. Der Fischermeister Höpplinger hat in seinen Fischwässern, die besonders im Gebiete von Salzburg und auch in Oberösterreich gelegen sind, vor Kurzem wieder 250,000 Stück junge Edelfische, und zwar 100,000 Stück Lachsforellen, 100,000 Stück Saiblinge und 50,000 Stück Bachforellen eingesetzt. Höpplinger hat auch im Vorjahre mehr als 100,000 junge Fische eingesetzt.

### Schweiz.

Bern. Wie berichtet wird, bringt der Fremdenverkehr der Schweiz jährlich 112,000,000 Francs ein, oder 35,000,000 Francs mehr als das öffentliche Einkommen des Bundes beträgt. —An der Vervollständigung der Lawinenkarte der Schweiz wurde letztes Jahr weiter gearbeitet und man hofft, dieselbe sammt einer Lawinenstatistik im laufenden Jahre vollenden zu können. —Ein Hotelier von Meiringen beabsichtigt, auf der Alp Grindel in der Nähe der Rosenlaui ein Hotel zu erstellen.

Zürich. Ein Ingenieur in Zürich hat ein Projekt mit Kostenvoranschlag ausgearbeitet, das die Bohrung eines Tunnels von der Gegend des Rathhauses aus quer durch den Zürichberg beabsichtigt. Der Tunnel soll als Trace für eine elektrische Bahn dienen, die nicht schlecht rentiren würde und deren Ertrag ausreichen dürfte, die Kosten des Tunnelbaues einschließlich des nöthigen Landerwerbs zu verzinsen. Die Fahrt durch den Tunnel würde nur etwa zehn Minuten beanspruchen. Als erforderliche Bauzeit werden zwei Jahre vorgesehen.

Solothurn. Das Säli-Schlößchen, der bekannte Aussichtspunkt bei Olten, ging dieser Tage unentgeltlich in den Besitz der Bürgergemeinde Olten über.

Basel. Seit dem 1. Mai gibt es eine neue beschleunigte Zugsverbindung zwischen London und Basel über Dover-Ostende-Straßburg. Die Fahrzeit-Abkürzung beträgt etwa 2½ Stunden, für weitergelegene Schweizer Orte noch viel mehr in Folge verbesserter Anschlüsse.

Aargau. Das „Grand Hotel" in Baden ist vom Besitzer des „Grand Hotel Du Lac" in Neuenburg um die Summe von 1,400,000 Francs angekauft worden.

Thurgau. In Egelshofen starb, 66 Jahre alt, der durch seine „Exkursionsflora der Schweiz" bekannte Botaniker August Gremli.


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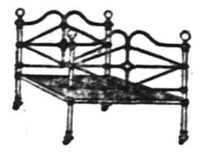

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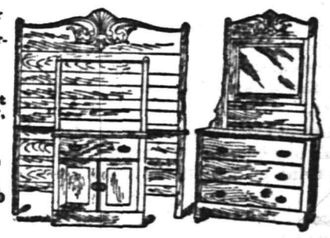

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St., at 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 10, 1 30, 2 00, 3 00, 3 40, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St., at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 10 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 1 55, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 2 05, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 44, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 3 20, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 20, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 08, 10 03, 10 45 a. m.; 12 05, 1 02, 1 35, 1 58, 3 40, 3 55, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, 6 14, 7 35, 9 10, 9 50, 10 20, 11 55 p. m. Sunday 7 15, 9 05, 11 55 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 6 55, 7 35, 9 05, 10 15 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m., 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 21, 1 29, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 [illegible] a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 20, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 6 58, 7 27, 7 37, 8 08, 8 20, 8 50, 9 24, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m.; 12 20, 1 10, 1 53, 2 07, [illegible] 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 43, 8 48, 9 07, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 26, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 38, 1 20, 5 15, 7 27, 7 58, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 20, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, [illegible] a. m.; 2 08, 6 38 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 16, 8 21, a. m.; 12 36, 4 07, 5 10, 8 02, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; [illegible] p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m.; 5 27 p. m.

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7 12 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bangor, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

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2 20 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 27 p. m., for Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

6 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 06 p. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 08 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

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For Atlantic City, 5 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, 5 34, 6 30, 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 6 46, 9 56 a. m.; 2 16, 4 56, 5 00, 6 30 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

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"They must have been bad," I ventured.

"At the very best, and yet I found a little grain of virtue in one," said the veteran. "Shall I tell you a yarn? It will be like a page of ancient history now, but I don't think it has been told before; and really Hosein Ali was a picturesque scoundrel who deserved record—and hanging.

"It was in the autumn of '34," proceeded the colonel. "I went out from Hyderabad under Major Groves northward across the Godavery after Thugs. The authorities were getting their eyes wide open at last, and a great effort was being made to exterminate the villains. Groves sent me off on my own account with a troop of about 30 Sepoys and a couple of non-coms. We had no success until Hosein Ali fell into our hands. He was taken, not exactly red-handed, but just after the act, with the proof of guilt thick upon him and the spoil in his possession. Yet he denied with all the stubbornness of innocence.

"'I know nothing of what you say, sahib. I am from beyond the Kristna.'

"I looked long and fixedly at the man. He was a fine specimen of a fine race. Tall, and straight as a bamboo; comely of feature and limb, with a handsome and well-kept beard and mustache, and black eyes which glowed with indignation and a hint of defiance, he looked anything but the scoundrel he was. If I had not been so absolutely certain of his guilt, I must have doubted that one of so gallant a bearing could be that worst of all criminals, a Thug.

"'What are you doing here, then,' I asked him. 'What is your trade, your occupation? How did you come by these pearls?'

"'If I answer the sahib at all,' he replied, 'it is that he may be satisfied and let me go on my journey in peace. I am on travel honestly to my sister's wedding, and the stones are a wedding gift.'

"The words came glibly off his tongue; but just as my eyes left his I saw the defiant expression change for a second to a furtive glance, which seemed to say, 'Is he fool enough to believe it?'

"'I don't believe a word of it,' said I, replying to his glance; 'you are a Thug and a murderer, and deserve hanging a hundred times; but—make yourself useful; tell me your companions, show me their haunts, take me to the graves of your victims, and your life may be spared.'

"'I know nothing of what you say, sahib,' he repeated doggedly.

"'Take him away.' I commanded, 'and in 10 minutes' time hang him.'

"Of course, this was pure bounce, but he knew no better. I uttered the sentence sharply and rose to leave the hut. As I turned my back I heard a scuffle, and looking quickly around, was just in time to ward the prisoner's hands from my throat. Taking the Sepoys by surprise, he had with great energy dashed them aside and sprung at me.

"In another moment the men had him down, and, though he struggled desperately, he was bound and dragged to his feet as I resumed my seat.

"'None but the guilty would have behaved so,' I said sternly—I knew no better in those days. You have sealed your doom.'

"The man took a deep breath—he was still panting from the struggle—and shouted with an excess of strength and enthusiasm:

"'Jey Bhowanee!'

"It was the warcry of Thuggee—the invocation to the goddess. If anything more was needed to convict him, it was provided in the extraordinary change in his appearance. All the signs of vice and cupidity which I had looked for in vain at first were now most prominent in the angry, passion-distorted face.

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"After a short consideration I sent him back to confinement. It was plain that we had made a capture of the first importance. The circumstances under which he had been taken the demeanor and bearing of the man, his strength of will and virility, marked him as more than ordinarily dangerous. Such a man would, without doubt, be the leader, or at least a very prominent member, of any gang with which he was connected, and would possess just the sort of information we wanted. On the other hand, just these qualities in virtue of which his information would be so valuable would in all probability prevent us from acquiring it. Informers are supposed to be built of different material.

"However, I determined to try him, and as a first step I had him informed that unless he consented to give us the information we wanted, he would certainly be hanged in the morning. As an extra argument we built a gallows opposite the windows of his cell.

"At first this only excited his derision. For an hour or more he kept up a stream of ribald and obscene jests, varied with vindictive and comprehensive curses which made the Sepoy guard alternatively laugh and shake their fists in righteous anger.

"The small hours of morning, however, proved too much for him. I was wakened early and told he wanted to speak.

"'Tell him he can say all he wants under the rope,' was my reply. I thought a little more fear of death would make his tongue all the readier.

"When the hour came the man was led out. Nothing remained of the scorn and defiance of the previous day; a night of passion and fear had broken him up.

"As he caught sight of me he called out: 'I will tell all, Sahib Bahadur.' One of the Sepoys previously instructed, began to busy himself with the rope.

"'All,' I said; 'nothing kept back?'

"'Nothing,' he answered eagerly. 'All I have done and my companions.'

"'And their names, all of them?'

"'Yes.'

"'And help us to take them by all means and strategies in your power?'

"He hesitated at this; but a glance at the man who held the rope, and who had now made a pretty noose in it, was enough.

"'I will, sahib,' he muttered. 'My life will be saved?'

"'On condition that you carry out your promise to the letter, I will do my best to save it.'

"A table was brought, my native clerk prepared his writing materals, and there, within a yard of the gibbet, the prisoner told a tale of murder and robbery appalling in its extent, sickening in its cold-bloodedness and deliberation. To this he added a list of some 30 or 40 accomplices, and, with a remarkable effort of memory, described the positions of the rude graves of over 100 victims.

"The same day we set out to investigate, and the following evening reached one of the indicated spots. There we found buried proof of the reality of one part of the Thug's confession, and in that a guarantee for the truth of the rest.

"A couple of weeks of activity passed. Thanks to Hosein, who had been shaved and otherwise disguised, we not only collected ample proof of the crimes committed, but succeeded in securing many of the culprits, who were taken to the nearest court and tried. By a judicious setting of caste against caste, we managed to cause recriminations and retaliations among the prisoners, which led to their convicting each other, and so avoided the necessity of producing Hosein Ali as a witness—a course which would have been fatal to his usefulness.

"So far the informer had amply fulfilled his contract. He had, indeed, displayed a zeal which made me at times very doubtful of his sincerity. No government officer could have been more anxious to run the culprits to earth, no one more fruitful in devices to entrap them. I found out at last that his thoroughness was charateristic of the man in all things.

"One day I told him that I thought he might count on getting off cheap, his services had been so valuable and so willingly given. I added a hope that he might lead a different life when the business was over.

"'What business, sahib?' he asked.

"'When Thuggee is suppressed,' I replied.

"'Thuggee!' He made a wide gesture with his arms, as though to indicate all India, and added, with a little smile, that had a grain of pride in it: 'We shall be old men, sahib.'

"I was but 23 then, and incredulous; but he was right. I was gray when I came home, and I left Thugs behind me.

"Well, the further the work of suppression advanced, the more difficult it became. The Thugs had enjoyed immunity so long that many of the bands had become careless and were taken with comparative ease; but as the news of their capture spread, and the fate which met them became known, the villains grew more wary and difficult of approach.

"We had, of course, spies and scouts out in all directions. The inhabitants of the villages were even too eager to give us information, and often the accounts were so conflicting that I was at a loss. In these difficulties Hosein was invaluable. He smelt out the true and reliable, and knew exactly what the Thugs in this or that dilemma would do or attempt.

"About a month after Hosein's capture we got on the heels of a band which, by the signs, numbered about 40 members. Instead of following them up, we crossed the river along the banks of which they were marching, and, hurrying on, got in advance of them. We knew that they would have to cross later and hoped to ambush them. The bank on our side of the river was covered with a thick and broad belt of jungle, beyond which was a chain of hills whose lower slopes were well wooded. In the shade of these trees we rested for the noon. In the early afternoon one of our scouts came in with news. About a mile in front of us he had seen a party of natives, whose manner seemed to him suspicious, entering a grove of trees. The possibility that this was a detachment of the band we were after at once occurred to me. We were on our feet at once and pushing forward with all circumspection, almost succeeded in surrounding the grove without detection. At the last moment we were seen. We charged in, but, to our surprise, met no resistance. Instead, indeed, of a band of determined and defiant robbers, we broke in on what seemed to be a party of traveling merchants in the deepest distress. The air was full of low lamentations. Pushing my way into the group I saw the cause of the trouble. A body lay stretched out in the unmistakable attitude of death, covered reverently with a linen cloak. Catching sight of me one of the mourners spoke:

"'Shookr Khoda! Now shall the wicked suffer.'

"'What is wrong?' I inquired.

"'Thugs!' was the reply. 'Our brother left us this morning in a fit of anger to continue his journey alone. Here we overtake him at noon, dead, and the villains are gone.'

"I plied the men with questions as to the direction taken by the robbers. 'Eastward,' they said. They had not seen them but from various signs, were confident. This was contrary to all our ideas as to their route, and I was considering how to rearrange our plans when I heard Hosein Ali's voice whispering behind me: 'My lord must not look around or show surprise. This body is still warm. The man is but just dead, and they who mourn have killed him. They are Thugs,' he added.

"I was too bewildered at first to speak, but, pulling myself together, partly grasped the situation.

"Turning to the spokesman of the party, I did my best to convince him that I was completely taken in; and, assuring him that we should most certainly pursue the culprits, left him ostensibly to make preparations to that end.

"'Now, what is this?' I asked Hosein.

"'They are Thugs,' he repeated, 'an advanced guard who came across this traveler unexpectedly. They had just strangled him as we rushed in. This is an old dodge.'

"'What is?'

"'This pretense of finding the man dead and mourning.'

"Old as it was, I was all but taken in, and but for Hosein the villains would have got away and sent me on a wild-goose chase.

"In view of this, it was somewhat humbly I asked Hosein what was best to be done.

"'Let them all be seized and bound without noise,' he said with his usual decision; the rest will come across after dark, and we will take them also.'

"It was no easy matter to carry out this plan. The Thugs were prone to suspicion, and once alarmed would fight desperately. However, by setting part of them to furnsh my clerk with an account of the affair—an account which was afterward highly esteemed as a specimen of impromptu lying—and plying the others with questions as to the direction taken by the alleged assassins, we managed to lull suspicion and divide the party into groups. Then, at a given signal, we threw them and tied them securely, to their intense amazement and disgust.

"We did not move from the grove till daylight began to die out. Hosein had the whole detachment busy for some hours cutting a number of short bamboo sticks and boring holes in their ends, through which short lengths of cord were run. He had a way of holding his tongue till questioned, and, moreover, liked to have his plans matured before being called on to explain them; so I let him proceed unquestioned until I saw he was ready.

"'What are these things for?' I then asked him.

"'Food for the Thugs, sir,' he replied. 'When they taste these they are silent.'

"Then I perceived that the mysterious articles were gags.

"'They will come across the ford tonight,' continued Hosein. We will be in waiting, and as they land one by one, seize them and stop their voices.

"'How can you be sure they will cross?' said I.

"'Shall I not tempt them?' he answered. 'Shall I not light a fire and send a cry across the water as these would have done if God had not delivered them into our hands?'

"'How many of them are there?'

"'I should say from 30 to 40.'

"'And we must leave a guard with the prisoners. We shall have our hands full,' I said cautiously.

"'I know this ford so well,' responded Hosein; 'only one man can land at a time. If the sahib will permit, I will stand by the bank and assist them out singly. It will be dark to-night and there will be rain. Some of your men must leave their coats and dress like Thugs, and as I hand over the first of the robbers two of them shall seize him, fill his mouth with the wood and tie them up so that he makes neither sound nor motion. In like manner with the others. The jungle and the rain will help us.

"It was a simple, daring scheme. It seemed one moment to be absolutely impracticable, and the next to have no real defect. Its very audacity was its strength. Of my two Sepoy sergeants to whom I explained the idea, one was certainly dubious; but he was always somewhat jealous of Hosein; the other was an optimist of the first class, and would just as cheerfully have tackled the job in broad daylight with half the force. In the end I consented. It would be a great feather in our caps if we succeeded.

"When the time came we moved noiselessly down to the ford, leaving six of our party with the prisoners in the grove. The night had settled in wet and starless. The jungle thickened toward the river. I had no difficulty in closely following Hosein, who guided us. He ducked the low branches and squirmed through the thick undergrowth like a cat. A score of chattering creatures scurried away at our disturbing footsteps. A swift hare ran right across our guide's path, at which he stood stock still and trembled.

"'The worst of omens,' he whispered; 'it means failure and death.'

"'To Thugs?' I queried.

"'Yes.'

"'Then push on,' I replied; 'it means failure and death to your friends across the river.'

"He was heartened at once, and went on. My first indistinct view of the ford renewed my previous distrust of Hosein's good faith. It seemed the last place one would select for a passage. The bank was 10 or 12 feet high and rose sheer out of the water. By looking closely, however, I made out a large flat rock standing about five feet out of the stream and close to the bank forming a natural if somewhat difficult step. The bank was only attainable by first climbing the rock. All my distrust vanished. Hosein's plan fitted the place like the bark on a tree.

"Our dispositions were quickly made. The signal fire was lit, and, after the proper interval, extinguished; and we lay down in silence to wait for the next move. The smell of the Indian night was an oppression; the rain was bringing out a hundred heavy fragrances from the plants, and a steamy cold moisture seemed to cover us as we lay. As the minutes passed and the noise of our approach ceased, the voices in the jungle were again manifest.

"At last we saw the answering fire. Hosein let himself down to the stepping-stone and stood erect. At the same moment the shriek of a jackal close at hand made me jump to my feet. From across the river the cry was repeated and then I knew it was the second signal.

"As I stood I saw how hazardous Hosein's position was. He had only a narrow and wet foothold, and at the first glimmer of suspicion might be dragged off and murdered before anyone could get to his assistance. I advanced a step with the view of bettering the arrangement, but Hosein, hearing the sound, turned, raising his hand warningly with a whispered 'Choop!' and I lay down again. A moment or two of extreme tension followed, and then, above the whipping sound of the rain on the river, I could just hear the careful splashing of the waters. Soon the head of the first one came dimly into sight, a black moving spot on the dark water, and behind it, in Indian file, other blots still more indistinct. As the leader neared the bank Hosein said a couple of words in 'Moor,' which elicited a low reply. I then saw him stoop and draw the man on to the rock beside him. It was an exciting moment, and I know I trembled—solely, I hope, from over-anxety.

"The Thug gave himself a shake, and grasping the bank, climbed up. He reached a little group of disguised Sepoys; there was a slight scuffle, and then all was quiet. The first one was secured.

"Six or seven more followed, and were secured with scarcely more noise than a scurrying rat would cause. As each one attained an upright position on the bank, he was gagged and overpowered and laid out in the jungle helplessly bound. There was an anxious pause after the twelfth man, and from the banks below I heard a lot of whispering. Just as I was thinking it advisable to risk asking the reason, I saw Hosein stoop, draw up a large bundle, and throw it up to the bank.

"The Thugs were passing up their booty!

"The remainder of the band brought each a similar parcel. I had crept to the assistance of my men, whose exertions to secure the robbers noiselessly were beginning to tell on them. As we approached the end one or two squeals escaped, but fortune favored us and no alarm was given. Hosein's endurance was marvelous. One after the other he helped the victims out of the water and passed them up, and always with a sufficient interval. When once or twice we had more than the usual difficulty in convincing one of the captives of the wisdom of silence, he detained the next a while before landing him. Still, even he relaxed a trifle in the end. By some means the last man but one to cross took alarm as he reached the bank, and yelled out a warning. He was quickly pulled down and secured, but his successor, just about to reach out his hand to Hosein, hesitated and retreated. I heard a big splash and Hosein disappeared. He had jumped in after the man and engaged in a struggle which we could hear, but only dimly see. As there was no need for further concealment, I climbed down the bank and slipped into the water, followed by one of my men. Hosein had apparently overpowered his man and was forcing him toward the bank. As we approached the Thug uttered a furious sentence in a dialect which I did not understand, and the next moment he was free and hurrying away. Hosein, for the first time in my knowledge, seemed dumbfounded and without resource. The Sepoy and I dashed after the escaping Thug and held him. He was an elderly but exceedingly powerful man, who fought tooth and nail, and was only secured after the Sepoy had hit him across the head with the hilt of his bayonet.

"With this we had them all; 33 murderers and 20 bales of spoils—a fine haul.

"We spent the remainder of the night in the grove where we had surprised the first lot, and early next day pushed on to Tearce, where I expected to find a court sitting.

Following our usual precaution Hosein traveled with the rear guard, so that the prisoners should not see more of him than necessary, although I more than suspected that he had been recognized by the old Thug. Something had changed him, anyhow. He was strangely thoughtful, even morose; and when he did speak it was for the first time, of his wife and child. It was plain that he was passionately fond of both, and his great concern was that they might not learn what his occupation had been.

"Arrived at our destination, we found the court already sitting, so that our prisoners had not long to wait. In a couple of days the case against them was presented. The proofs of their guilt was overwhelming, and, as they thought more of defiance than defense, they were soon convicted and sentenced—15 of them, including the old man who had so nearly escaped, to be hanged, the rest to transportation to Penang.

"The following morning was fixed for the execution. Three hackeries conveyed the doomed men to the gibbets. They kept, or tried to keep, up their courage by the coarsest ribaldry, and by jeering at their escort.

As they stood in the centre of the clearing before ascending the platform Hosein Ali created a sensation by slipping forward and kneeling humbly and contritely before the old Thug. The latter, with an indescribable accent of scorn uttered a couple of words and spat derisively on the informer.

"The next moment the culprits had mounted the gallows. As each man stepped up, he took the rope in his hands and tested it by bearing on it with all his weight. Satisfied of this, the 15 men almost simultaneously thrust their heads through the nooses, and drawing the knots tight, jumped off the platform with a last cry of 'Victory to Bhowanee!'

"The hangman's touch would have robbed them of caste.

"The excitement of this scene was not over when a fresh sensation was caused by the discovery of a man lying a short distance from the gallows with a bayonet through his heart, having killed himself by falling on the blade.

"It was Hosein Ali!

"'What is the meaning of this?' I cried.

"One of the bystanders turned toward the still swinging bodies of the Thugs, and pointing to the old man said:

"'That was his father!'"—Chambers's Journal.

### The Egg Output.

P. H. Sprague, a Chicago poultry dealer, figures that 3,350,000,000 chickens and 13,000,000,000 eggs, valued together at $290,000,000, were produced in the United States in 1898. The Chicago Chronicle says that the value of the egg output, which Mr. Sprague does not estimate separately, probably exceeds any mineral output excepting that of coal, but not excepting pig iron.

### Buried Alive But Still Lives.

Edward Johnson was buried alive in a sand pit at Claybank, Minn., for 29 hours, and when extricated was uninjured. Johnson was working in pits when the first cave-in occurred, covering him as far as the shoulders. A garden hose was thrown to the man, when the second cave-in occurred, burying him under ten feet of sand, and through this hose Johnson breathed for over a day.

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# SPORTING.

## DUST FROM THE DIAMOND

### INTERESTING ITEMS ABOUT LOCAL BASEBALL PLAYERS.

**Games That Have Taken and Are to Take Place—Personal Work of Different Players—National League Scores.**

**Pittsburg's Manager Quits**

Pittsburg, May 17.—W. H. Watkins resigned as manager of the Pittsburg Baseball Club, and Capt. Donovan was immediately appointed his successor. The resignation was not asked for, but was caused primarily by the change in the ownership of the team late last season.

### TUESDAY'S BALL GAMES.

At Baltimore. Baltimore, 15; New York, 5.
At Brooklyn. Brooklyn, 6; Philadelphia, 5.
At Washington. Boston, 8; Washington, 4.
At Pittsburg. Chicago, 10; Pittsburg, 9.
At St. Louis. St. Louis, 9; Louisville, 3.

### STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

| Clubs. | W. | L. | P. C. |
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| St. Louis | 19 | 6 | .760 |
| Chicago | 18 | 7 | .720 |
| Brooklyn | 18 | 8 | .692 |
| Philadelphia | 17 | 9 | .654 |
| Cincinnati | 15 | 8 | .652 |
| Boston | 15 | 11 | .577 |
| Baltimore | 13 | 13 | .500 |
| New York | 9 | 15 | .375 |
| Louisville | 9 | 15 | .375 |
| Pittsburg | 8 | 16 | .333 |
| Washington | 5 | 21 | .333 |
| Cleveland | 3 | 20 | .130 |

Manager Charles McCann, of the Law Students' Baseball Club, has sent a challenge to a lawyer in the city to play them this spring. So far he has received no answer.

St. Mary's ball nine will play the Black Diamonds, of Morristown, Decoration Day on the Washington avenue grounds. As St. Mary's nine has already defeated the Black Diamonds three times, a brisk game is expected.

### AMONG THE STEPPERS.

Next Saturday there will be several interesting events on the Gentlemen's Driving Association track, and there should be a large crowd of spectators present. The programme will include two trials for a silver cup presented by J. W. Johnson to the person driving their horse the nearest to 2:50. Each man is obliged to drive his own horse. Those who have entered the race include A. C. Vail, Edward VanBuren, J. W. Johnson, Robert Fairburn, J. S. Irving, Mr. Wright, Mr. Hayes, Ellis Campbell, Douglass Darby, Phillip Jenner and N. B. Smalley.

The next race will be a 2:25 class in which Thomas Brantingham, John Osborn, William Baldwin and Theo. Mantz are entered. The third race will be the 2:40 class, and Chas. Brower, W. A. Codington, N. B. Smalley, George Tobin and Mr. Wright will contest for honors.

The programme will also include some exhibition races and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend. No admission fee is charged.

### ROD AND GUN.

L. M. VanDyke and William Pierson, of the borough, have long been close rivals for the honors of being the best trap shooter. The claims of each became so loud that Monday they were invited to shoot a match on John Powers' farm at Samptown. They did so and Pierson beat VanDyke out by five birds. One match for 25 birds was shot. Pierson got 21 out of the bunch while VanDyke could only hit 16. A return shoot will be held June 5 at the same place. After the match sweepstake shooting was indulged in by those who drove out to witness the match, and some good scores were made by men who had never had a gun in their hands before.

### VARIOUS SPORTS.

Orville J. Waring, of Willow avenue, won third place in the one-mile run in U. of P. games last Saturday at Philadelphia.

Monday night C. E. A. Heywood, of the Y. M. C. A., acted as judge in a gymnastic contest in the gymnasium at Newark. There were about fifty contestants. Last night he went to Summit and acted in a similar capacity at a contest there.

### GOLF.

As soon as the greens committee announce the schedule for the summer at the Park Golf Club, play will be started on the various events.

If the weather permits there will be interesting play on the Park Golf Club grounds next Saturday afternoon. There will also be a tea in the clubhouse.

### CYCLING COMMENT.

J. P. Hutchison, of Leggett's pharmacy, and Mr. Youngs, of Moy's pharmacy, rode their wheels to Princeton today.

George Gould, the bicycle dealer, of Park avenue, has recently sold two bicycles, one to go to Switzerland and one to Germany. He says the bicycle trade is good, and 1899 has the outlook for business in bicycles as it was in 1895, the banner year.

### THE COURTS

JUSTICE NASH

Summons issued—In the case of Losey & Maxwell against Crane et al., on contract, returnable May 29th.

JUSTICE MOFFETT.

Judgment rendered—In the cases of Tryon, Jr., & Company, against the Bard Company, and the same against Lister & Brother.

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Summons issued—In the case of Schwed Brothers against Donohue, on contract, returnable May 18th.

**How the Fire Caught.**

A. L. Cadmus, dealer in flour, feed, grain and hay, who suffered a loss by fire recently at his place of business on South Second street, attributes the fire to some burning grass that crept up to the building on the north side and ignited straw and hay that projected out from beneath the iron sheathing that did not extend fully to the ground.

Joseph Hart and wife, of Rockaway Beach, spent Sunday and Monday with their brother-in-law, W. F. Dreyer, at the Somerset Hotel.

**Discovered by a Woman.**

Another great discovery has been made, and that, too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night, and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

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# ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

### GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

**News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.**

—Iona Council will meet tonight and initiate three members.

—Union Gospel services will be held in the room of the W. C. T. T. Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

—Wm. Newcorn was in Newark Monday night attending a union meeting of the Red Men there.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Reformed church will hold their regular monthly meeting in the church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—About forty members of the Epworth League of the First Methodist church went to Westfield Monday evening to attend a rally of the League in the Methodist church there. Rev. Mr. Snodgrass accompanied them.

—If the glasses you are wearing no longer relieve you, they have probably outlived their usefulness. Our advice to you is to have your eyes examined. Leech, Stiles & Co., at 107 East Front street every Thursday. Hours, 10:30 to 4.

### BOARDING MISTRESS DUPED.

**Fair Young Solicitor Left While Owing for Two Weeks Board.**

She was pretty and won the heart of the boarding house keeper at once when she appeared at Mrs. Henry Labaugh's house on West Fourth street the latter part of last month, and asked for board and lodgings for two weeks. She gave her name as Laura Whitman, and claimed to come from Newark. She represented a New York publishing house and was soliciting subscriptions.

Mrs. Labaugh's good heart overflowed with pity and compassion for the fair stranger, and when the latter asked her to write to her former employers in Newark for recommendations, Mrs. Labaugh scorned the idea of the pretty solicitor being anything but all right, and gave her a room and the best board the house afforded.

That was the tale the boarding house keeper told to Justice Mosher yesterday afternoon, when she came to have a warrant sworn out for Laura's arrest. It seems the soliciting business did not turn out as well for the girl as she thought it would. At the end of the first week she did not have money enough to pay her board bill and buy her a new spring hat, so Mrs. Labaugh told her to buy the hat and let the board bill go another week.

At the end of the second week the money was still not forth coming, so the fair boarder departed the Sunday after and has not been seen since. The justice issued the warrant, but told Mrs. Labaugh that she had better let the matter drop, as Laura's whereabouts were unknown.

### TO RECEIVE NEW PRESIDENT.

**Rev. J. A Stafford Will Assume His Duties at Seton Hall Tomorrow.**

Rev. John A. Stafford will assume the duties of his new position as president of Seton Hall College tomorrow and on that night he will give a reception in the alumni hall by the students and faculty of the college.

Father Stafford will be welcomed for the seminarians by Rev. James M. Reid, who will make a short address, and the students will be represented by Cornelius McGlennon, of the class of '99. Henry Beale and Francis Koch will represent the students on the Reception Committee. A vocal and musical programme will be rendered by the College Glee Club and orchestra.

A meeting of the consultors of the Catholic Diocese of Newark was held yesterday afternoon, at which a number of candidates to succeed Father Stafford as pastor of St. Augustine's church, Union Hill, were discussed. A selection was not decided upon. This church is without a pastor, because of Father Stafford's appointment as president of Seton Hall College. He was pastor of St. Augustine's for the past two years.

**Farm Buildings Burned.**

The barn and outbuildings on the Stelle farm at Franklin Park, near New Brunswick, were burned early yesterday morning. The farm is owned by William B. VanNortwick, of Franklin Park. The origin of the fire is a mystery. The loss amounts to $5,000, fully covered by insurance.

**A Social Time.**

A sociable and entertainment, held under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E., will be given in the First Presbyterian church tomorrow evening. A pleasant time is scheduled. It is hoped that a large number will attend.

P. J. McAndrews, an employee of the freight house, is detained in his room with a sprained foot.

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### AN AFTERNOON MARRIAGE.

**Miss May Mowinkle Becomes the Wife of Lewis Kelly, of Readington.**

Miss May Mowinkle and Lewis Kelly were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride on LaGrande avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, of Hope chapel.

The bridemaid, Miss Kelly, of Readington, was a sister to the groom, which place was also the home of the groom. Daniel Smith was best man.

The bride was dressed in a traveling dress of blue silk, and the couple left on their wedding trip at the close of the reception which followed the ceremony. The couple will live at the bride's home until fall.

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WANTED—A room to store furniture, in good locality. Address P. J. M., care Press. 5 17 2

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. 730 Watchung avenue. 5 17 2

SQUARE piano (Haine's), for sale at sacrifice. Address K., care Press. 5 17 2

WANTED—Situation as coachman and do general work; good driver, understands care of horses; good reference. Address A. G. P., 328 Somerset street, North Plainfield. 5 17 3

FIRST-CLASS painters and paperhanger wanted. Call evenings, Chas. Eisenberg, 310 West Front street.

LOST—A dog having points of Shepherd, black shaggy hair, hind toes white spot on, white breast, name Barkie. Suitable reward for return to Eugene O'Reilly, 136 North avenue, city.

WANTED—Cook or general housework girl. 97 Mercer avenue

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Call 23 Vine street. 5 17 2

WILL exchange for smaller dwelling, handsomely situated, new 12-room house; hard wood trim and floors; open five places; electric lights; steam heat; sanitary plumbing; lavatory first floor; bath and toilet second floor; billiard room, etc.; barn. Lot 100 x 400. Chas. H. Lyman, 215 North avenue.

WANTED—A good seamstress, also a young girl to dressmake. 322 East Fifth street.

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 5 23 tf

DESIRABLE rooms, good board. Mrs. Crowell, 10 Craig place. 5 11 m

6 ROOM house, new, near Netherwood station; to let or for sale. Sherwin's shoe store. 3 22 tf

BOARDERS wanted, large cool rooms, plenty shade and large veranda, good table. 417 East Fifth street. 5 13 6

WANTED—A maid for general housework. Apply at 950 Park avenue. 5 16 2

DESIRABLE rooms with good table board, in private family, near trolley and depot. 420 Central avenue. 5 11 tf

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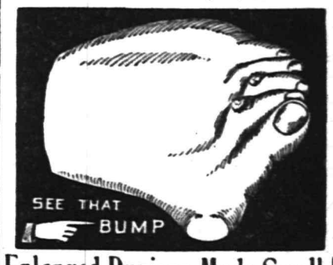


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# THE DAILY PRESS.

**THE WEATHER.**
*Showers and Probably Thunderstorms this Afternoon and To-night; Followed Friday by Fair. Ther. 55.*

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J., THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1899. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

## LOST $240 TRYING TO GET LOAN OF $5,000.

### Unpleasant Experience of Calvary Baptist Church.

### LAWYER MADE GOOD LOSS.

### HE ADVISED THAT THE LOAN COMPANY WAS ALL RIGHT.

**After the First Year's Interest was Paid the Company Failed to Advance the $5,000 as They Had Promised—Officers of the Company in New York are Missing and Being Looked For.**

It was about two months ago that Robert Pierce, of New Market, called on Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, and informed him that he represented the Financial Agency Company, of New York, and he said that he understood the church wanted to secure a loan of $5 000. Pastor Wallace was interested in the scheme, and referred Mr. Pierce to his lawyer. Soon afterward the lawyer went to the company's office at 38 Park Row, New York, and after making a thorough investigation he advanced $240 to the company, that being the interest for one year on the loan of $5,000. The company promised to send a check for $5,000 within a few days.

In the meantime a man giving the name of Mr. Bar, came to Plainfield from New York, as a representative of the company, to see the property held held by the Calvary Baptist church, and to see whether it was worth the loan to be made. He examined it and gave his approval, saying that the loan would be forthcoming soon. That was a few weeks ago, but as yet nothing has been seen of the money. Pastor Wallace and his lawyer made a number of trips to New York to investigate and each time they were informed that the check for $5,000 would be sent soon. It was not, however, and after the lawyer was satisfied in his own mind that the company was not right he made good the amount, $240, and gave Pastor Wallace the same on Saturday last, so that the church is not anything out.

Pastor Wallace informed The Press this morning that he has not been asleep since he came to Plainfield, and that the work of completing the church will be continued without interruption. Next Sunday the congregation expects to worship in the upstairs part of the church.

The New York Hearld of today published a column story about the Financial Agency Company that transacted business with the Plainfield lawyer for the Calvary Baptist church. The same paper published a picture of G. Percival Stewart, one of the officials of the company who is missing The article states that about thirty-five or forty creditors visited the offices yesterday to interview Mr. Stewart, but that gentleman could not be found. There was no one at the office except a typewriter and an office boy, and they left early in the day allowing the creditors to wander about the offices and talk over their troubles. Others connected with the company and who were being searched for are N. F. Carr and D. J. Pierce.

The Financial Agency Company is the successor of the American Investors' Company, which rented the offices at 38 Park Row, New York, in January. It was announced that the company would engage in the business of buying real estate and selling it upon small monthly payments.

#### JUDGMENT INCREASED.

**Steven Bicknell's Claim Approved of by Judge Bartine.**

The appeal case of Steven Bicknell against Mrs. Anna Underhill was tried Wednesday before Judge Bartine, of Somerville. The judgment of $80 was not only sustained by the higher court, but increased to $106.

Bicknell worked on Mrs. Underhill's farm last summer for a portion of the crops. When the time for settlement arrived Bicknell was not given as much as he thought he was entitled to, and so he brought suit in tort before Justice Smalley. Codington and Swackhamer represented him, and secured a judgment for $80.

**Rev. Mr. Newell to Talk.**

Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the parlor of Trinity Reformed church, Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, pastor of Hope chapel, will give an interesting address at the semi-annual meeting of the City Union, King's Daughters. Mr. Newell's address will be along the line of work being performed by the King's Daughters. Mr. Newell will also have charge of the devotional exercises. All persons interested in this work are cordially invited.

Mrs. Boylan, of Bank place, has about recovered from a severe illness.

## "COUNT" VAN NESS MAY STOP TROLLEY.

### Doesn't Want the Tracks to Make a Bend on His Land.

### MAY GET OUT INJUNCTION.

### HE SIGNED THE RIGHT OF WAY FOR STRGIGHT LINE.

**When the Survey Was Made, However, it Was Found That the Route Makes a Curve on His Property and He Does Not Like It—Weird Stories Have Been Circulated Around Town.**

Just as the Scotch Plains extension of the Plainfield Street Railroad Company is about to be finished, after two years of aggitation concerning the terms of the franchise, the company is threatened with trouble by one of the property owners over whose land the extension is to run. The man who threatens trouble is "Count" J. K. VanNess, of East Front street. The route of the company crosses a piece of property owned by VanNess, he having signed off the right of way several months ago when the company selected that route.

When he did this it was understood, so Mr. VanNess claims, that the line was to run straight across his property, but when the survey was made and the road staked out it was found that quite a bend in the road was planned for that point. The curve also takes in part of the land donated by Cole, and now it is stated that both Cole and VanNess are opposed to the tracks crossing their property unless they run in a straight line. They believe it will be a great detriment to their property in the event of their desiring to cut their property up into building lots.

Mr. VanNess now threatens, it is said, to apply for an injunction against the Street Railway Company crossing his property unless they do it on a straight line. There has been considerable talk about the matter within the last few days, and in connection with the trouble there has been some weird stories told of men being stationed with shotguns on the property to prevent the railway employes from breaking ground on the property. These stories, however, are false.

If an injunction should be secured it would mean a delay that would be costly for the Street Railway Company, and it is expected that if they anticipate serious trouble they will take heroic steps to get across the property before an injunction can be secured.

## PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

### MISS EMMA E. WHITLOCK BECOMES MRS. HARRY F. RANDOLPH.

**Ceremony Performed at the Home of the Bride's Parents by Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck — 100 Guests Present.**

A pretty home wedding was solemnized last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abram V. Whitlock, 1424 West Front street, when their only daughter, Miss Emma E. Whitlock, was united in marriage to Harry F. Randolph, of Watchung avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Whitlock were formerly from New Brunswick, and the ceremony was witnessed by over a hundred guests, many of them from that city.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., under an arch of dogwood blossoms in the parlor. There were two bridemaids, Miss May Stroud and Miss Lulu Stanford, of Newark. The groomsmen were John Whitlock, of Plainfield, a brother to the bride, and Edward Whitlock, of Beechwood Heights, a cousin.

The bride is a pronounced blonde, and was gowned in white silk. In her hands she carried a bouquet of lillies of the valley, roses and pinks. Miss Stroud wore blue organdie and Miss Sanford white. Both carried white roses.

The wedding was at 7:30 o'clock, and was followed by a reception at which the wedding supper was served. Music was provided, and the evening was passed in dancing. The couple did not go away last night, but today will take a short trip. They will take up their residence with the bride's parents.

The house looked very pretty last night with its decorations of wild flowers. In the parlor was a great mass of dogwood blossoms, arranged so as to hide the wall completely.

**Endeavor Anniversary.**

This evening the anniversary of the Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel will be celebrated. An address will be delivered by Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church.

—Press want ads bring results.

## REV. E. E JACKSON ON NEEDS OF HIS RACE.

### Declares That a Colony for Negroes is Not Practical.

### THEY WANT GOOD EXAMPLE

### BUT THEY DO NOT SEEM TO BE GETTING IT JUST NOW.

**He Says That the Colored Men Make a Great Mistake by Supporting the Republican Party Irrespective of What it Does—Southern Negroes Lynched Generally Merit Fate They Receive.**

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—I read an article in the Sun recently respecting the colonization of Negroes in Suffolk county, Long Island, which I bitterly denounce. The article stated that this colony would be strictly for colored men. I don't say that the intelligent Negro is not capable of self-government, but I contend that since the Negro has complained for the last thirty-four years that the white man is prejudiced against him on account of his color, he should seek to wipe out all the paths that tend to separate him from his white brother.

If this is the only plan the owners of that property have to utilize it, I think it one inconsistent to intelligent reasoning. While I am in favor of the waste places of this country being filled and occupied, I am not in favor of its being given over wholly to my race. If the "underground railway" advocates of the Negro are so much interested in his welfare, why not locate him in their midst where they can realize more distictly that "out of one blood God has made all nations."

Who are the Negroes of the south who are lynched? Generally those who well merit their fate. There are few cases like that of Baker, of South Carolina. My experience has been that the Negro who is lynched is the Negro of the lowest stamp, and the perpetrators are those who are blackest morally of the white race.

If the colored man of both the north and south would take a more manly stand, both morally and politically, these outrages would cease. That is, when election day comes vote for the best man.

The Negro has been taught that the Republican party freed them, and if that party sends them to Hell they must vote for it. I am a Republican and may ever be, but I must say that no loyalty has been shown by them to the Southern Negro. The party government is rotten. The present administration is characterized by as much color phobia and diabolical spirit of cast as the Southern outragers.

It could not stand the destruction of the Maine and the loss of three hundred souls; it could not stand the cries of Cuba and the daily death of forty from hunger; but it can bear the groans of seven hundred widows and over thirteen hundred orphans caused by the death of their fathers from the limb of a tree.

I want no separate colony. I am willing to trust to an honest government. I am willing to live with an honest white man anywhere on earth, and they should be given the same opportunities on that island as the Negro has, and set such examples of intellect and morals that my race may be benefitted by them.

If the Negro is to be lifted from his depth of poverty and illiteracy it is to be done by his efforts and the assistance of the whites. There is not a colored man in this city as a property owner but what finds a friend in the white man. To separate him from the white man would be as grievous as to separate me from my work. We Negros are here to live with our white brethren on earth, in Heaven and some of us in the land that is hotter than this.

E. E. Jackson,
Pastor of Mt. Olive Church.

#### HAS FORGOTTEN HIS OWN NAME.

**Injured Somerville Man Has Completely Lost His Memory.**
(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, May 18.—J. C. Smith, of Somerville, who was injured some days ago in this city by being thrown from his wagon, is still in the hospital. He has recovered consciousness, but has lost his memory. He does not know his name and has no recollection whatever of his life and associations prior to the accident. He sometimes seems to recognize members of his family, but this is seldom. He is suffering from concussion of the brain.

The physicians in attendance hope that he will ultimately recover the use of his faculties.

Mrs. VanZelser, of East Front street, is detained at home by illness.

—Use Press want ads.

## CENTRAL SEEMS IN NO GREAT HURRY

### Through Plainfield Newark Trains Not Decided Yet.

### BUSINESS MEN ARE ACTIVE.

### COMMITTEE INTERVIEWED MR. BALDWIN AGAIN.

**Board of Trade Committee Met Yesterday Afternoon and Determined to do Their Best to Secure the Increased Service—Mr. Baldwin Said That No Conclusion Had Been Reached—It May be Done.**
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Newark May 18.—The Committee on Trade and Commerce of the Board of Trade are determined in their project of securing more through trains on the Central Railroad between Newark and Plainfield. Yesterday afternoon a meeting of the committee was held to formulate a plan and it was decided to use every influence possible to accomplish the result.

The railroad management has as yet made no sign of acceeding to the request of the Newark business men. It would appear that the railroad officials are in a state of indecision in the matter. If what General Passenger Agent H. P. Baldwin says is true, no conclusion has yet been arrived at. The question whether the desired through trains will be put on is yet open. The fact that the management is still unsettled in mind encourages the Newark merchants in the belief that they will come off successful.

The president's assistant, Warren, was seen yesterday to ascertain what his view of through Newark-Plainfield trains was. This was in pursuance of a suggestion of Mr. Baldwin, who said his superior might see the situation in a light favorable to Newark. But Warren apparently was not disposed to take a friendly attitude. He betrayed an inclination to make light of the request of the Newark merchants.

The case was laid before him as briefly as possible. He was told of the belief of the Newark business men that the Central Railroad was slighting Newark; that the facilities it offered this city were bad, as were the accommodations, and that the fact that changes of trains had to be made in the journey to Plainfield and the towns along the railroad line south of Roselle operated against the advancement of Newark's business interests.

Mr. Baldwin was afterward seen. He was asked whether anything had been done.

"Nothing yet," he answered.

"Are you ready to give Newark a positive and final answer in the matter of through trains to Plainfield?"

"No. We have come to no conclusion. We want to accomodate the public," he said.

The business men are determined to make an aggressive and energetic campaign for the through trains.

#### HOW THE FIREMEN WILL RESPOND.

**Fire Alarm Boxes Rearranged for the New Call Men.**

As stated yesterday in The Daily Press the officers of the fire department were arranging the schedule of the various fire-alarm boxes to meet the requirements of the new organization just effected. The schedule has been completed, but will not go into effect until the apparatus is moved into the new house in the West End, and that will be when the brick pavement is laid in front of the above house. It is calculated that the work will take about a week or ten days to complete. Until this change is made the present schedule will be used:

Hose Company No 1 will answer calls from the following boxes 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 32, 34, 35, 41, 42, 43, 45, 46, 63, 76. Hose Company No. 2 will answer alarms from the following boxes 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 32, 35, 37, 38 41, 42 47, 48, 49, 63, 76, 85, 89. Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 will respond to alarms from the following boxes 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 32, 34, 36, 37, 38, 41, 42, 43, 45, 46, 47, 63, 76, 85. The alarms to be answered by Steamer Company No. 2 are as follows 18, 19, 24, 26, 28, 29, 37, 3[illegible], 47, 48, 49, 63, 76, 85, 89. Hose Company No. 3, in the West End, will respond to alarms from the following boxes 34, 37, 38, 43, 45, 46, 47, 48 49, 85 89.

Of course all of the above calls are on first alarm, and for second alarms, all companies will respond. The chemical engine will respond to all alarms as usual.

Peter R. Mauer, of Newark, has accepted a position at Armstrong's pharmacy, and being a graduate of the School of Pharmacy, will assist Mr. Armstrong in the prescription department.

## JOE WILLIS DIED IN A COUNTY JAIL CELL.

### Was a Victim of Delirium Tremens Last Night.

### FOUND DEAD THIS MORNING

### COMMITTED LAST TUESDAY BY RECORDER LONG.

**Had Been in a Crazed Condition for Several Days as a Result of His Sprees—Was Employed as a Hostler in North Plainfield—A Well-Meaning Fellow, But Victim of Drink Curse.**
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, May 18—Joseph Willis, aged about 40 years, a resident of North Plainfield, who was committed to the county jail last Tuesday by Recorder Long on a charge of being drunk, was found dead in his cell this morning when Deputy Sheriff John Anderson entered the jail to release the prisoner. Willis had been in a crazy condition since his confinement as a result of several sprees, and had injured his body badly by throwing himself against his cell in his delirium fits. County Physician Wagoner was called and gave as the cause of death delirium tremens. The physician said, however, that death did not result from injuries inflicted by the prisoner.

Willis was brought to Plainfield about fifteen years ago by the late Lambert DeCamp, who made a home for him and in return Willis worked about the place. He remained with Mr. DeCamp while he lived and afterward he remained with relatives about Dog Corner until a few months ago, when he located in the borough. He was a hostler, honest and well-meaning, but he was a very heavy drinker.

Last Tuesday he had one of his spells in Somerset street, and was committed to Somerville for ten days, that being considered the best place for him. So far as can be learned at present Willis has no relatives and arrangements are being made by the county officials for his burial.

#### REUNION OF RELATIVES.

**Michael Higgins Visited by Aunt Whom He Had Not Seen in Years.**

The family of Michael Higgins, of West Front street, were enjoyably surprised yesterday. A strange woman called at the house and inquired for Mr. Higgins. One of the members of the family answered the call at the door, and for a few minutes was a little puzzled to know what was wanted. She was shown to the parlor, where she waited until Mr. Higgins came in. When the two met there was a great reunion and a hearty handshake.

The woman is Mrs. Catherine Carroll, a native of County Cork, Ireland, and she has not been in Plainfield since 1865, when she left her home in South Plainfield together with her husband and four children. From Plainfield she went to a place about twenty miles from Davenport, Iowa, where the family resided for ten years. A number of years ago Mrs. Carroll's husband died, leaving her with the children who are grown up. About fifteen years ago she sold her farm and purchased a residence in Davenport, which she occupied until a short time ago. A trolley company in Davenport found that in laying out their road their tracks would pass directly through Mrs. Carroll's property, and they made her an offer for her place. She accepted and decided to come and visit her relatives, whom she has not seen in many years.

Mrs. Carroll is an aunt to Michael and Patrick Higgins, and a great aunt to Patrolman Higgins, all of this city. She is 65 years of age and looks almost the same as she did when she went away in 1865. Mrs. Carroll will spend much time in the east and will visit various places of interest. She is accompanied by a daughter.

#### WATER RUNS OFF NOW.

**A Needed Culvert Has Been Built on Clinton Avenue.**

A new culvert has just been completed at West Third street and Clinton avenue which will carry the water, which has been accumulating on Third street, into the brook. All last winter there has been a regular pond there, and through the spring the boys used to boat on it.

The residents appealed to the Council to have a culvert built before summer for fear contagious diseases would breed in the stagnant pool. An old drain is hidden some where under the dirt, but it was not even looked for.

—Samuel Frazee furnished the music for dancing at the wedding of Miss Emma E. Whitlock to Harry F. Randolph, last night.

## DUNELLEN POSTMASTER SERIOUSLY ACCUSED.

### Charged With Taking $535, Receipts of Office.

### WAS ARRESTED YESTERDAY.

### FURNISHED $1,000 FOR APPEARANCE NEXT WEDNESDAY.

**Charles A. Coriell is the Accused Officeholder—Has Been Postmaster Since Present Admistration Secured Control—Dr. Brakely, One of His Bondsmen, Put in Temporary Charge of the Office.**
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, May 18—Charles A. Coriell, who has held the position of Postmaster at Dunellen since the first year of the present Administration, was relieved of control of this office last evening, and former Mayor Brakely, is now acting postmaster.

Mr. Coriell was arranged before United States Commissioner Jones, at Newark, yesterday afternoon, on a charge of misappropriating $535, the receipts of the office. The charge was made by Postoffice Inspector Benjamin R. Thopp. The shortage alleged in Mr. Coriell's accounts was discovered May 4th. At that time one of the inspectors visited the Dunellen office and went over the various accounts. When Mr. Coriell was arraigned yesterday he was held in $1,000 bail to appear next Wednesday for examination.

The news of Mr. Coriell's displacement spread throughout the borough and it was not long before nearly everyone in the place knew about it. The many friends of Mr. Coriell can scarcely believe that he has consciously done wrong, and many are inclined to believe that he will set himself right at the examination.

Dr. Brakeley, who is one of Mr. Coriell's bondsmen, took charge of the office last evening, and he will remain in charge until further action is taken by the postal authorities. Mr. Brakeley was selected and decided upon by the postal authorities and the other bondsmen, Alvah Gray, Mr. Garrison and Mr. Coriell's brother, who resides at Bound Brook.

Mr. Coriell, as stated, was appointed during the first year of the present Administration, and was one of a number of aspirants for the position. He succeeded P. C. Staats, a Democrat, who was very popular among Dunellenites. Mr. Coriell also has a host of friends throughout Middlesex county, and he has always occupied a high place in his party.

## FIREMEN GAVE A VASE.

### PRESENTATION MADE BY LOCAL BOYS TO PRINCETON COMPANY.

**The Occasion Made a Pleasant One for All Concerned—Robert Eick Acted as Spokesman for the Plainfield Firemen.**

There was a jolly time among the firemen at Princeton last Tuesday evening when a delegation of firemen from this city went to that place and presented Mercer Company, No. 3, with a handsome Japanese vase, formerly the property of No. 2 Engine Campany, of this city. In the Plainfield delegation was Robert Eick, James Dawe, William Townley, Henry Wierenga, Frank Hand, Frank Schuck and Theodore Smith. They left here in the afternoon and upon their arrival at Princeton were met by a committee from Mercer Company consisting of Alex. Stryker, J. R. Drake, H. W. Margerum, Edward C. Kopp and Charles E. Seger. They were then taken to one of the best hotels in Princeton, where they were dined and wined to the queen's taste.

After the inner-man had been well taken care of all adjourned to Mercer engine house, where the vase was presented to the home boys. Robert Eick did the act in a very pleasant manner by making a neat speech. He spoke of the kindly feeling existing between the firemen, and the vase was given to make the ties of friendship still stronger.

The handsome gift was received by the committee on behalf of Mercer Company, and some very complimentary things were said about the Plainfield visitors After the presentation the balance of the evening was passed in a sociable manner, and it was early yesterday morning when the Plainfield boys arrived in town. They all agree, however, that the Princeton laddies know how to give a good time.

**Directors to Meet.**

There will be a meeting of the board of directors of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association at 8 o'clock tonight in the office of W. R. Codington.

—Press want ads bring results.

## THE EXEMPT FIREMEN MEET IN EAST ORANGE.

### Plainfielders Took an Important Part in Proceedings.

### AUGUST SALTZMAN RETIRES.

### IRVING WATERMORE OF HACKENSACK, ELECTED PRESIDENT.

**Mr. Saltzman Chosen as a Delegate to Represent the Association at the Paris Exposition—Public and Private Buildings Decorated With Flags and Bunting in Honor of the Occasion**
(Special to The Daily Press.)

East Orange, May 18—The thirteenth annual convention of the Exempt Firemen's Association of New Jersey was held in this place yesterday.

It was 11:45 o'clock when August Saltzman, of Plainfield, president of the association, declared the convention opened, which was held in Commonwealth Hall, open for business.

The Committe on Credentials, composed of R. J. Mooney, of Summit; Alexander Gee, of Bayonne, and E. M. Laing, of Plainfield, reported a few irregularities in credentials, which were finally adjusted.

D. W. Littell, of Plainfield, chairman of the Legislative Committee, reported that there was but little business affecting firemen transacted during the last session of the Legislature. The report of the committee recommended that the incoming Legislative Committee should look into the laws affecting the Exempt and Relief Firemen's associations, and if necessary, to prepare a bill to be presented at the next Legislature, which measure will be in the interests of the firemen.

There were three nominations for president — Irving Waltermire, of Hackensack; John J. Ready, of East Orange and Alexander Chrispie, of Bayonne. On the first ballot Mr. Waltermire received eighty votes, Mr. Ready forty-nine, and Mr. Chrispie forty-two. The chairman declared "no choice," and Messrs. Ready and Chrispie withdrew from the contest, and the former moved that the election of Mr. Waltermire be made unanimous. This was done.

The new president is senior vice-president of the State association. He was born in Hackensack, and has lived there all his life. For three years he was chief of the fire department of that place.

The following officers were also chosen: Secretary, Elias K. Leslie, of Trenton; treasurer, Thomas Leathers, Jersey City; statistician, Daniel Fallon, Elizabeth; vice-presidents, E. L. Bowen, Bridgeton; Thomas B. Cassidy, Trenton; N. C. Griffen, Ocean Grove; W. W Sickles, Dover; John J Ready, John J. Dupuy, Rutherford; Thomas D. Callaghan, Harrison; Charles I. Holden, Rahway.

Dover was selected as the next meeting place with practically no opposition, Secaucus being named and afterward withdrawn. Former President Auguste Saltzman, of Plainfield, was selected to represent the association at the Paris Exposition next year. A resolution was adopted fixing the assessment on each association at $7 for the year. The increase of $2 over last year will go toward furnishing a room in the home at Boonton.

Several amendments to the constitution were adopted. One provides for a permanent legislative committee of three members, to be appointed by the chair; another defines the powers and duties of the committee. A third cuts down the number of delegates from each association from six to five. An amendment to the by-laws provides that no chief engineer may be a delegate to the association unless he is an exempt fireman.

The firemen held a parade at the close of the convention. The line of march formed at Commonwealth Hall and the route was down Main street to Hedden place, counter-march up Main street to Baldwin street, to William street, to North Clinton street, thence to the armory of Gatling Gun Company A in Clinton street, where a collation was served and informal addresses were made.

**Ice Dealers Cutting Rates.**
(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick May 18.—Rival ice dealers here have begun cutting rates, and their are prospects of further reductions. The cutting was precipitated by the establishment of an artificial ice factory in Highland Park by the Russert Hygenic Ice Company. The manufactured product was put on the market at five cents per hundred less than the price charged for natural ice. Yesterday the New Brunswick Ice Company and John Collier cut the price fifteen cents.

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ESTATE OF Violetta R. Stine, Deceased. Pursuant to the order of GEORGE T. PARROT, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the fifteenth day of April 1899, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.
SARAH R. RUNYON,
HOWARD A. RANDOLPH,
4 27 oaw-9w Executors.

**Notice of Order to Limit Creditors.**

SOMERSET COUNTY SURROGATES' OFFICE.

ESTATE OF ROBERT S. MILLER, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of March, A. D., 1899, on the application of J. Amelia Miller as executrix of Robert S. Miller, deceased; an order was made by H. N. Spencer, Surrogate, requiring the creditors of Robert S. Miller, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within NINE months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the subscriber.
4 6 10 th J. AMELIA MILLER, Executrix.


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## ALLEGED BRIBERY CASES.

### Evidence Against Pennsylvania Politicians in Hands of District Attorney.

### TEN TO BE ARRESTED.

### Millar Now Digesting Evidence and Probability Expressed That Indictments Will be Found in June.

**Counsel Ready to Represent the Legislative Committee on Prosecutions in Preliminary Stages and Trial but Committee Rests From Labors After Presenting Evidence to Millar.**

Harrisburg, May 18.—The men alleged to be implicated in the bribery scandal in connection with the recent contest for United States Senator and the consideration of the McCarrell Jury bill in the House of Representatives will probably be arrested within the next forty-eight hours. Representatives Fow and Voorhees of Philadelphia and Young of Tioga, who constitute the Committee on Prosecutions on the part of the House, were in Harrisburg and submitted to District Attorney Millar the evidence in the bribery cases. The evidence is very voluminous and was taken by the investigating committee during the legislative session, every member of the House being called, in addition to several outsiders. After Mr. Millar has carefully digested the evidence suit will be brought against the alleged bribers and it is probable that the indictments will be presented to the Grand Jury at the June Term.

The men recommended for punishment in the report adopted by the House are: Representative Charles B. Spatz of Berks, ex-Congressman Monroe H. Kulp of Shamokin, ex-Senator John J. Coyle of Philadelphia, ex-Representative Thomas M. Moyles of Wilkesbarre, Michael J. Costello of Philadelphia, Robert Evans of Philadelphia, ex-Representative John R. Byrne of Everson, Fayette County; Parker Titus of Easton and Frank B. Jones of Philadelphia. Costello may also be prosecuted in Lycoming County, as it is alleged that he visited the house of Representative John Engler in that county and offered him $500 to vote to reconsider the McCarrell bill.

District Attorney Millar has not yet decided in what manner he will proceed against the alleged bribers. The method adopted may be either to have warrants of arrest issued on the affidavit of the county detective for a preliminary hearing, or, as the members of the committee think would be the better plan, to await the Court's order to the District Attorney for the preparation of the indictments, upon which bench warrants could be issued for the arrest of the accused men.

"In a public matter of such importance as this probably the Court's taking the initiative would be the more satisfactory way," Chairman Fow said. "Judge Simonton will try the cases, as Judge Weiss, on account of having been the law partner of the attorney for Mr. Sputz prior to his appointment to the bench, would not care to try any case. In accordance with the instructions of the House we will notify Attorney-General Elkin of our action in presenting to District Attorney Millar a copy of the evidence and a certified copy of the House resolutions for the prosecutions, so that he will be in a position to cooperate with the District Attorney.

"Counsel will be ready to represent our committee in the preliminary stages as well as at the trial, but after presenting the evidence to the District Attorney the committee will have nothing to do until the trial.

"It will not be our business to swear out warrants. I know nothing about the reports that persons other than those named in the prosecuting resolutions may be defendants in the case."

**Negotiations With Canada.**

Washington, May 18.—A conference was held between Secretary Hay, Senator Fairbanks, the President of the British-American Joint High Commission, and Gen. John W. Foster, a member of the Commission. While the results of the conference cannot be ascertained, there is reason to believe that the two Governments are no nearer an agreement on the questions in dispute between Canada and the United States.

Great Britain and the United States are endeavoring to arrange a basis which will make it certain that an agreement will be reached when the Joint High Commission meets in August. If such a basis cannot be arranged it is probable that there will be no meeting. Mr. Fairbanks is going to Alaska to study the embarrassing boundry question. He had intended to start on his trip immediately, but he said that he would not start from Indianapolis for Alaska until June 1.

**Smith's Trial to Go On.**

Albany, May 18.—The examining Board designated by the Commander in Chief to examine into the moral character, capacity and general fitness for service in the National Guard as a commissioned officer, of Major Clinton H. Smith, of the Seventy-first Regiment, who was charged with cowardice at Santiago by his fellow officers, convened at the State Armory.

Gov. Roosevelt and the members of the Court of Inquiry were served with writs of mandamus restraining them from proceeding further in the investigation of Major Smith's conduct.

It is not likely that the writ will stop the investigation. It is held at the Capitol that the courts cannot issue an injunction restraining the Governor of the State.

**Ferris Wheel May Leave Chicago.**

Chicago, May 18.—The Ferris wheel, the giant "merry-go-round" that has been one of Chicago's wonders ever since the World's Fair, will, it is said, do its next turn in St. Louis or New York, as negotiations for its transfer to one of the cities named are now in progress.

St. Louis wants it as an attraction for the Louisiana Purchase Centennial in 1903, but a New York amusement firm has filed a counter proposition for its removal to a location in the vicinity of Manhattan Island.

## EXTRA SESSION

**Governor Roosevelt Calls Extra Session of New York Legislature to Convene Monday.**

Albany, May 18.—Gov. Roosevelt has issued a proclamation convening the Legislature in extra session at 8 o'clock next Monday evening to consider amendments to the Ford Corporate Francise Tax Bill. The proclamation follows:

"State of New York,
Executive Chamber.

"Pursuant to the power vested in me by Section 4 of Article 4 of the Constitution, I hereby convene the Legislature in extraordinary session at the Capitol in the City of Albany on Monday the twenty-second day of May 1899, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

"Given under my hand and the privy seal of the State at the Capitol in the City of Albany, this seventeenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

The calling of an extra session by the Governor means that the Republican leaders are not unfriendly to the substitute for the Ford tax measure, embracing the Governor's amendments, which has been prepared by William J. Youngs, the Secretary to the Governor. The new bill is approved by Gov. Roosevelt pending any better suggestions which may be offered.

**Merriam Asks For More Troops**

Washington, May 18.—The War Department received the following telegram from Gen. Merriam regarding the situation in the Coeur d'Alene mining district in Idaho:

"Governor of Idaho has carefully reviewed the situation here and deems it necessary to place troops at Burke and Mullan to avoid further disorder. I request two troops cavalry. Referring to press criticism I have made no order. My action limited strictly to support of State authorities. There are 395 prisoners still in custody under investigation.

"MERRIAM, Brigadier-Gen."

**The Wilmington's Voyage**

Washington, May 18.—The Navy Department has just received from Commander Todd, of the Wilmington, an interesting account of the voyage of that vessel up the Amazon River. Capt. Todd reports that he ascended to Yuquitos, in Peru, which is about 2,100 miles up the river. This voyage was made, he says, against an adverse current averaging three knots for the entire distance.

Manaos, at the junction of the Rio Negro with the Amazon, has heretofore been regarded as the head of Navigation for steam vessels, and from that fact has grown to be a prosperous city of 40,000 inhabitants. Consequently, the intention of Capt. Todd to ascend the river above that point caused consternation, and, in the end, as revealed by subsequent reports, led to some adverse demonstrations against the American Consul and against the native pilots who assisted the Wilmington's commander to make the voyage.

Capt. Todd succeeded, notwithstanding these obstacles, in ascending the Amazon for 1,000 miles above Manaos, and had it not been for lack of fuel, he could have steamed about 300 miles further, he believes. As it was, the Wilmington, which entered the Amazon from the Atlantic Ocean, was within about four hundred miles of the Pacific, and well into Peru before she turned backward down the river.

The possibilities of the successful navigation of the vast and hitherto unknown interior of South America revealed by Capt. Todd's voyage will, it is believed, be of the greatest importance, and the Navy Department probably will take steps to see that they are made known to the maritime world. Unfortunately, Capt. Todd shows, the great Amazon, like the Mississippi, is so changeable in its channels as not to permit of successful charting, so that expert pilots will always be required.

### DESTRUCTIVE WINDS.

**Parts of Iowa and Ohio Laid Waste and Many Lives Lost.**

Manchester, Ia., May 18.—A tornado swept over Colesburg, twenty miles northeast of this city, doing great damage. Three persons were killed and many others injured. The storm also did great damage in the vicinity of Littleport and along the Turkey river.

Cleveland, O., May 18.—A terrific wind-storm swept hrough a portion of Northern Ohio and in its course fatally injured eight pupils, who were caught in the wreck of a schoolhouse near Alvordton, Williams County. Twenty-three children were in the building, and only three scaped unhurt.

Thirty-two oil derricks were blown down between Prairie Depot and Hatton, and much other property was destroyed.

**Harrison Sails for Europe.**

New York, May 18.—Former President Harrison and family sailed for Europe on the St. Paul. Mr. Harrison goes to Paris as counsel for Venezuela in the boundary arbitration case. He will visit Switzerland.

**Thinks War Will Soon Be Ended.**

Chicago, May 18.—Captain John C. Dent, of the Twentieth United States Infantry, which is a part of Wheaton's brigade of MacArthur's division, now operating in the Philippines, is in Chicago on a sick leave.

Captain Dent says:—"I do not think the war in the Philippines will last long. The impression seems to be that the insurgents may retire to the mountains and maintain some sort of a war for a long time to come. But the truth is that the people are our friends and have even offered to raise regiments to help put down Aguinaldo."

**The Glacier Sails for Manila.**

New York, May 18.—The United States refrigerating store-ship Glacier has sailed for Manila with stores and ammunition for Admiral Dewey's fleet.

**The Chicago at Port Said.**

Port Said, May 18.—The United States cruiser Chicago, flying the flag of Rear Admiral Howison, has arrived here.

Fifteen hundred brick-yard employes at Chicago have struck for an increase in wages.

## THE LATEST NEWS.

### NEWS FROM MANILA STIRS M'KINLEY.

Hot Springs, Va., May 18.—The dispatch of General Otis regarding the capture of San Isidro by General Lawton and his forcing of the scattered insurgent ranks into the mountains was forwarded here by the War Department. The news it bore was so pleasing to Mr. McKinley that he immediately sent his congratulations to General Lawton in the following telegram:

"To Otis, Manila—Convey to General Lawton and the gallant men of his command my congratulations upon the successful operations during the past month resulting in the capture of San Isidro.

WILLIAM M'KINLEY."

Advices also were received from Cuba, which were stated to be "more reassuring," and that a satisfactory outcome of the present situation there would result.

The President's visit here is nearly at an end. Though the time of departure has not been definitely fixed, it is almost certain that the party will reach Washington some time Saturday. The rest from official routine, the freedom from intrusion, and the exercise in the open air has given the President the recuperation he needed. He appears thoroughly healthful, and will return to Washington invigorated and well.

### FIREMEN TO JOIN THE SCOOPERS.

Buffalo, May 18.—At a meeting of the Lake Firemen's Benevolent Association it was decided that all members of the association would quit work at noon in sympathy with the striking scoopers and freight handlers. All of the firemen on boats now in Buffalo quit at noon and word will be sent to all ports along the lakes for members of the association to tie up their boats wherever they are. As there are 1,000 firemen in the association the force of the move would be felt by the lake carriers.

At a meeting of the scoopers Bishop Quigley submitted a new proposition to the men. It was that new Local Union 51 absorb old Local Union 51, taking the charter, and only such members as belonged to the old union prior to April 3. This plan prevents any of the new men hired by Contractor Conners from continuing work at the elevators.

The men accepted the Bishop's proposition, but wrangled over the question as to whether they would return to work, and finally adjourned without deciding to go to work.

### BODY ON TRACK TO HIDE CRIME.

Rutherford, N. J., May 18.—Coroner Collins held an inquest on the body of the man who was found dead on the trolley tracks at Carlton Hill. The verdict of the jury was that the man was run over by the trolley car after having been placed on the tracks while dead or in an insensible condition. These facts were got at by the autopsy perfotmed and, instead of having a case of an unknown man killed by a trolley car to unravel, the police have a murder mystery on their hands, which, from all indications, there is but little chance of their unraveling.

### DRANK POISON FOR LIQUOR.

Plattsburg, N. Y., May 18.—Ernest Gonyea, Joseph Pattnode and Henry Bushey, residents of Chazy, drove to this city to spend the day. As they were returning in the evening, partly drunk, they found a bottle which they supposed contained liquor and drank freely of its contents. Shortly after reaching home they were taken violently sick and Gonyea and Pattnode died in great agony and Bushey is in a serious condition. The Coroner's inquest failed to throw any light on the case.

### MAY HAVE MURDERED COPELAND.

North Tonawanda, N. Y., May 18.—It is persistently reported here and in Buffalo that the Rev. John Copeland has been murdered, and that his body was thrown into the Niagara River. All efforts to find him or to get at the source of the report have proved unavailing. Several persons have threatened to kill the parson, and an effort actually was made to get together a crowd to do him bodily injury. Intense bitterness was caused by Copeland's aspersions upon the character of women here.

### CAPTAIN CARTER MAY GET OFF.

Washington, May 18.—Colonel Barr, who prepared the brief in the case of Captain Carter, has told the Attorney General that he would make no oral argument in the case.

In the brief prepared by Colonel Barr no reply was made to the paper prepared by ex-Senator Edmunds in the case, as that is regarded as an opinion rather than argument. The opinion of Senator Edmunds is that evidence sufficient for dismissal exists, but in his judgment the evidence contained in the papers of Captain Carter were used unlawfully by the court, and hence the punishment of fine and imprisonment should not be inflicted.

### NEGRESS HAD MANY RICH JEWELS.

Philadelphia, May 18.—Sara Brooks, an attractive looking young colored woman, and her husband, were arrested here while trying to pawn a diamond ring. Detectives found in the woman's possession diamond rings, bracelets, earrings, etc., aggregating in value about $3,000. Upon close questioning the woman confessed that the jewelry was the property of Mrs. Anna Wright of New York, by whom she had been employed as maid.


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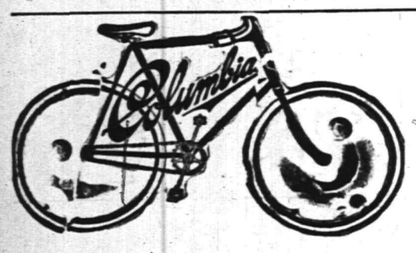


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## Filipinos Driven From Point to Point Without Time to Recover—Fighting at San Isidro Brisk.

**The Last Location of Movable Native Capital Strongly Intrenched But Enemy Were Unable to Sustain Fierce Assault of American Troops—Major Kobbe Leads Exhibition Up Rio Grande.**

Washington, May 18.—The capture of San Isidro by Gen. Lawton was confirmed in an official despatch from Gen. Otis, and proved gratifying news to War Department officers. It is evident, they say, that the Filipinos will soon be so completely demoralized that they will be willing to sue for peace at any terms. Gen. Lawton's plan of campaign is particularly commended. It shows that he is profiting by his experience with Indians in this country and proposes to keep the enemy on the move and allow them no chance to recover themselves. Gen. Otis's despatch is as follows:

"Adjutant-General, Washington:

"Situation as follows: Lawton with tact and ability has covered Bulacan province with his column and driven insurgent troops northward into San Isidro, second insurgent capital, which he captured; is now driving enemy northward into mountains; he has constant fighting, inflicting heavy losses and suffering few casualties; appearance of his troops on flanks of enemy behind entrenchments thrown up at every strategic point and town very demoralizing to insurgents, and has given them no opportunity to reconcentrate scattered troops. Kobbe's column with gunboats proceeding up Rio Grande. "OTIS."

GEN. HENRY M. LAWTON.

The fighting was brisk and long sustained by both forces, but the insurgents were unable to withstand the fierceness of the American attack and were driven in disorder from their trenches.

Colonel Summer's vanguard, consisting of the Oregon and Minnesota regiments and the Twenty-second infantry, moved northeast from San Miguel to the attack upon San Isidro. Behind it came the brigade under General Lawton, clearing the country as far as the mountains on his right flank.

MAJOR WM. A. KOBBE.

A firm resistance on the part of the rebels was fully expected at San Isidro, as the capital had been strongly intrenched and the best of Aguinaldo's soldiers had been massed there.

The city is of great strategic importance. It is about fifteen miles northeast of San Miguel and nearly twice that distance northeast of San Fernando.

It was the latest seat of the rebel government, which has been hurried from pillar to post since the opening of the campaign.

Major Kobbe, with a special command, comprising the 17th Infantry, a battalion of the 9th Infantry, a battery of the 1st Artillery and six mountain guns, accompanied by the army tugs Laguna de Bay, Cavadonga and Oceania towing cascoes loaded with supplies has moved from Calumpit up the Rio Grande.

**List of Casualties.**

Washington, May 18.—Gen. Otis, at Manila, sends the following list of casualties:

"Killed—Utah Artillery, May 14, Sergt. Ford Fisher; Second Oregon, 16th, G, Private James Harrington.

"Wounded—First North Dakota, 13th, C, William R. Trulock, severe; Civilian William H. Young, chief of scouts, died 16th; Thirteenth Minnesota, H, Private Albert Erickson, chest, moderate; Fifteenth, K, First Sergt. Harry Howard, wrist, slight.

"Missing—First California, K, Private Ralph Coates, since April 6."

**31st Michigan Mustered Out.**

Savannah, Ga., May 18.—The 31st Michigan Regiment, United States Volunteers, was mustered out here. Col. Cornelius Gardiner, who has been commanding the regiment, will rejoin his command the 9th Infantry, in the Philippines. He is a Captain in that regiment.

## NEW YORK WIDE OPEN.

**Witness Testifies to Having Visited 195 Pool Rooms—Will Sue Mayor Van Wyck For Slander.**

New York, May 18.—The most important testimony given before the Maezt Committee was that of gamblers and witnesses hired by Moss to obtain evidence.

Their testimony showed that the town is "wide open" and that poolrooms are flourishing in nearly every police precinct in the city.

One witness testified to having lost between $4,000 and $5,000 in the gambling places and later he failed in business. Another man lost $200.

The hired witnesses testified to having visited poolrooms in the city without difficulty.

Ex-Police Commissioner Hamilton testified this morning that Mayor Van Wyck's testimony was false.

Hamilton swore he did not blackmail the Casino Theatre, but voted to give Canary & Lederer, the proprietors a license.

He said he was not paid by the Casino managers until after he was ousted from the Police Board, and then only when he had secured a judgment against them.

Job E. Hedges, counsel for Hamilton, announced that a suit for slander will be brought against Mayor Van Wyck.

Capt. Herlihy, over whom ex-Chief McCullagh and Tammany politicians had a row, testified as to his relegation to a "Goatville" district and said he was glad of it now.

**British Troops to Frontier**

London, May 18.—Three batteries of field artillery have been ordered to leave Aldershot on Monday for Ladysmith, on the frontier of the Transvaal.

The destination of the troops is in Natal, near the scene of the British repulse in 1885.

Although their despatch is part of a plan to strengthen British arms in South Africa, the hurry orders make their departure significant.

Upon their arrival in Natal, England will have six strong batteries at that particular point, which is easy of access to the Transvaal.

Many Englishmen welcome the arrests as giving an opportunity to forcibly interfere with the Boer Government.

It is believed that all of the Englishmen arrested do not rank higher than sergeants. One of the men arrested is a Dane named Fries.

Pretoria, Transvaal Republic, May 17.—Another batch of warrants for Englishmen and Uitlanders has been issued, and fresh arrests are expected here hourly, though Johannesburg is the place where the prospective prisoners are.

It is believed that these, with the eight already arrested, will include all the leaders in what was undoubtedly intended to be a second Jameson raid, with matters better arranged within the lines of the republic at Johannesburg.

The men are not in any case commissioned officers of the British army, nor are any employes of the South African League.

## ARBITRATING STRIKE

**State Board Holds a Meeting in Buffalo to Hear Both Sides.**

Buffalo, May 18.—The situation at the docks was about the same as on the day before. Contractor Conners is doing the best he can under the circumstances to unload the grain vessels and he says that he is making satisfactory progress. He reported four elevators working. At some of the elevators engineers have been obtained to take the places of the men who quit because of the scoopers' troubles. The contractor brought to Buffalo about 100 men from Cincinnati. These men will work as scoopers.

Now that the Board of Arbitration has begun a public investigation of the dock troubles, interest centres at the Board's headquarters in the Iroquois Hotel rather than at the docks. The scoopers of New Local 51 did not return to work, nothwithstanding Timothy P. Donovan, the superintendent, appointed by Bishop Quigley to look after the interests of the men, and Contractor Conners had a conference and agreed to consolidate the rival unions. Mr. Connors said he would hire the men sent to him by Mr. Donovan from the United unions. Bishop Quigley approved this arrangement, but it is not likely that the men will go back to work pending the State Board's investigation.

## TESTS FOR INSANITY.

**Rule of Thumb Methods Which Very Frequently Fail.**

Most people imagine, said a nerve specialist, that doctors have some infallible test by which they can detect insanity immediately. Of course, that's all nonsense. There are many odd methods of diagnosing such cases, however. In locomotor ataxia the patient cannot walk with his eyes shut. In incipient paresis there is difficulty in articulating particular letters, and one famous scientist used to make his patients say 'national intelligencer. A man with an incipient case of the disease can't pronounce these words distinctly to save his soul. Another very eminent practitioner employed 'truly rural' for the same purpose. If you have paresis I would advise you not to try to say 'truly rural'—at least not in company.

"The 'knee-jerk' test is well known to physicians. To apply it the legs are crossed and a sharp blow struck just below the knee of the limb that is swinging loose. If the subject is all right there will be a prompt reflex action; in other words, his foot will fly up in spite of all efforts to keep it quiet. If not, there is something wrong, and that reminds me of a tragic incident which occured in a southern court not many years ago. A man was being examined for insanity, and one of the lawyers made the experts the butt of a great deal of ridicule. He scoffed particularily at the knee-jerk test and asked to have it applied to himself. There was no reflex action, and the fact had a powerful effect on the jury, especially as the lawyer happened to be a man of brilliant attainments. After the trial was over he got to thinking about the matter, and in spite of his skepticism concluded to submit to a thorough private examination. It was made and discovered undeniable signs of locomotor ataxia, dooming him to a certain and lingering death.

# KILLED A POLICE OFFICER.

## Humphrey Taylor, a Negro Murderer, Captured at Washington.

## AFTER DESPERATE FIGHT

## Holds Policeman at Bay and Is Dislodged Only by Threats of Firing House He Was Located In.

**A Crowd of Citizen, Angered at the Killing of Police Sergeant Passau, Attempt to Lynch Him, But Are Held off by Clubs and Revolvers—Taken to Jail With Difficulty.**

Washington, May 18.—The police of the Seventh precinct, surrounded a house on Fowler's Hill, Georgetown, where they thought they had cornered the negro Taylor, wanted for a double murder at Boyds, Md. As they were making an attack on the house the inmate fired several times. Sergeant Frederick Passau was killed and a civilian of the name of Gerald was badly wounded. The police sent for reinforcements and a lively battle ensued.

Washington, May 18.—After killing Police Sergeant Frederick Passau and wounding a policeman ot the name of Gow, Humphrey Taylor, alias Brown, wanted for the murder of Louis Rosenstein at Boyds, Md., was captured. The capture was attended with great excitement and a lynching was averted only by a display of revolvers on the part of the numerous policemen who had taken the negro and were protecting him.

Lieut. Swindells of the Seventh precinct station learned that Taylor was occupying a house in a depression known as College Pond, a quarter of a mile back of Georgetown University. Taking two sergeants, two mounted policemen and four street men, the Lieutenant proceeded to the house to capture Taylor. While the policemen were surrounding the house the murderer fled to the upper part, where he conceled himself between the ceiling and the roof. Sergeant Passau and Patrolman Gow, accompanied the open trap door. Before they could make an effort to get up the negro called out and warned them to go away. He said he had nothing to do with the murder at Boyds and he did not propose to let them capture him. Just then he opened fire.

One bullet struck Sergeant Passau in the breast and ranged downward through both lungs. Another bullet struck Patrolman Gow, but glanced from his shield and then passed through his hand. The policemen below began firing on Taylor and attempted to dislodge him. A patrol wagon was hastily summoned, and Sergeant Passau was taken to the Georgetown Hospital, where it was seen that he was mortally wounded, and where he died soon afterward. While those policmen at the house remained to prevent the escape of the murderer word was sent to the neighboring precincts and other officers responded.

After firing through the house and also using every means of persuasion to induce Taylor to surrender the police resolved to set fire to the house. Some furniture was moved out and then a large quantity of oil-soaked cotton was placed on the floor under the trap-door.

"If you do not surrender in two minutes," said one of the policemen, "we will fire the house."

Taylor, while guarding himself from exposure to bullets, peeped through the trap and saw the arrangements for his funeral pyre. "I surrender!" he called out, and put his hands through the trap. In the twinkling of an eye his wrists were seized and he was drawn head first to the floor. Four policemen hurried him to the front of the house and down the steps.

When they appeared at the door the excitement of the crowd was intense and almost uncontrollable. Three or four men with ropes were frantically trying to get within reach of the murderer. The patrol wagon dashed up and the officers made a rush for the wagon with the prisoner.

"Lynch him!" "Burn him!" shouted the crowd. Throwing the man into the wagon they piled on top of him, so the crowd could not reach him, although one man did succeed in striking him with a club, almost putting out his eye.

With drawn revolvers the police protected their man and attended by a large crowd they conveyed him to the station. He was identified by William Metzgar as the man wanted at Boyds, but the Chief of Police says he will held him for trial for the murder of Serg. Passau.

# Latest News Continued.

## NEW YORK G. A. R.'s MEET AT SYRACUSE.

Syracuse, May 18.—The State encampment of the G. A. R. has convened in this city. The city is beautifully decorated in honor of the veterans.

A. A. Lord withdrew his name, and I. W. Kay will be elected comander of the State Department. There is some opposition to the candidacy of Colonel A. D. Shaw for commander-in-chief.

The encampment adopted a resolution indorsing the policy of the Administration in the Philippines.

## ATLANTA MERCHANTS ARE SHOCKED.

Atlanta, May 18.—The business men of Atlanta are intensely exasperated against the railroads for their action in regard to the mustering out of the Third United States Engineers, which took place here. The railroads formed what is called a "mustering out pool," and nearly all had special trains at the post gates. These the soldiers boarded and were shunted through or around the city without giving the merchants a chance at the $125,000 which the Government had "turned loose."


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## FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

### COMING EVENTS.

May 19 and 20—Mother Goose sale by Guild of the Church of the Reedeemer at 20 Willow avenue.
May 21—Herr Gustavus Cohen, will speak at the Y. M. C. A. men's rally. Subject: "Purpose of the Passover." Good music.
May 22—Union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns.
May 22—Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A.
May 25 and 26—Strawberry festival in lecture room of Trinity Reformed church.

The rumor that has been given currency in the Westfield papers that City Judge Runyon, of Plainfield, is a candidate for one of the Assembly nominations at the hands of the Republican party in Union county next fall, is untrue. Judge Runyon told the writer that all such talk was amiss and that he had no aspirations in the direction of the Legislature. The election of Mr. Runyon as a member of the Assembly would necessitate his retirement from the city court bench, and as the latter place is for three years, with a better salary attached than Assemblymen receive, there would be no special inducement for him to become a member of the Legislature. Even if Mr. Runyon did desire to become an Assemblyman next winter it would hardly be consistent with good political policy. For the present the rank and file of the party undoubtedly think that Mr. Runyon is enjoying his share of political plums, and any attempt to nominate him for the Assembly would encounter serious opposition from other sections of the county where there is strong belief in passing the good things around.

We commend the communication of Rev. E. E. Jackson, published in The Daily Press today, to the careful perusal of the colored people of this city. Rev. Mr. Jackson strikes the right chord of common sense in his views of the needs of his race. What he says in reference to the project of forming a colony of Negroes, where they may live by themselves and have a local government of their own making and administration, is founded on practical everyday experience of Mr. Jackson with colored people. He knows their abilities and their limitations as well as anyone, and he realizes that as a race they are utterly unfit for such work. The Negroes, as a race, are not yet far enough advanced to accept the responsibilities that many men would put upon them. Rev. Mr. Jackson shows keen forethought in recognizing this fact.

The City Union of the King's Daughters do a splendid and noble work in their fresh-air camp enterprise, but they start the season this year badly hampered by reason of their property on the mountain having been totally destroyed by fire a few weeks ago. Those who assist in re-establishing the camp quarters on the mountain should remember that "he who gives quickly gives twice." Help along the noble cause.

A metropolitan paper says that "Admiral Dewey will undoubtedly enter the country by way of New York, because New York is the natural grand entrance to the nation;" to which the Boston Transcript adds that "if he shall consult his own well being he will be smuggled ashore at some unfrequented point on the coast and avoid the fearful impost that awaits an arrival from abroad in New York."

Disorderly places may be "wide open" in New York, but that does not prevent the police officials shutting up about it.

Now that warm weather is here it is time for coal rates to go down.

HOTEL AND VIEWS AT HOT SPRINGS, VA.

When President McKinley decided to spend his spring vacation at Hot Springs, Va., he selected one of the most picturesque resorts in the country. The Springs are located in the Blue Ridge, on the Chesapeake and Ohio railway. The elevation is 2,500 feet above sea level; the air is invigorating and the waters are said to be excellent.

## WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

**Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.**

Nobody will question Governor Voorhees' wisdom in refusing to interfere in the squables of the Somerset county Republicans, but the colossal nerve displayed by Chancery Clerk Thompson in soliciting the Governor's aid to defeat Senator Reed's candidate for postmaster at Somerville challenges admiration.—Newark News.

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Plainfield is to try the experiment of a paid fire department, to replace the volunteer system. The city will have a department consisting of 26 "call" men, who will be on duty continuously. It is thought that the new system will result in effective work being done with fewer men, but with the best possible equipment.—New Brunswick Times.

## PASSING COMMENT.

**Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.**

One of the greatest fads of the present time is that of collecting monograms, and among the most successful person engaged in this pleasant pastime is Miss Sadie Leichtentritt, of Central avenue. She has already a large collection and when it is completed she will make a monogram fan.

## THEATRICAL.

**Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.**

"An Arabian Girl" at the Herald Square Theatre has proved to be the most attractive offering made at that house the present season, and the most elaborate production given on Broadway in many years. At each performance the house is crowded to the doors. The superb ballets, the tuneful music, the admirable ensembles and the clever work of the principals have received the plaudits not only of the press but the habitual theatre-goer. There are several features in "An Arabian Girl," apart from the unusual gorgeousness of the production, which should win for it the longest run ever scored by a similar enter ainment on Broadway. An innovation in the scale of prices has been made by Messrs. Evans & Mann at the Herald Square Theatre. At Wednesday's matinee the price of all seats will be 50 cents—no more and no less—and no reserved seats will be sold, the sale of seats for that matinee being conducted on the principal of first come first served.

## EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The members of the W. C. T. U. are arranging for a strawberry festival to be held soon.

—This evening there will be a dance and progressive euchre party at the Catholic Club house.

## MUTINEERS DISBANDED.

**Rahway Company of National Guard Will be No More.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, May 18.—Colonel Thomas S. Chambers, by direction of General Peter F. Wanser, who, in General Sewell's absence, is acting as division commander of the National Guard, Tuesday issued an order disbanding Company K, Second Regiment, located at Rahway. The company is disbanded for mutinous conduct, in refusing to turn out to an inspection last week. The commissioned officers of the company are placed on the retired list, and the State property held by the company will be taken possession of at once by the Quartermaster General.

This is the same company that caused serious trouble when General Mott was in command of the Guard. The matter was dragged into the Supreme Court, and brought forth Justice Parker's famous decision that the matter of organization of the Guard not reviewable by the civil courts.

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## TIME IS UP.

**Last Day for the Payment of Delinquent Poll and Personal Tax.**

Today the time is up for the payment of personal and poll tax that comes under the delinquent head in the borough and Marshal Campbell will be on the lookout for those who fail to come up and settle. It will be remembered that the Mayor and Council in the borough took action in this matter and decided to enforce the law, which means that if a delinquent does not settle for his poll and personal tax he must be arrested.


**He Fooled the Surgeons.**

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.


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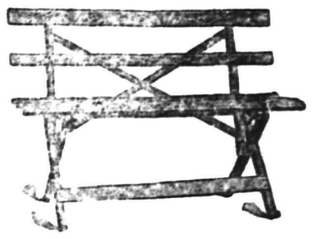
| A full size 45 lb Cotton Mattress, 2 parts a, c, a tick | 5.98 |
| Victor Combination Mattress, 1 part, full size - | 3.98 |
| " " " 2 parts, " " - | 4.48 |
| Divan Cots, 1.98; Cotton pads for same - | 1.98 |

Our Porch Chairs are made right, nice clean maple frames finished with white varnish, very neat and strong, large arm chair like cut $1.98. Small double cane chairs 75c, 85c, $1.25.

Large Mammoth rocker, brace arms, $2.98.



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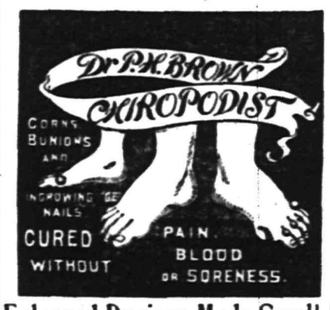


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# NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

**Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure**

## DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press)

Dunellen, May 18—The first quarterly conference of the Methodist church was held last night. Nothing but routine business was transacted. Presiding Elder Smith was present and took charge of the conference.

Mrs. William Conley, who fell and injured her limb last winter, was able to go out and enjoy a little fresh air yesterday for the first time since her accident.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will hold their annual strawberry and ice cream festival tonight, in the lecture room of the church.

Dr. Brakeley spent yesterday in New Brunswick where he went on business connected with his profession.

Conductor Oscar Freeman has been attending the conductors' convention which met at Detroit.

William Brokaw, Jr., has secured a situation in Philadelphia, and left for that city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Conley will spend Sunday with his parents at Glen Gardner.

W. R. Larkin has been improving the looks of his property.

Mrs. Cornelius Taylor is visiting her relatives in Paterson.

Miss Nancy Davis is visiting relatives at Beverly.

Neil Taylor is entertaining a friend from Paterson.

## NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press)

New Market, May 18—The Daughters of Liberty gave an entertainment in Friendship Hall Tuesday night that netted them the sum of $18. There were graphophone selections by Travis Sutphen, songs, recitations, and a one-act farce entitled "Popping the Question."

Harry Boice has accepted a position as conductor on the Plainfield Street Railway.

## PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, May 18.—MacCready Sykes has started for Europe to join his mother and sister who have been spending two years abroad.

Louis Moore, who recently purchased the Cleaver building on Front street, expects to open the store shortly as a hardware store, in connection with his plumbing business.

Quite a number of the boys have entered for the five-mile road race on Decoration Day, and a close and exciting finish is promised from the list of entries.

Mrs. Fred Rose, of Plainfield, is seriously ill with inflamation of the lungs at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Gibbs.

Mr. Louis Goodenough, formerly principal of the public school, but now of Jersey City, visited friends in town Wednesday.

Miss Kittie Buckley spent Wednesday with friends in Newark.

Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., meet in their rooms this evening.

## WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press)

Westfield, May 18.—Miss Mary A. Luckey, of Plainfield, who formerly lived in Westfield, graduated with high honors from the New York School of Expression and Physical Culture the fore part of the week.

The delegation of G. A. R. men in this town have about decided to have a public meeting in the Westfield Club Hall Decoration Day at which several prominent speakers will deliver addresses.

The members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will hold a May festival and entertainment in the lecture room at the church tomorrow evening.

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Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25 cents at any Drug Store.

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# JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

**Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers**

—Several improvements have been made at fire headquarters in the firemen's sleeping quarters.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will hold a sociable in the church this evening.

—Tomorrow evening Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L., will hold a strawberry festival in Washington Hall.

—Mrs. J. R. Truell, of Central avenue, is erecting a fine dwelling house on New street, corner of West Fourth street.

—The sale of the Rand stock on Somerset street continues with success. Large crowds are present every evening.

—There will be an important meeting of Watchung Court, I. O. F., this evening, and every member is urged to attend.

—Several new houses are being erected on Watchung avenue which add very much to the general attractiveness of that thoroughfare.

—The extension of the trolley road from Bridgeton to Cedarville will be completed this week. Already public meetings are being arranged for the towns south of Cedarville, and a general demand will be made on the company to continue on to Port Norris.

—Rev. Father Bogan, of Rahway, has been appointed rector of St. Augustine's church, Union Hill, to succeed Rev. John A. Stafford, formerly of St. Mary's church, this city, who this week entered upon his duties as President of Seton Hall College, South Orange.

—Doane & Edsall are making a great furore on ladies' oxfords just now in the leading popular lines, which include the newest swell styles. They are special-selling agents for some of the most sought after goods in the shoe line, of which their ad names a few today.

—A couple of days ago the dredges of an oyster boat in Delaware Bay hooked a 2,000-pound anchor, just off Ship John Light, and it was pulled upon deck. It is undoubtedly the anchor of the ill-fated ship John, which years ago went down there, and after which the famous light is named.

—Manager Runyon, of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, thinks that the change in the company's headquarters will be made next Sunday evening to the new place on Park avenue. Sunday evening is selected for the reason that there is most always a let up in the business on that evening.

## NEW JERSEY SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

**Interesting Statistics on the Work Done During the Coming Year.**

The year book of the New Jersey Sunday School Association is just out, and shows an interesting complication of facts and figures in the cause of Sunday-school work in the state. According to Secretary Ferguson's report there are in the state 2,328 Sunday-schools and 1,979 reported this year.

The number of schools open all the year is 2,007, of which 1,108 have seperated rooms for primary classes. There are 247 schools with thoroughly organized home departments. The officers and teachers enrolled number 40,552, and the number of scholars from the schools reporting is 316,650 making a grand total membership of 357,202, with an average attendance of 212,406. During the year 9,664 scholars joined the church, and 12,488 scholars have signed the temperance pledge. The contributions for all purposes amounted to $242 662.88.

The schools are divided among the Associations as follows: Methodist Episcopal, 636; Presbyterian, 402; Baptist, 329; Protestant Episcopal, 204; Reformed, 166; African Methodist Episcopal, 72; Lutheran, 66; Methodist Protestant, 50; Congregational, 37; Evangical, 14; Union schools, 251; other denominations, 101.

**Appointed Superintendent.**
Special to The Daily Press.

Trenton, May 12.—Dr. Henry M. Weeks, of this city, has been appointed superintendent of the New Jersey State Village for Epileptics in Somerset county. Dr. Weeks is second assistant physician and pathelogist at the State Hospital for the Insane, near this city. He was born in Irvington, Essex county, and is forty-eight years old. He has been a successful physician and surgeon for twenty-five years.

# PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

**Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.**

Murray Burtis, of the borough, has gone south on a business trip.

Mrs. J. K. Myers, of this city, is visiting out-of-town friends for a few days.

Miss Dora and Eva Epstein, of Newark, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Philo, of Grandview avenue.

Mrs. Jacob Ammerman, of Somerville, has been visiting Plainfield relatives for a short time.

Mrs. Fanny Hayes, of this city, has returned from Brooklyn, where she has been visiting friends.

Mrs. Wm. L. Saunders and Miss Murphy, of Washington Park, attended a musicale in New York yesterday.

Robert Marcley, of New street, has sold his collection of stamps, 1,500 in number, to Asa Collier, of Park avenue.

Miss Etta Raybert, of North avenue, took part in a prominent musicale given in a Newark church last evening.

Wm. E. MacClymont and family, of New York, have returned home after a pleasant visit with relatives in the borough.

Mr. Huyler, of Orchard place, who has been ill for sometime past, does not improve as rapidly as his family would like.

Mrs. D. S. Miller and son, Russell, of Orchard place, spent yesterday with Mrs. Miller's sister, Mrs. Moreton, of Brooklyn.

Miss Amy Caine, of Raritan, who has been visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Hervey Buchanan, of Duer street, has returned home.

Wm. E. H. Dusenbury and family, of Carleton avenue, have exchanged their property for Brooklyn property and will soon move to the City of Churches.

J. J. Kenney, Andrew E. Kenney and David T. Kenney attended the funeral of their cousin, William McAllister, at Bryn Mawr, near Philadelphia, Tuesday.

Dr. Fred Hughes, of Watchung avenue, is spending a few days at home from the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York. Mr. Hughes will be graduated next month from this college.

Mrs. George S. Brown, of Spokane, Washington, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Henry E. Bowen, of Watchung avenue. Mrs. Brown, who was formerly Miss Freddie Foster, resided in Netherwood some years since.

Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Hon yman, Miss Thompson and four children from their classes in the Loyal Temperance Legion, have been appointed a committee to raise a sufficient amount of money to erect a drinking fountain in this city.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address.

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## NEW STATIONERY STORE.

**Edward A. Laing to Open an Up-to-date Store May 29th.**

Edward A. Laing, who has been connected with the stationery business of Mulford Estil and the newspaper business of William H. Williams, on Park avenue, for several years, will open a complete stationery and newspaper and periodical business in the store at 110 West Front street, formerly occupied by the New York and Philadelphia Confectionery Company, May 29th.

The store is being fitted up especially for Mr. Laing, and when he opens he will have one of the prettiest and up-to-date places in the city. It is being decorated throughout in white, which will form a pretty effect with the pleasing display of stationery stock that he has arranged to put in the store.

His stock will be of the latest and best quality in every detail. In the stationery line he will handle all the novelties that are brought out from time to time and as the various seasons of the year demand. A complete list of the latest books and novels of standaad authors will also be kept. A special feature will be his sporting goods, toys and games of all kinds. From his long experience in the newspaper and periodical line Mr. Laing will be able to maintain a service that will not be bettered by any dealer in the State.

**Women to Help Run the Schools.**
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, May 18.—The Westfield Board of Education has appointed a board of ladies to assist them in running the schools, to visit the schools during school hours and make any suggestions they deemed advisable for the better condition of the public schools at this place. This board is composed af five of the most prominent women in society at this place, as follows: Mrs. Howard MacDougall, Mrs. Paul Phillips, Mrs. Salter Clark, Mrs. Alfred Rea and Mrs. Edgar R. Pearsall.

**To Build Big Cement Works.**
(Special to The Daily Press)

Flemington, May 18th—New York city capitalists have purchased the McCrea farm at Pattenburg, this county, consisting of thirty acres of land, and are going to locate an extensive cement works thereon. It is said that the plant will cost about $150,000. It is reported that the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company is preparing to run a spur to the place. The residents of Pattenburg are jubilant over the prospects of this new boom there.

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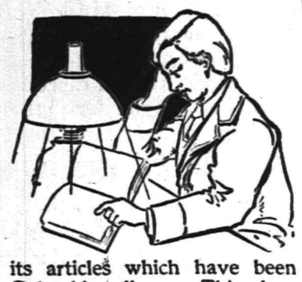

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## THE PROPER CARE OF FOOD.

### Never Put It Away or Leave It Very Long Wrapped in Brown Paper.

It is a very common practice to put away food that comes from the shop in the brown paper in which the dealer wraps it. While this may be convenient, it certainly is open to serious objection on the score of health and cleanliness. Most of the cheap papers are made from material hardly up to the standard of the housekeeper's idea of neatness; and although a certain degree of heat is employed in their preparation it is by no means sufficient to destroy all the disease germs with which the raw material may be filled.

When taking into consideration that waste paper of all sorts, and those for all purposes are gathered up and worked over into new paper to wrap our food in, it behooves the housewife who cares for the health of her family to see to it that articles of food remain in contact with such wrapping the very shortest possible time.

It is not unusual to see meat, butter, cheese and other extremely susceptible articles put away in the very cheapest, common brown paper.

Immediately upon the receipt of soft groceries or fruits they should be put into earthen dishes, and under no circumstances should they be allowed to remain in the papers in which they are delivered.

It is useless to expect that a better class of paper will be employed, and so we may as well make up our minds to guard against trouble by shifting all articles of food to some dish that is absolutely free from contaminating elements.

### New Tools to Eat With.

With the fruit course at dinner is now served an odd-looking knife that has a silver handle and the narrowest of steel blades. This is accompanied by a rather deadly weapon that appears to be a silver corkscrew mounted on a straight silver shaft handle. In reality these new arrivals are designed for better mastery of oranges, apples and pears. The corkscrew is driven, by a deft rotary motion, into the fruit, which is thus firmly held during the removal of the skin and the paring off of slices. Good form dictates the leaving of the screw in the fruit when all that is desired is eaten from the heart of the core.

Another addition is the deft handling of food in a pretty pair of scissors with saw-like points, in place of a knife-like edge, along the blades. Between the saws the tough ends of asparagus are caught and held fast, and the tender head can then be neatly elevated and nipped off by the teeth. These same little scissors are employed in eating artichokes.

### Hints for Housewives.

To take caster oil without tasting it squeeze the juice of a lemon into a wineglass, and pour the oil into the center. Drink the contents of the glass before the oil has time to spread.

If a baby has a cold in the chest, rub well with camphorated oil, cover with soft flannel cloths soaked in olive oil, and protect the clothing with another layer of flannel.

To save time and strength in the weekly ironing, remember that dish towels and common towels can be ironed quite well enough and in half the time if folded together once.

If a small splinter of wood is knocked off a bureau or chair, glue it on again with a little liquid glue, and, if the edges show white, color them with paint to match the rest of the wood. When this is dry, varnish, and the break will hardly be perceptible.

### Renovating Velvet.

A simple method of cleaning velvet, velveteen and plush is as follows: With the assistance of a stiff whisk-broom, a pan of boiling water and an obliging friend, who will brush up the knap as you hold the goods taut over the steam the wrong side to the water, these materials will look like new. This process removes wrinkles, brightens the color and makes the crushed knap stay up when brushed against the grain, and will answer for black or colored pile fabrics. If the velvet has a grease spot on it remove it with French chalk before steaming. A sticky spot may be lightly touched with clean cold water before the steaming process.—Ladies' Home Journal.

### A Fine Plum Pudding.

"If you like a good cold-weather pudding," said the Englishwoman, and like a little variation from the ordinary plumpudding, here is one that I can recommend. Take 2½ cups of cracker dust, 1 cup of currants, 1 cup raisins, 1 cup suet, 1 cup molasses, with one level teaspoonful of saleratus dissolved in it; lemon peel and spices to taste, 3 eggs, and boil 2½ hours in a floured pudding bag."

### Fruits That Harm the Teeth.

After eating very acidulous fruit, like grapes and oranges, teeth should always be brushed clean. Grapes especially leave upon the teeth a deposit of tartar which is very injurious. Apples, the cheapest and commonest of native fruits, are not especially harmful to the teeth and are excellent for digestion.

### About the Baby.

Don't toss and play with a young baby, even if it enjoys it. Don't speak loudly to it or yell cooche! cooche! at the top of your lungs. Let the child have long intervals of perfect quiet. Every demand made upon the child's attention helps to exhaust its feeble strength and make it peevish.

### Fear That Kills.

The fear of appendicitis has by this time killed more people than the disease ever did by causing them to give up eating fruit. Appendicitis is quite as apt to be caused by bread-crumbs as by grape seeds, and neither will cause it unless the person is predisposed to it.

## Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

### Preußen.

#### Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Der hiesige Wechselstubeninhaber Fritz Thiele ist mit Hinterlassung unbezahlter Börsendifferenzen in Höhe von 100,000 Mark entflohen.—Ein bemerkenswerthes Jubiläum feierte dieser Tage die in der Buttmannstraße Nr. 8 wohnhafte Hebamme Frau Thierse, und zwar das der 2000. Entbindung, bei der sie hilfreichen Beistand geleistet hat.—Dem Handelsmann Wilhelm Hiftermann ging es geschäftlich in letzter Zeit herzlich schlecht, so daß schließlich Noth und Armuth eintraten. Das ging dem Unglücklichen so zu Herzen, daß er seine beiden Töchterchen und dann sich selbst tödtete.—Eine deutsche Winterblumenausstellung wird laut Beschluß des Vereins zur Beförderung des Gartenbaues in Preußen im Monat Februar 1900 im hiesigen Zoologischen Garten stattfinden. Es werden nur Blumen zugelassen, die entweder in Deutschland gezogen oder aber hier zur Blüthe gebracht sind.

Luckau. Der im hiesigen Gerichtsgefängniß wegen Diebstahl bei seinem Meister in Untersuchungshaft gehaltene 16jährige Tischlerlehrling Weber, ein kleines, schmächtiges Bürschchen, deckte in der Nacht den Ofen in seiner Zelle ab und erweiterte das Loch der Ofenröhre derart, daß er durch die Oeffnung in den Schornstein und dann auf das Gefängnißdach gelangen konnte. Von hier aus hat er über die Dächer der Nachbarschaft schließlich den Erdboden erreicht und das Weite gesucht.

Spandau. Im Feuerwerkslaboratorium glitt ein Arbeiter, der Sprengkapseln trug, aus. Die auf den Boden fallenden Sprengkapseln explodirten. Ein Arbeiter wurde getödtet, ein anderer Arbeiter schwer, der Oberaufseher leicht verletzt.

#### Provinz Hannover.

Geestemünde. Der besoldete Beigeordnete der Stadt Köln, Klußmann, ist zum Bürgermeister unserer Stadt, an Stelle des zum ersten Schatzrath in Hannover gewählten Bürgermeisters Bleßmann, gewählt worden.

Hildesheim. Die günstigen Erfolge der elektrischen Straßenbahn Hildesheim-Hannover haben die Verwaltung derselben veranlaßt, auch die Verbindung Hildesheim-Wolfenbüttel mittelst elektrischer Bahn in's Auge zu fassen. Diese Linie würde etwas länger werden als die nach Hannover und über die Orte Einum, Söhlde, Broistedt und Bleckenstedt nach Wolfenbüttel führen. Die Rentabilität der Anlage dürfte ebenfalls auf dem Güterverkehr beruhen, der auf der Strecke Hildesheim-Hannover bereits einen bedeutenden Umfang angenommen hat.

#### Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Frankfurt. Die Stadtverordneten genehmigten endgiltig den neuen Seeling'schen Bauplan für das Schauspielhaus, wonach die Baukosten 1,900,000 Mark betragen.—Ein Friedensfreund, der Eisenbahnschaffner Blömer, nahm einem Streitenden im Wirthshaus den Stock ab und zerbrach ihn, um eine Prügelei zu verhüten. Er wurde wegen Sachbeschädigung zu 5 Mark Geldstrafe verurtheilt.

Wiesbaden. Seit 1. Mai erscheint im Verlage von P. Plaum ein neues Wochenblatt, das „Rheinische Handwerkerblatt." Das Blatt bezweckt lediglich, die Interessen des Handwerkers zu fördern, vor Allem dessen Organisation.

#### Provinz Pommern.

Stettin. Ein Kaufmann Scholz erschoß auf der Wilhelmstraße seine Frau und dann sich selbst.

Klein-Reinkendorf. Durch Feuer wurden die Baulichkeiten auf dem Gehöft des Bauern Richter, eine Scheune und ein Stall der Wittwe Schröder und die Scheune des Gemeindevorstehers Schröder eingeäschert.

Schivelbein. Das Geburtshaus Rudolf Virchows am Markt ist an einen hiesigen Pferdehändler für den Preis von 18,400 Mark verkauft worden. Das Haus, welches zu Ehren des großen Gelehrten eine Gedenktafel trägt, soll nunmehr, da es altersschwach ist, einem Neubau Platz machen.

#### Provinz Posen.

Posen. Dieser Tage wurde die hiesige neue Kontrollstation für russische Auswanderer, die vom Norddeutschen Lloyd und von der Hamburger Packetfahrt-Aktiengesellschaft errichtet wurde, eröffnet.

Lissa. Unsere Stadt beabsichtigt, auf einem ihr gehörenden Gelände Arbeiterwohnungen zu errichten.

Wobek. Ein nichtswürdiger Mordanschlag wurde hier verübt. Zur Nachtzeit wurde an die Thür des Ausgedingers Gerth geklopft. Als der zum Besuche bei Gerth sich aufhaltende Arbeiter Renz öffnete, erhielt er einen Schrotschuß in den Kopf, der das Gesicht schrecklich zerfleischte und auch den hinter ihm stehenden Gerth erheblich verletzte. Als Thäter sind die Einwohner Stock und Jahns ermittelt und verhaftet.

#### Provinz Ostpreußen.

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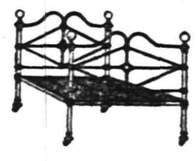

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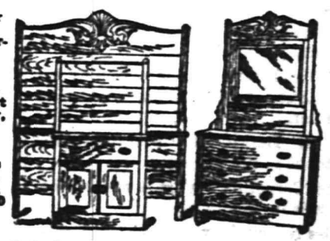

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 28, 6 59, 7 26, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 m. 12 09, 12 44, 1 33, 2 12, 2 26, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 39, 9 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 26, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, a. m.; 12 m., 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 16, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 10, 1 30, 2 0, 2 30, 3 00, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 10 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 1 55, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 35, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 2 05, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 44, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 3 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 20, 8 05, 8 38, 9 08, 10 03, 10 45, 12 05, 1 02, 1 35, 1 58, 2 40, 3 38, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 8 50, 9 10, 11 53 p. m. 7 18, 9 08, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 48, 4 08, 5 40, 6 55, 7 35, 9 05, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 6 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 m., 1 01, 2 08, 2 50, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 25, 5 46, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 21, 11 29, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 40, 10 20; 2 08, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 16, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 6 58, 7 27, 7 38, 7 48, 8 20, 8 50, 3 24, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m.; 12 20, 1 10, 1 53, 2 07, 3 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 43, 8 48, 9 0, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 7 38, 8 08, 8 48, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 20, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 00 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 16, 8 25, a. m.; 12 36, 4 07, 5 10, 8 02, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 4 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m.; 5 27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

6 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bangor, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 27 p. m., for Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

9 46 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 08 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

6 00 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, (5 37 for Sea Girt) 8 18, 10:37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 18, 8 37, 9 58, 10:37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 6 59 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 18, 10:37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 18, 9 58 (Lakewood only) a. m., 1 16, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 9 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 46, 9 56, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 56, 5 09*, 6 38* 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 46, 9 56 a. m.; 2 16, 4 56, 5 09*, 6 38* 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkes-Barre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 31 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 25 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

7 02 and 9 02 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations. The 9 02 p. m. train will carry day coach passengers between New York and Mauch Chunk only. No baggage will be carried east of Sayre.

11 32 p. m. Daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Towanda, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge and Chicago. Day coaches from New York to Chicago.

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I staked my honor on your ceaseless truth.
And now, with dreamy wonderment I miss
The clinging tenderness of long ago,
The gentle sympathy, the answering kiss
* * * And I have loved you so.

Dear, for one hour, one little hour tonight,
We two must face the weary length of years
That looms before us, bare of all delight,
And heralded by bitter, heart-drawn tears.
Are we to break the ever-loosening chain
That held us once so closely in its keep;
Or will the sharpness of our present pain
Be lulled by patience to a fitful sleep?

Dear, in your hands I leave our after-fate,
With but one prayer for all the old love's sake;
If you should answer, it is all too late
To dream a dead affection should awake,
Speak without bitterness. Around us lie
The tender memories of long ago,
That witness mournfully our last good by—
* * * And I have loved you so.

## THE YACHT ORCHID.

He was looking at May's portrait—a lovely little miniature—when the housemaid brought the packet to him. The girl entered timidly, with a furtive glance at her master, for whom her heart was bleeding. But if her timidity had arisen from the fear of seeing some exhibition of terrible sorrow, she had alarmed herself needlessly. No sign of tears, either past or present, was visible in the young man's eyes. They were hard and bright. Hard, also, was his face, and the clenched lips like adamant.

He took the thick envelope off the salver, glanced at the clerky writing and at the back, upon which was stamped in blue letters, "W. Robinson & Co." Then he flung it on the table, and as the servant left the room the sound of harsh laughter broke upon her astonished ears. She fled to the kitchen and with scared face whispered that she thought poor Mr. Ord must be going mad.

Small wonder, perhaps, if he were! He had written a few days before to William Robinson for those patterns that he might choose the materials for his wedding suit. What a weighty matter that choice would have been! May was so particular about what he wore. He used to be a little careless about his dress once—going about in coats with creases in them, and farmer's boots. Then, in his endeavor to gain May's approbation, he had overdone it in the opposite direction, sporting collars of absurd height, and impossible ties, enduring like a martyr the pinch of patent leather shoes a size too small for him and getting himself a little chaffed by appearing in suits unmistakably in advance of the fashion.

May, with gentle tact, had changed all this. Never hurting her ardent young lover by open condemnation of his apparel, but by artful suggestions had first roused him to an interest in his attire, then toned down his somewhat crude tastes, and finally schooled him into that quiet perfection of dressing which is the attribute of a gentleman. He had written for the pattern from Robinson's a few weeks before the important suit should be needed, as he wanted to have May's opinion with regard to the materials. Already the little, laughing, gay girl had begun to be more than a mere piece of loveliness for his admiring eyes to rest upon. He consulted her about everything. He had no sisters, and until the last year—when the death of an uncle and the inheritance of a fortune had made him his own master—he had lived a solitary life in a remote country town with the relation by whose sudden death he was enriched. May Carden, one of the first young ladies he came across in town, had taken his heart by storm. The mixture of frivolity and sound practical sense in her nature was exactly what he needed. The one broke the crust of a certain moroseness born of an unloved life, and the other steadied the propensities to extravagance of taste and living which unexpected wealth had not unnaturally aroused.

After that laugh of harshness, which had so startled his servant, Laurence Ord went back to the study of May's portrait. It was indeed a veritable "May" face. Cheeks like young roses, hair brown as hawthorn twigs, lips which were akin to the deep pink buds of the apple blossom, and eyes

Tinct with azure, like two crystal wells
That drink the blue complexion of the skies.

These latter laughed back as if in mocking merriment to the hard gray ones which were looking down on them. A sob of anguish broke in a groan from Ord's lips. He tried to realize that those dancing eyes were closed forever. Tried—tried as many and many a bereaved one has striven in vain to do—to grasp the fact that the dear lips would never speak again; that no more until the day of resurrection would so much as the faintest color tinge the still white face. The picture before him, bubbling over as it was with life and mirth, gave the lie to such a thought. The idea of May—May, the merriest little person in the world, lying cold and silent, was too much for the young man who had last seen her having a wild game with a kitten on the deck of a friend's yacht. He had dreaded that little cruise more than he could say. He had all but asked her not to go; but from this he had refrained, deeming it mere selfishness.

"You don't mind me going, Laurie, do you?" she had asked, when the trip had been suggested, and with a little pleading look in her eyes which was irresistible, especially as he had not yet the absolute right to give or withhold permission. "I'll only be gone three weeks, dear, and then—if you still have a mind to—you may take me and keep me forever, and forever, and forever! A large order, Laurie! Shall you want me for so long, do you think?"

Ord, never a backward lover, had answered that question by a quietus to the sweet lips which spoke it.

He had gone to see her off on board the Orchid, and she had stopped in the middle of one of her airy whirls with the kitten and a piece of scarlet ribbon, to whisper, "Mind you have the patterns ready by the time I come back!"

The patterns were ready, but never more thought poor heart-broken Laurie would May come back to him again.

"The yacht Orchid, which was wrecked last night on the dangerous reef outside Alwyn Bay, is the property of a Mr. Griffiths, of London. All on board were saved except the unfortunate whose body was washed ashore early this morning. It has been identified as that of Miss May Carden."

This was the paragraph which had caught the eye of Laurence Ord as he had run over his morning paper at breakfast. Afterward he had come upon the first and longer account, but this was evidently a little paragraph inserted when further information had been received.

It was evening now, and as the slow hours passed young Ord began to writhe beneath the weight of anguish which crushed his heart. His senses had at first been blunted by the shock. Now they were awakening to full consciousness of the immeasurable pain. He laid the miniature down and began to walk about the room. He moved things here and there. He wound the clock—then his nerveless fingers dropped it with a crash. He let it lie where it had fallen. He pulled up the blind and looked up at the starry heavens. But it was of no comfort to him to think of May as dwelling among their mysteries. The sight of them did not bring tears to his scorching eyes, or soften one atom the hard agony which held him in its merciless grip. He had a sort of feeling that little May would rather be with him. He began mechanically to settle the things on the table, to fold up the newspapers and open his neglected letters. He was fighting his pain. The letters were read without his being a whit the wiser as to their contents. The packet of patterns was the only thing that remained. With another of those pitiful laughs he ripped open the envelope. The laugh changed into an indescribable cry. There were no patterns in the envelope. Instead there were three thick sheets of paper, each of which had "Walter Robinson & Son, Solicitors, Alwyn Bay," printed upon it. The writing was a penciled scrawl—a dear, familiar scrawl. Laurence read it on his knees, sobbing out his thanks to God. Three sentences and the signature will sufficiently explain:

"I was brought ashore half-drowned * * * Mr. Robinson, a lawyer, has kindly given us shelter. * * * Mr. Griffiths is addressing this. * * * Your loving May."

### Accounting for Cats' Tastes.

"Did you ever notice the cats about the oyster stands of the city?" asked a gentleman who takes an interest in zoology. "They are invariably as fat as butter. That is because they get plenty of shell-fish to eat, and, by the way, the fondness of cats for that kind of diet is a mystery which I'd like to hear some evolutionist explain. A cat will go crazy over a shrimp, and it is all the same whether it's a city cat or a hayseed cat that never saw water except in a cistern. It's a taste born in them, like their fear of dogs, and the question is, How the mischief did they acquire it?

"According to the evolution theory, such traits are inherited and traceable to conditions away back toward the beginning of things. That would seem to indicate that the primal cat was a fisher; but how is one to reconcile the idea to the instinctive abhorrence of the tribe for water? Their craving for shellfish is certainly so pronounced, that there must be an excellent reason behind it, and, altogether, it is quite a pretty litte problem for some savant. It is too hard for me."

### Brittania.

The figure of Britannia on the coin of the realm is neither a fancy figure nor taken from the antique. According to the historian Grammont, it is a full-length portrait of Frances Theresa Stuart, Duchess of Lennox, painted by Lely, and still extant at Lethington Castle, East Lothian, Scotland. It was Charles II. who caused this lady to be represented as the emblematical figure of Britannia.

### Largest Sun Dial.

The largest sun dial in the world is Hayou Horoo, a large promontory, extending 3,000 feet above the Aegean Sea. As the sun swings round the shadow of this mountain it touches, one by one, a circle of islands, which act as hour marks.

## CROWNING THE POPE.

### CEREMONIES IN THE CONSECRATION OF A NEW PONTIFF.

**The Splendid Proceedings That Mark the Enthronization of Christ's Vicar on Earth—The Procession to and Services In St. Peter's.**

The votes of two-thirds of the cardinals of the Roman Catholic church assembled in conclave are all that is necessary to change any Roman Catholic—layman, cleric, bishop, archbishop or cardinal—into the pope, the head of the most numerous body of Christians on earth. The moment that the person who receives such proportion of the votes of the cardinals has said that he will accept the election he becomes without any further ceremony the vicar of Christ on earth, head of the bishops, bishop of Rome, supreme governor of the Catholic church, patriarch of the west and prince of the pontifical states. It is not necessary that he should hold even minor orders. Laymen might have been chosen pope, subdeacons have been, and one of the greatest of all the popes, Hildebrand, after his election called Gregory VII, was not ordained priest until after he had been chosen pope.

But in spite of this the enthronization of the new pope is an occasion of great ceremony and pomp, inasmuch as it is the visible setting apart of the chosen person as the head of the Roman Catholic church. The ceremonies are many and complicated, carried out with all the wealth of detail that the long succession of pontifical masters of ceremony have been able to devise.

The proceedings begin early on the appointed day in the Sistine chapel, where, for the second time, the cardinals adore the new pope. The first adoration was immediately after the election, while the cardinals were still in conclave. After this adoration, the procession is formed to conduct his holiness to St. Peter's church. First march the choir, then the lower clergy, then the bishops, archbishops, cardinals, all in order of rank, the juniors first, and, finally, carried in his chair by 12 servants, comes the new pope. All around the clergy march members of the Papal guard and of the Noble guard.

In the great church of St. Peter the procession moves up the central aisle and halts at the Chapel of the Most Holy Trinity, where the pope adores the host. Then it passes by the high altar on the north side and on the east side stops, when the pope alights and with the cardinals enters a place railed off from the rest of the sanctuary. After a moment the new pope advances toward the altar and prays at the lowest step. Then he ascends the steps and seats himself on the altar, in the center, where the ciborium holding the host usually is placed. The cardinals then advance to adore him a third time. They prostrate themselves before him and kiss his slipper; then rising they kiss his hand, which is covered by the edge of his cope, and then receive from the pope two embraces. The pope then blesses the people and leaves the altar. Mounting his chair again he is conducted out of the church in the same style as he entered.

On the Sunday following this part of the consecration occurs the coronation, which takes place in St. Peter's also. The pope says mass, during which the senior cardinal deacon places on him the pontifical mantle, uttering this prayer: "Receive the holy mantle, the plenitude of the pontifical offices, to the honor of Almighty God and of the most glorious Virgin Mary, his mother, and of the blessed apostles, Peter and Paul, and of the holy Roman church."

Then, the choir singing "Ecce Sacerdos Magnus," the pope in procession leaves the high altar and goes to the balcony over the great doors of the church. The cardinal deacon then removes the pontifical mantle, and the cardinal dean places the tiara as monarch on the head of the new pope, saying this prayer: "Receive the tiara adorned with three crowns and know that thou art the father of princes and king, the governor of the world, on earth vicar of our Saviour Jesus Christ, to whom is honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen."

Then the pope, wearing the tiara, makes two prayers over the people in the great piazza, who represent the people of Rome and of the former papal states: "May the holy apostles Peter and Paul, in whose power and authority we confide, intercede for us with the Lord. By the prayers and merits of the blessed Mary, always a virgin, of the blessed Michael, the archangel, of the blessed John the Baptist, and the holy apostles Peter and Paul, and all the saints, may Almighty God have mercy upon you, and may Jesus Christ, having remitted all your sins, lead you to the life everlasting. Amen." "May the almighty and merciful Lord grant you indulgence and absolution and remission of all your sins, space for true and fruitful repentance, a heart always penitent and amendment of life, the grace and consolation of the Holy Spirit and final perseverance in good works. Amen." These prayers end the ceremony of the coronation, and the pope retires in state.

On a day appointed the pope goes to his cathedral church, which, contrary to popular belief, is not that of St. Peter, but that of St. John Lateran. There he is enthroned as bishop of Rome and patriarch of the west and receives two keys as such bishop. That ceremony completed, his holiness has to turn his attention to the vast business of the church, the appointment of the congregations which lapse at the death of a pontiff, and the details of the complicated and innumerable questions presenting themselves to the head of the church.—Exchange.

The new cathedral in Newark, N. J., will cost $1,000,000 and will have a thirty ton corner stone, the biggest ever used in a church in this country.

## THOMAS A KEMPIS.

**Something About the Author of "The Imitation of Christ."**

Few writers have more abundantly enriched Catholic literature with the productions of genius than has the renowned scholar, Thomas a Kempis, who was born at Kempen, near Cologne, in 1379.

At the age of 13 he entered the school conducted at Deventer by the Brothers of the Common Life, and in 1396 became an inmate of the house of Brother Florentius Radewin, superior general of the order. In 1400 he began his noviceship at the monastery at Mount St. Agnes, near Zwolle, of which his brother John was prior, and in 1413 was ordained priest. It is thought that he composed about this time the short treatise on the Eucharist, which now forms the fourth book of "The Imitation of Christ."

In 1425 he was elected subprior of the monastery, and was charged with the spiritual direction of the novices. In 1429 he and his brethren were forced to migrate to Tunekerke, in Friesland, but they returned to Mount St. Agnes in 1432, when Thomas became treasurer of the monastery. In 1448 he was again elected subprior, and he held this post till his death, which occurred on July 26, 1471, at the age of 92. Like all his brethren, Thomas devoted himself in a special manner to the study of the Scriptures and the transcription of the Biblical works, "The Imitation of Christ," and several ascetic treatises. He wrote the chronicle of the monastery of St. Agnes down to 1471. The continuator of this chronicle says of him: "Brother Thomas a Kempis endured great poverty, labor and trial from the foundation of this monastery. He transcribed the whole of our Bible, with many other books for our own use and for strangers. He also wrote for the benefit of young people several little treatises in a plain and simple style, but rich in practical wisdom. During several years he applied himself lovingly to the contemplation of Christ's passion, and was a great comforter of persons distressed or tempted."

He owes his worldwide fame to the book entitled "De Imitatione Christi" which has been many times translated into every civilized language, including Greek and Hebrew, and there are upward of 60 different versions in French alone, and 500 different editions of it issued within the present century are found in a library at Cologne. The most remarkable modern edition is one in seven languages—Latin, Italian, Spanish, French, German, English and Greek.

## PUT OFF HIS CONVERSION.

**And When Death Came It Found Him Unprepared.**

"I shall never be a papist," said Dr. Samuel Johnson, "unless on the near approach of death, of which I have a great terror." When death came, the doctor, like many another who postponed his conversion, had not the grace to become a "papist;" but his dread of God's judgment was terrible to his friends.

Mr. Percy Fitzgerald, in The Month, records his answer to one who sought to allay his fears by reminding him of his services to religion and virtue, of the good his writings had done, etc. "Every man," roared the anguished doctor, "knows his own sins, and what graces he has resisted! And am I, who have been a teacher to others, to become a castaway?"

Johnson's Catholic tendencies—his defense of prayers for the dead, the invocation of saints, etc.—are well known, as is also his comparison between converts from Protestantism and those who leave the church. He said: "A man who is converted from Protestantism to popery may be sincere, he parts with nothing, and he is only superadding to what he had, but a convert from popery to Protestantism gives up so much of what he has held as sacred as anything he retains, there is so much laceration of mind, that it can hardly be sincere and lasting."

And once when he heard that a certain clergyman had sacrificed his prospects to become a Catholic he exclaimed, "God bless him!"

### Our Catholic Population.

The American Catholic Directory for 1899 estimates the present Catholic population of the United States at 9,907,412. Although the increase of only 50,790 upon the preceding year appears but slight, it is explained that the estimate given last year (9,856,622) was too high, owing to miscalculation in some diocese. The hierarchy consists of 12 archbishops and 80 bishops; there are 11,119 priests, of whom 2,756 are regulars. The parochial schools number 3,581, with a total of 815,063 children; 251 orphanages contain 35,030, and the total number of children in Catholic schools is 956,784. There are 191 colleges for boys and 655 academies for girls; 11 universities, 32 secular seminaries, with 2,436 aspirants to the priesthood, and 70 belonging to various orders, with 2,518 students. The number of churches is given as 10,002, an increase of 432 over last year.

### The Highest Church In Europe.

The highest church in Europe is the pilgrimage chapel of S. Maria de Ziteit, above Salux, in the Swiss canton of Graubunden. It lies 2,434 meters above the sea level, nearly 8,000 feet high above the forest, near the limits of perpetual snow. It is only open during the summer time of that region—or, as the folk thereabout reckon, from St. John the Baptist's day to St. Michael's day—and is used only by the Alps herds, who remain there through the summer with their cows and goats, and occasionally by hunters in search of the chamois and marmot. All the inhabitants of Salux climb up thither on midsummer day to assist at the first mass and hear the first sermon of the year, and there is also a crowded congregation on Michaelmas day, at the last service of the year.


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| Brooklyn | 19 | 8 | .704 |
| Chicago | 18 | 8 | .692 |
| Cincinnati | 15 | 8 | .652 |
| Philadelphia | 17 | 10 | .630 |
| Boston | 15 | 11 | .577 |
| Baltimore | 13 | 13 | .500 |
| Louisville | 10 | 15 | .400 |
| New York | 9 | 15 | .375 |
| Pittsburg | 9 | 16 | .360 |
| Washington | 5 | 21 | .192 |
| Cleveland | 3 | 20 | .130 |

### WEDNESDAY'S BALL GAMES.

At Brooklyn. Brooklyn, 11; Philadelphia, 10.

At Pittsburg. Pittsburg, 11; Chicago, 1.

At St. Louis. St. Louis, 1; Louisville 2. Game called end of seventh inning account of rain.

At Baltimore. New York vs. Baltimore. Score stood 3 to 3 at end of third inning, game called account of rain.

### SPORTS OF ALL SORTS.

T. J. Keenan, Jr., President of the *League of American Wheelmen*, has been appointed on the staff of Gov. Stone, of Pennsylvania, with the title of Lieutenant-Colonel.

A New England horseman has been out in Iowa, where he bought the pacer Bob Fitzsimmons, 2:24¼, that chased Klatamah a half mile in 1:01¼ in his race at Dubuque last summer.

A son of Wilkesonian, called Joe Timbrough, is regarded as a sure candidate for Grand Circuit honors. It is claimed that he, on more than one occasion, finished an eighth of a mile at a two-minute gait.

Ernest Morross, of Detroit, and Worth Cummings, of Springfield, O., have completed arrangements to make a tour of the world on bicycles. They intend to follow closely the route of the McIlraths.

Kid McCoy is going to take a trip to London. It is said that he has received an offer to meet Jewey Cooke, the crack English middleweight, and has accepted.

Four Bezenahs have helped make the Cincinnati pugilistic history. If there is another family in the United States that has furnished the ring with a quartette of pugilists it is not generally known.

McCoy has made about $21,000 in a little over a year through his contests with Dan Creedon, Gus Ruhlin, Tommy Ryan, Joe Goddard and Tom Sharkey—and he has got every dollar of it, too.

Billy Woods, who hasn't been heard from very often since the days of his daily punches he got from Corbett out at Shaw Springs, Nev., has turned up at Butte, Mont. He claims to be the champion rope skipper of the world.

**Pleaded Non Vult and Fined $10.**

When Jacob Mintz was arraigned before Justice Long yesterday, charged with killing cattle within the limits of the borough, he changed his plea from not guilty to one of non vult. William Newcorn represented him. Justice Long imposed a penalty of $10 on him and discharged Herman Mintz, Jacob's son, who was charged with the same offense.

**To be Wedded in St. Mary's.**

This evening at 8:30 o'clock in the rectory of St. Mary's R. C. church, will take place the marriage of Miss Eregette Alaman, of Peru, and William J. Pride, an assistant at E. B. Maynard's tonsorial parlors.


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## MAY SURRENDER.

### Agunaldo and His Cabinet Said to Have Given Up.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Manila, May 18, 11:55 a. m.—Aguinaldo and his Cabinet are reported to have met at San Isidro before the Americans captured that place and decided to send a commission to Gen. Otis to accept the terms of the proclamation recently issued by him offering amnesty.

Gen. Lawton was unaware of the decision when he advanced upon the city. The Fillipino leaders then retired but the commission bearing Aguinaldo's message of submission is expected to reach here tomorrow.

## NO HOPE FOR BOARD OF TRADE.

**Silas D. Drake Says Present Organization is Decidedly Dead.**

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—I noticed in your article on Board of Trade meeting held last Monday night that I would be at meeting next Monday night. Permit me to corret that statement, and say that I will not be there. I have attended two meetings of the Board recently, one with a quorum and the other without one. I attended solely with an object of adding my mite to encourage the Board in its work. When I decided to locate in Plainfield, I was like the little Sunday-school boy at Lincoln. The Superintendent said to the children, "I have been asking you a lot of questions? Just ask me one!" A little boy replied: "P-p-p-lease sir, w-w-what use was Jacob's ladder to the angels if they had wings?" The Superintended wilted, and asked the school for an answer. A little boy, the future statesman of Lincoln, answered that the angels could not at that time use their wings because they were "moulting." I was under the impression that the Board of Trade of Plainfield was only 'moulting." But I now decide it is dead, dead, dead, and as I have done my best to bring it to life and was unsuccessful I will leave the job to Gabriel. Still, I believe that out of the debris of the old Board of Trade will arise a Board of Trade, a thing of life, a credit to Plainfield and to those who engage in its work.

Silas Dewey Drake.

## THE VERDICT REVERSED

**Judge Bartine Decides That Hastings Had no Cause for Action.**

Counsellor S. S. Swackhamer, of the firm of Codington & Swackhamer, won the appeal case of Joseph Hastings against Mrs. Phebe E Osman before Judge Bartine at Somerville, and succeeded in getting the verdict down from $12 damages to no cause for action.

The case was first tried before Justice Smalley. Hastings was a man employed by Mrs. Osman, last summer, and at the close of the season sued her for a large amount of wages he claimed owing to him. Mrs. Osman refused to pay them because she said the man was to do odd chores about the place for his board, and then he did so little work that he did not earn anything more.

The jury in that case brought in a verdict for $12. This was the case where Mr. Swackhamer produced a photograph of him husking corn seated in a comfortable arm chair.

—Schepflin & Schultz, clothiers, are smashing prices on broken lots. Their prices were low before, but the prices on the bargain table are ridiculous.

**Discovered by a Woman.**

Another great discovery has been made, and that, too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night, and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

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**Organization Exacts Nothing But Good Conduct and Attention to the Crops—Each Man Assigned a Plot and Given the Proper Tools—Great Rivalry Among the Types to Have Best Crops.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, May 18—Reports from Typographical Union No. Six's colony of printer-farmers, show that the scheme of giving congenial work to the unemployed of the organization is an unqualified success. There are now about seventy-five men at work on the sixty acre farm, and it is planned to widely extend the scope of the movement this summer.

Each man is assigned a plot and is given seeds to plant and tools with which to work. Big Six also allows each man at least one meal a day. The printer is largely his own master, although J. W. Sullivan, Chairman of the Union Land Committee, has a supervising authority over the whole colony. Naturally, the raising of crops of vegetables is a mystery to the men when they first arrive. Only a few of them, it was found, had ever had any experience in garden truck farming, or, indeed, in any sort of farming.

The "greenhorns" are at once started at work in a practical way, guided by competent instructors, and soon learn all that it is necessary for them to know. Many of the men arrived at the farm broken in spirit and fortunes, and almost ready to give up the fight for existence. Mr. Sullivan says that the healthful outdoor labor, and a knowledge of the fact that they are earning a livelihood, has invariably had a most beneficial effect upon the men, both physically and mentally. They are cheered and comforted in watching the plants and seeds they put into the ground grow and thrive, and there is the greatest rivalry among the workers as to who shall produce the best results.

Everything that the men raise is theirs to do with as they please. The organization exacts nothing from them but good conduct and attention to their crops. The first farm of the union was in Pelham Bay Park, in the Bronx. A grant for 321 acres was obtained from the Park Board in the spring of last year, the idea of employing the idle in farming having been prompted by the potato raising scheme of Governor Pingree, of Michigan, also carried out successfully by the Society for Improving the Condition of the Poor in New York city.

Many vegetables were planted at the park farm, but the novices did better with potatoes than with the other truck. Even with the loss through a failure of a part of the crop the venture was a financial success, and opened up a certain means of relieving distress among the idle men of the craft. A better farm, that now occupied at Bound Brook, was secured for the colony this year, and the number of workers was about doubled.

All kinds of garden truck are being raised this year, and it is sure that the profits will be greater than ever before. It is proposed to gradually extend the ground area, and thus the Union will be enabled to give work to more men. The union has a fund for the support of its needy and unemployed, and at present only a part of those falling upon the charity of the organization are in the farming colony.

**To Discuss Sunday Newspapers.**

"Resolved, That the Sunday Newspaper is an Evil" is the subject of the next debate at the Y. M. C. A. Literary Society Monday night. The affirmative will be taken by Thomas A. Cuming, C. E. Drange and Paul S. Whitall. R. W. Davis, Henry Eggerding and C. M. Dolliver, will take the negative. Beside the debate there will be literary and musical features

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Tomorrow and Saturday afternoons and evenings a Mother Goose sale will be held under the auspices of the Guild of the Church of the Redeemer, at No. 20 Willow avenue. Mother Goose and all her well-known family will be there to welcome the public.

Mrs. Samuel J. Townsend, as Mother Goose, will have charge of the fancy booth, assisted by Mrs. Geo. P. Dupee, Mrs. W. M. Downey, Mrs. Chas. Matthews, Mrs. Thos. Burr, Mrs. E. C. Perkins, Miss Josephine Brock, Mrs. Moore and Miss Crocker. These ladies also act as a reception committee.

L'ttle Miss Muffet sat on a tuffet
Eating of curds and whey.
There cames a big spider and sat down beside her
And frightened Miss Muffet away.

Mrs. Frank S. Brown is in charge of this booth where she sells sofa pillows.

"Ding—dong" bell is the lemonade booth and is in charge of Mrs. Gilbert T. Rhoads with an able corps of assistants.

The maid is in the garden is a book for small linens and fancy articles and is in charge of Miss Florence Stevens. Miss Wilson and her "pretty maids all in a row" have charge of the candy and flowers.

Old Mother Hubbard has charge of the grocery booth. The chairmen are Miss Phillips and Miss Barlow. Mrs. Frank Rowley, as the old women in the shoe, has a wonderful assortment of dolls. Mr. Moore entertains all with his delightful phonograph. The shooting gallery, in which all can take a shot at the Filipinos, is in charge of Messrs. Faber and Townsend.

"The King is the counting house counting out his money, the Queen is in the parlor eating bread and honey."

The King and Queen are represented by Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Stevens. Dinner is a special feature of the fair and will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock each evening.

The executive committee of the fair are Mrs. A. E. Faber, Jr., chairman, Mrs. W. M. Downey, Mrs. Geo. Dupee, Mrs. H. R. Phillips, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Stevens, with the chairman of the different booths.

## EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—C. E. Bicknell, the Somerset street fish dealer, is selling bananas, oranges and pine apples at a very low price this week. He is prepared to supply grocers at wholesale.

—This evening in the German Reformed church on Craig place there will be an exhibition of the Spanish-American war with one of the moving picture machines. The affair is given for the benefit of the hospital.

**Crosby & Hill's Suit Display.**

A very attractive display of woman's tailor-made suits is shown in one of Crosby & Hill's large show windows. This firm is making a very fine display of this particular line of goods at present. They have just purchased a very large stock from a manufacturer comprising his entire line on hand at the particular time. They announce in their large advertisement a ten-day sale of these goods at just half prices. Plainfield people ought to find no trouble getting suited at bargain prices. Every conceivable, style, shape and color is shown. The new firm have made a favorable impression on our people already, and feel confident their liberal methods of doing business will be fully appreciated by our people.

**Death of Mrs. Cushing.**

Mrs. Cushing, widow of Milton F. Cushing, formerly an editor of Plainfield, died today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Shoemaker, of Philadelphia. She was born in London, Eng., in Aug., 1815. She is to be buried at North Plainfield, Saturday noon. She leaves five children, Mrs. Wm. Hand, of this city: Mr. M. B. Cushing, of Jersey City; Mr. Monroe D. Cushing, of Tampa; Miss Mary Ella Cushing, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Jennie Shoemaker, of Philadelphia.

**Rev J. W. Cooper Comes to Plainfield.**

The twenty-seventh annual conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church which has been in session in Orange for the past week, came to a close Tuesday evening. Bishop Abraham Grant made the appointments for the coming year.

The presiding elder is Rev. Littleton Sturges. The pastor assigned to the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, Plainfield, is Rev. J. W. Cooper. Mrs. Mary E. Holt was sent to the church at Metuchen.

**Opening of the Arlington.**

There will be a opening of the Arlington Hotel, corner Somerset street and Greenbrook road, Tuesday evening, May 23d, which will be given under the direct supervision of Charles Jensen, proprieter, who has made this a very popular house. There will be dancing, and the programme includes everything that goes with a first-class opening.

Mrs. Templin, of North avenue, is detained at her home by illness.


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| Strictly Pure ELGIN CREAMERY BEST, | lb 20c |
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| Fresh Nic Nacs, Ginger Snaps, | per lb 5c |
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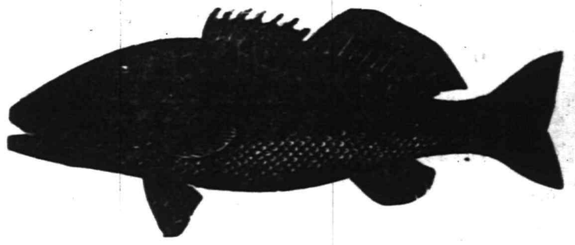

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**THE GUILD**
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**MAY 19th and 20th,**
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Dinner will be served from 6 to 8 each evening. TICKETS, FIFTY CENTS. 5 18 2

## Fire Department Headquarters,

Plainfield, N. J., May 17, 1899.

**GENERAL ORDER NO. 1.**

In accordance with an ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance to establish, regulate and control a fire department in the City of Plainfield, adopted May 1, and approved by the Mayor May 6, 1899." The Board of Engineers make the following assignment for the Call Men of the department to take effect May 17, 1899, at noon:

HOSE CO. NO. 1.
D. S. Dunavan, Acting Foreman.
F. C. Putnam.
W. T. Newman.
L. J. Spicer.
D. Force.
F. Hart.

HOSE CO. NO. 2.
R. B. Rogers, Acting Foreman.
C. W. Smith.
W. C. Chamberlain.
A. Kahrman.
W. P. Henderson.
J. P. Clark.

HOSE CO. NO. 3.
C. C. Graves, Acting Foreman.
H. Manning.
J. Cose.
E. R. Vail.
A. Muir.
H. T. Marsh.

HOOK AND LADDER CO. NO. 1.
W. H. Addis, Acting Foreman.
E. J. McCann.
H. Kesselring.
W. Harrison.
J. Kline.
J. H. Freeman.

The apparatus of the several companies will be located and answer all alarms as at present until further notice.

By Order of the Board of Engineers.
T. O. DOANE, Chief Engineer.


**BANANAS**
at wholesale and retail.
Pineapples, 4 for 25c.
Oranges, 25c per doz.

**C. E. BICKNELL,**
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OYOLISTS' OALENDAR
Sun Rises 4:40 a. m
Sun Sets 7:13 p. m
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:13 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.
Fair and Continued Cool Tonight; Saturday Fair With Rising Temperature. Ther. 58.

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## KEAN'S ROAD WILL BE BUILT IN A HURRY

### Planned to Have It in Operation By August.

### MAKING THE SURVEY NOW.

### NOT DECIDED WHERE THE POWER WILL COME FROM.

**Senator Kean's Purpose is to Make the Road Popular—The Latest and Best Style of Rolling Stock Will be Secured—Two Plans for Obtaining the Power—What Cranford May Do.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 19th—The "Green Line," from Staten Island ferry to the city line at Westfield and Morris avenues, will be in operation as an electric railroad before the summer is over. Engineer Louis Quien is engaged in making the survey, and has completed a drawing of the section of the road from East Grand street through the west arch on Broad street into Morris avenue.

It is the intention to push the work of construction on through to Plainfield, and to complete the entire route this fall if possible. The officers of the company believe that the people of Cranford will realize the great convenience of this road over its rival on the south side, and through the township authorities will give to the company the right to extend it to the Westfield line.

In this connection an officer of the company said that in 1893 John D. Crimmins, with a view of extending the "Green Line" from Elizabeth to Plainfield, went over the route by way of the county roads and returned by way of the south side On his arrival at Elizabeth he said that he would not take a premium and construct a road from Elizabeth to Plainfield if he had to build it on the south side, for the reason that it is isolated, cannot be reached along most of its length except by clambering over a railroad embankment, and in seasons of the year to get to the cars at many points the patrons of the road would have to wear rubber boots or go on stilts.

It is the purpose of Senator Kean's company to do everything it can to make its road popular. The cars will be all new, the construction of the rood modern, and the service will be in the interest, and for the accomodation and convenience of the traveling public

There are two plans before the company in regard to power for running its cars. One is to build a powerhouse, which is advocated by an engineering firm of New York city, who allege that the company would thus secure great advantages in the way of latest inventions in electrical apparatus, and superior to the systems in use by the old trolley companies. On the other hand the Consumers Heat and Power Company has offered to make very favorable arrangements with the company to furnish power from its extensive plant in this city (the Suburban Electric Company). The Consumers company has facilities for supplying power for all trolley companies in and around Elizabeth.

Since the franchise was granted, the company's representative said, the North Jersey Traction Company has not attempted to put anything in the way of its rival, either to obstruct in its construction or to prevent its getting material. The traction company owners are largely interested in the Consumers Heat and Power Company, and will be benefited by the new company in taking its power from that corporation.

There is a general expression of satisfaction all through the city and extending to Plainfield over the granting of the franchise, and the people are awaiting with great interest the progress of the road's construction.

**Gets a Cold Reception Sometimes.**

Roundsman Flynn is making good progress in delivering legal notices to property owners to lay sidewalks in front of their property, but he frequently meets with a cold reception. With some people it will work a hardship, while others, who can afford to lay walks, are in some instances the hardest people to get along with.

**Exchange of Property.**

Webster Wright, of East Front street, has exchanged property with C. M. Church, of Hancock street, Brooklyn. Mr. Church will take immediate possession. The exchange was made through the firm of Robert A. Wright, of Brooklyn. Webster Wright will make Poughkeepsie his future home.

**No Service This Week.**

Owing to the inability of Rev. Mr. Menges to be here tonight there will be no service in the Danish Lutheran church until May 29th.

## WEDDED IN THE RECTORY

### NUPTIALS OF MISS ALAMEN AND W. J. PRIDE CELEBRATED.

**Ceremony Performed by Rev. Father Smyth—On a Wedding Trip to Philadelphia—Bride a Native of Peru.**

Last evening at 8:30 o'clock in the rectory of St. Mary's R. C. church there took place the marriage of Miss Eregetta Alamen, of Peru, and W. J. Pride, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Smyth, rector of the church. The bride was gowned in a pretty dress of white, trimmed with lace and ribbons, and was attended by Miss Fanny Olden, of this city. The groomsman was R. J. Pride, of Newark, brother of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Pride received a number of useful and handsome presents from friends, who wish them a happy and prosperous journey through life.

After the wedding the couple returned to Mr. Pride's home, and today they left for Philadelphia to remain for a few days. On their return they will board for a time, after which they will take up their residence on East Third street in a cottage.

Mrs. Pride, as stated is a native of Peru, and has only been a resident of this country about three years. The family with whom she has been living brought her to Plainfield from Peru. She is a graduate of one of the largest universities at her native home and is very highly educated.

The groom is a native of Virginia, and is employed at Ed. Maynard's tonsorial parlors, where he is very popular. He has a host of friends in Plainfield and they extend congratulations to both him and his wife.

## NO FURTHER CONTEST.

### BOROUGH WATCHUNG AVENUE ASSESSMENTS TO STAND.

**Judge McCarter, Representing Mrs. Durlach, Writes Senator Reed That They Will Stop Litigation as it Stands.**

Judge Thomas N. McCarter, of Newark, has written to Senator Reed that he has abandoned the idea of further contesting the Watchung avenue assessments.

Judge McCarter represented in the contest before the Supreme Court, Mrs. Hannah Durlach, who was assessed for benefits about $1,200 on two small lots next to the brook. They claimed that the assessments were more than the lots are worth. These lots were assessed higher in proportion than any others.

They talked of appealing from the dicision of the Supreme Court, but have concluded that it will be wiser to stop litigation and pay now.

### MARRIED LATE AT NIGHT.

**Young Couple Called on Justice Mosher to Tie the Knot.**

Friends of Alfred V. Springer and Miss Sadie B. Rockafellow, of this city, were surprised this morning to hear the announcement of their marriage, which occurred Wednesday night. The young couple decided to keep the matter quiet for a month at least, but in some way the secret leaked out, and the announcement followed.

The ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace J. E. Mosher at his home on East Fourth street. The hour was 9:30 o'clock. The young couple came alone, but the ceremony was witnessed by Mrs. Mosher and a neighbor, Mrs. Charles Dutcher.

The bride is a daughter of former Constable George Rockafellow, and the groom is a son of Samuel H. Springer, of Grove street. The couple will reside at the home of either Mr. Rockafellow or Mr. Springer.

### IT WAS LADIES' NIGHT.

**Fair Ones Guests of Honor of Greenbrook Council.**

Greenbrook Council, Royal Arcanum, observed ladies' night last evening, and invited their wives and sisters out. The affair was held in G. A. R Hall, on East Front street, and was largely attended.

The programme consisted of piano solos by Walter Smalley, violin solos by Clarence Mills, selections on the graphaphone, and vocal solos by F. J. Pope. To give the entertainment solidity an addre s upon Royal Arcanum matters was given by Grand Vice Regent H. I. Bowne, of Hoboken. The entertainment was in charge of the orator, E. S. Brokaw, and to him is due the success of the evening.

**Grand Master to Be Here.**

Grand Master Workman McCollough, of Swedesboro, will visit Columbia Lodge tonight. Invitations have also been sent to Upchurch Lodge, of Westfield, Bernards, of Basking Ridge, and Central, of Plainfield, to be present and participate in the good time.

—Press want ads bring results.

## PLANS FOR A HOME FOR OLD UNION MEN

### Plainfield to be Made Headquarters of the Enterprise.

### SITE TO BE AT LINCOLN.

### CALCULATED TO LAY CORNER-STONE ON LABOR DAY.

**Lincoln Realty Company Will Give 15 Acres of Land to the Enterprise, Out of Which Enough Building Lots Will be Sold to Pay for the Home—Chairman Gottlob Coming to Plainfield Monday.**

Henry J. Gottlob, of Newark, chairman of the Federation of Labor Unions in New Jersey, met Silas D. Drake at his office in this city yesterday afternoon, and took important action with reference to the establishment of the home for aged labor union men at Lincoln.

The contract between the Lincoln Realty Company and the Federation of Labor Union has been drawn up and will be signed tomorrow. It provides that the Realty Company shall present the Federation free and clear fifteen acres of land on the south side of the Lehigh Valley and Central Railroad tracks at Lincoln. It is the plan of the Federation to utilize two or three acres of this plot for the site of the home, and to cut the rest up into 100 building lots, which will be sold by the Federation and the funds devoted to the erection of the buildings needed to make the institution a success.

The building will be 500 feet long and 250 feet wide and three stories high. It will be on three streets. The interior will be cut up into rooms and wards necessary for the accommodation of 200 or 300 inmates. The building is intended to be substantial, but of plain construction. New Jersey architects will be asked to enter a competition in designing the architecture.

Mr. Drake says that Mr. Gottlob will come to Plainfield next Monday and make his headquarters here through the summer, while he is developing the enterprise among the labor unions of the State. July 4th it is intended to have an outing of the labor unions in the Lincoln grove, when an opportunity will be given to the members of unions to inspect the property. It is intended to start the work on the building so that the cornerstone can be laid Labor Day with a big celebration.

### MRS. MILLIKEN'S SUIT.

### Lawyer Swackhamer Trying to Get the Cause Before Supreme Court in June.

S. S. Swackhamer, of the firm of Codington & Swackhamer, counsel for Sarah A. Milliken in her suit against the City of Plainfield, presented a certificate to Justice VanSyckel at Elizabeth yesterday in order to bring the cause before the Supreme Court by the June term.

Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh had just finished an important case and desired some time to consider the certificate, so that the same will be signed Tuesday next and immediately filed in the Supreme Court.

### ART AT A SOCIABLE

**Unique Affair Arranged by First Presbyterian Endeavorers.**

A successful sociable was given last night by the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church in the parlors of the church. The social committee had prepared a choice exhibit of works of art for the entertainment of their friends, and one room was devoted to this purpose. Catalogues giving a a list of one hundred pictures were given to the guests. This was quite necessary as without a catalogue the visitors would have been at a loss to know the name of the work of art at which they were looking.

Though the art gallery plan is not new, this one was well planned and executed, and caused much amusement. Another form of entertainment which was more of a novelty and was also much enjoyed, was the guessing of nameless advertisements. Piano duets by Mrs. LeRoy H. Gates and Miss Lettie Remsen, and piano solos by Miss Lilian Torrey Glen, were given during the evening, and ice cream and cake were served.

The social committee in charge of the affair included the following: Miss Helen Boice, chairman; Miss Lillian Remsen, Miss Mildred Ulrich, Miss Beatrice Miner, Miss Clara Dunham, Mrs. W. L. Remsen, Miss Lizzie Bittenbender and LeRoy H. Gates.

—Press want ads pay

—New shirt waist a surprise at 49 cents. VanEmburghs.

## ENDEAVOR CELEBRATION

### ELEVENTH ANNIVERSARY OF WARREN CHAPEL SOCIETY.

**Secretary's Report Showed the Society to be in a Healthy Condition—Address by Rev. J. W. Richardson**

The Warren Mission Christian Endeavor Society celebrated its eleventh anniversary last night with an informal entertainment and sociable to which were invited the societies of the Local Union. The chapel was well filled with visitors and home members.

The chapel looked pretty with its decorations of black and orange streamers, the State colors, and green and white, the colors of the Local Union. A mass of blossoms in front added to the attractive features.

After Scripture reading by Fred Bach and prayer by J. W. Richardson, a short programme of music, etc., was presented. There were piano solos by Miss Dewey, a vocal solo by E. C. Martin, a duet by Mrs. Kline and Mrs. Stiglitz, and selections by the choir and recitations by A. A. Lake, of Dunellen.

The secretary's report, which was read by Miss K. Deike, showed the society to be in a healthy condition. Ten names have been dropped from the roll during the past year, and five have been added, so the society is not so large as last year. But they feel that the earnest members are all left, and a good work can be expected from them.

Mrs. Eley, who read the treasurer's report, reported that about $48 had been received during the year, and all but about $7 had been paid out. The Junior Society came in for a share of the attention, and the report made out by Mrs. J. O. McKelvey, was read by Miss Nora Schenck. The Juniors are five years old. During the year they have given $23 for foreign missions and $50 to home missions. They number fifty members.

Miss Florence G. Hawkins, president of the Local Union, was here introduced and spoke for a while upon "A New Opportunity." Her words were appreciated, and if the advice she gave the society, now starting upon its twelfth year, is heeded, the Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel will be a bulwark for good in the borough.

The address of the evening was made by Rev. J. W. Richardson. He spoke of the value of earnest, aggressive committee work to the society. He said the society will become what the committees make it, and that the real work was not done in the prayer meeting, but in the committee conference.

Refreshments closed the evening. The anniversary committee consisted of Mrs. W. A. Wilson, chairman; Mrs. Sutton and Mr. Herman.

The ushers were Mrs. Kurzhals, Miss A Searing and Miss Vail.

Fred Bach and Miss D. Bolsterli formed the social committee, and Miss Jennie Martin and Henry Seader looked after the decorations. Although Fred Bach, the present president, occupied a seat upon the platform, Theodore Martin, a former president, took charge of the services.

### IN HONOR OF MRS. STEWART.

**Society Women Out to One of the Most Brilliant Teas of the Season.**

One of the most brilliant teas of the season was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Walter E. Stewart, of West Seventh street, in honor of Mrs. Percy Stewart, of Central avenue. A large number of the most prominent society women of the city were present. Mrs. Walter E. Stewart and Mrs. Percy Stewart received the guests, assisted by Miss Elizabeth Stewart and Mrs. Cochrane, of Yonkers.

The women who presided in the dining room were Mrs. Ernest R. Ackerman, Mrs. Ellis W. Hedges, Mrs. Wm. J. Roome and Mrs. Daniel Ginna. They were assisted by Miss Schroeder, Miss Lulu Talmadge, Mrs. Eugene Moore, Mrs. Louis G. Timpson and Miss Ida Stewart. The drawing room was beautifully decorated with dogwood, while the decorations in the dining room were of pink roses.

**One Transfer of Real Estate.**

The following transfer of real estate in North Plainfield was duly recorded in the county clerk's office between April 24th and April 29th. Fred Becker et ux to John Becker, Jr., $1.

**Grand Master Workman Coming.**

Tonight Grand Master Workman of the A. O. U. W. will be a visitor at Columbia Lodge. Refreshments will be served, and a good time is in store for all who attend.

**The Case Discontinued.**

The case of Brun, Green & Company against the Lap Railway Company, which was to have been tried in Justice Mattison's court, has been discontinued.

—Use Press want ads.

## KEEP HOME TRADE WHERE IT BELONGS

### Local Merchants to Take Retaliatory Action Against Newark.

### NO MORE TRAINS WANTED.

### AN ORGANIZATION TO BE FORMED THIS EVENING.

**Silas D. Drake at the Head of the Movement, and a Meeting Will be Held in His Office This Evening—An Effort Will be Made to Prevent Plainfield Trade From Drifting Out of Town.**

The efforts of the Board of Trade to secure the Central Railroad of New Jersey to put on one or two more through trains between Plainfield and Newark, in order to attract the trade of this city to the latter place, has stirred up the business of this city to take retaliatory action and prevent the plans of the Newark people from being consummated, if possible.

Silas D. Drake is at the head of the movement, and this evening there will be a meeting of the business men in his office on North avenue when an organization will be formed to boom Plainfield affairs, and it is intended that one of the first things that will be done is to counteract the work of the Newark merchants in trying to divert Plainfield trade from the local stores.

Whatever influence that can be secured will be brought to bear on the officials of the Central to prevent them from putting on the extra trains that the Newark merchants are urging. It is likely that a committee will be appointed to visit Passenger Agent Baldwin, and to argue and protest against the putting on of trains that are designed for nothing more nor less than the purpose of taking Plainfielders away from their own city to trade.

Mr. Drake has invited about twenty-five representative business men to attend the meeting. The question of retaining Plainfield trade in town will not be the only purpose of the organization, however. It is intended to have it prosecute a public work that will develop and bring out more effectively and prominently the advantages that Plainfield possesses as a place for both residence and business.

### THROUGH TRAIN TO PLAINFIELD.

**Central Railroad Officials to Be Asked to Provide Better Facilities.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Newark, May 19—The Board of Trade's Committee on Municipal Affairs met Wednesday afternoon to discuss the chances of persuading the Central Railroad Company to run each day a through train between Plainfield and this city. Robert Gray, Jr., suggested that an appealing letter be written to H. P. Baldwin, general passenger agent of the road. Others suggested writing to the president and the board of directors and it was also proposed that the committee should intimate to the company that if a train was not put on that some of the freight traffic of the merchants of the city might be withdrawn from the road.

Another plan, suggested by Austen H McGregor, was that the advertisements of Newark merchants be withdrawn from the newspapers along the route of the road in order to force the papers to support the movement. Louis Plaut was for exhausting all conciliatory methods before radical ones were tried, and his motion to the effect that the secretary be instructed to write to Mr. Baldwin requesting that when the new schedule shall be made out on May 28th, a through train to be run from Plainfield at about 1 o'clock in the afternoon is included, was adopted.

### LEG HAD TO BE AMPUTATED.

### Ruptured Blood Vessel Followed by a Serious Attack of Gangrene.

Mrs. Sach, wife of a Mt. Bethel farmer, while running a few days ago, tripped and fell on the ground rupturing a blood vessel of the leg near the knee. As a result gangrene set in at the foot and the whole leg was soon affected. Everything known to medical skill was done to prevent the spread of the malady, but without success, and the leg had to be taken off above the knee. This operation was performed Wednesday last by Drs. Zeglio and Buchanan, of the borough. The operation was very successful, and it now remains to be seen whether Mrs. Sach has strength to recover.

The conditon of the patient today is very favorable, considering the seriousness of the operation. Her age, which is thirty-three, is a help to her in recovering from the shock.

## THE COUNCIL'S ADIEU.

### RESOLUTIONS PRAISING WORK OF THE VOLUNTEER FIREMEN.

**City Recognizes and Appreciates the Activity and Excellent Work of the Volunteers During Their Service.**

The following is the copy of the resolutions offered at the last meeting of the Common Council by Councilman Coriell, of the fire and water committee, in relation to the introduction of the new fire department system, in which the Councilmanic committee pays a farewell tribute to the old-time volunteers:

WHEREAS, After due and careful consideration, the Common Council of the city of Plainfield has decided that owing to the increasing needs of the city in the matter of protection from fires, it is advisable to substitute the call in place of the volunteer system in the fire department.

Resolved, That the Mayor having nominated and the Council having confirmed the officers and men to serve as members of the fire department under the call system, the chief engineer notify each of the present companies that their duties as members of the volunteer department will cease on May 17th, inst., at 12 o'clock m., and that any property of the department that they may have in their possession as such companies shall be turned over to the Chief of the new department at that date; and

WHEREAS, It is the opinion of the Council that public recognition of the valuable and effective work of the volunteer department should be made,

Resolved, That we, the members of the Common Council of the city of Plainfield, speaking not only for ourselves but for the citizens at large of Plainfield, whom we as public servants represent, extend our most hearty thanks for the ability, faithfulness and efficiency of the volunteer department in the past. We recognize that they have been quick to respond to any and every call, and to their efforts is due the small proportion of disastrous fires that have occurred in our city for years past, and we recognize especially those who already long exempt from active duty have still remained with their companies to aid in the protection of our city; and be it further

Resolved, That we, the Council, and especially the committee on fire and buildings, will always be ready to receive counsel and advice from the members of the Exempt Association, and will welcome their practical assistance in the hour of need, and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread at large on the minutes of the Council.

## MONEY FOR THE COUNTY

### A TOTAL OF $220,000 TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION.

**Appropriation Made by the Board of Freeholders Yesterday Afternoon—Largest Item is for the Insane—The Salaries.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 19.—The Union County Board of Freeholders yesterday afternoon made the following appropriations for running the affairs of the county during the ensuing year: Courts, $35,000; county jail, $6,000; caring for lunatics, $42,000; salaries of Freeholders and their officers, $10,000; coroners, $500; elections, $14,000; stationery, $200; advertising, $2,000; burial of soldiers and erecting of their monuments, $4,200; children's guardian account, $2,000; to be paid on the principal of bonded debts, $15,000; interest on bonded debts, $18,800; repair of county roads $17,500; for permanent improvements to public buildings, $7,000; erection of bridges and repairing culverts, $38,000; hospitals, $5,000; for payment of bank interest on temporary loans, $1,000

This makes a total of $230,000. Less an unexpended balance from 1898 of $10,000, the total amount to be raised by taxation is $220,000.

### EUCHRE AND DANCING.

**A Social Evening Spent at the Catholic Club.**

An enjoyable progressive euchre party and dance was given last evening at the Plainfield Catholic Club under the auspices of the club and the Ladies' Auxiliary. There was a very large attendance of members and friends. Ten tables were arranged for play, and there was at least fifty people present who did not participate in the game. Play was continued until 10 o'clock, when prizes were awarded to the successful ones. The first three honors for the women were presented to Miss Carty, Miss McKeon and Miss O'Keefe, while Morris Owen, David Mack and Andrew Wahl won the honors for the men.

After the euchre play those present indulged in dancing until 11 o'clock, at which time refreshments were served by several ladies, who assisted Henry Hillman, president of the club, in arranging the affair, which was so successful.

**A Trivial Complaint**

A woman appeared in the City Court this morning as complainant against her husband. She was Mrs. Carrie Reuter, of East Fourth street. The offense of which the husband was alleged to be guilty was such a trivial one that City Judge Hunyon dismissed the complaint against him.

—Summer corsets 25 cents. VanEmburghs.

## BOROUGH POLICEMAN DRIVING TOO FAST.

### Marshal Campbell Arrested in Dunellen and Fined $2.

### DECLARES HE IS INNOCENT.

### WAS RETURNING FROM SOMERVILLE WITH CLARK MUNDY.

**The Latter Also in the Toils and Compelled to Fork Over $2 to the Haughty Officials of Dunellen—They Have Engaged a Lawyer Who Will Try to Have Them Exonerated of the Charge.**

The novelty of having one officer of the law arrest another officer was experienced at Dunellen last evening, when Constable Huff arrested Chief Marshal William Campbell, of North Plainfield, who, in company with Clark Mundy, were driving through that town on their way home from Somerville. The charge on which the two boroughites were arrested was for fast driving. They were arraigned before Justice of the Peace Warden, and he fined both the officer and Mundy $2 each. The fines were paid after the offenders had done their best to show their innocence of the charge.

Chief Cambell had occasion to go to Somerville early in the afternoon to look after some matters pertaining to the death of Joseph Willis, who was found dead in a cell in the county jail. He made the trip with Mundy with the latter's horse and buggy. Both the officer and Mundy claim that they were not driving fast, while others who saw them claim the opposite. Constable Huff called to them as they drove through Dunellen, and they stopped and returned to where the officer was standing. They were then placed under arrest.

This morning Chief Campbell and Mr. Mundy engaged Lawyer Robert Clark to investigate the matter and endeavor to have it settled in a manner that will exonerate the offenders of the law.

This morning Mayor Smalley reprimanded Officer Campbell for going to Somerville in the manner in which he did. He informed the officer that he should have gone on the train and thus avoided all trouble. The officer emphatically told the Mayor that he did nothing that would warrant the imposing of a fine or his arrest.

### MAY GO TO PAUPER'S GRAVE.

**No One Found Who Will Inter Remains of Joseph Willis.**

Up till this morning nothing whatever had been done with the body of Joseph Willis, who died in the county jail at Somerville yesterday, except to place in the hands of Undertaker Johnson, of that place. When Marshal Campbell visited Somerville yesterday, he found the body of Willis lying in a barn owned by the undertaker, and no arrangements had been made to bury it. It seems to be a question as to whether the borough shall pay for the burial or whether the county shall bear the expense. It was reported that the dead man has a father residing in Newark who is employed on either the Erie or Pennsylvania Railroad, and this morning Mayor Smalley tried to get in communication with the father.

If there are no relatives found who are able to bury the man Mayor Smalley will instruct the officials at Somerville to bury him and the expense will be met in the usual way.

### NEIGHBORS COULDN'T AGREE.

**White Woman With a Negro Husband Made the Complaint.**

Mrs. Kate W. Webley and Mrs. Maria Hickey live neighbors on West Fourth street. The peace of the neighborhood was sadly broken last week, however, by loud noises and shouts and profane language coming from the home of Mrs. Hickey, so Mrs. Webley says.

The latter made a complaint before the city judge and the case was set down for trial this morning. Mrs. Webley is a stout German woman, and is married to a full blooded Negro. She and her husband appeared in court this morning and told their story.

Mrs. Hickey claimed that the plaintiff was the one who made all the noise, and mentioned the names of many prominent families of the city who had employed her to do their housework. Mrs. Hickey and her husband seemed such nice people that the judge decided they were not guilty of any disorderly conduct and so dismissed the complaint.

**Must Settle Within a Week.**

Collector George F. Brown has given delinquents in personal and poll tax one week's notice to settle up or take the consequence. The notice was given yesterday and was served by Chief Marshal Campbell.

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# PEACE CONFERENCE MEETS

## Session of the Congress at The Hague Begun Under Favorable Conditions.

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**The Czar Congratulated Upon His Birthday by Members—President McKinley Also Sends Message of Congratulation to Russia's Autocratic Ruler—America Shows the Way to Arbitration.**

The Hague, May 19.—The Peace Congress was formally opened at the House in the Woods.

The delegates drove to the villa, where they were welcomed by the spokesman for the Queen, Dr. Beaufort President of the Council and Minister of Foreign Affairs.

M. de Beaufort felicitated the Czar on following the traditions of his grandfather, Alexander, in his efforts for peace, and took occasion to congratulate the Czar on his birthday.

He trusted that the day would in future results prove the great historical day of the century.

After M. de Beaufort had concluded M. de Stael, Russian Ambassador to England, took the chair, and expressed the thanks of his august master, the Czar, for the kindness and grateful hospitality of Queen Wilhelmina.

The Conference then sent a message of congratulation to the Czar on his birthday, and notifying him that the Conference had assembled.

Several of the delegates made speeches on the auspicious opening of the conference.

Count Muenster, Germany's chief delegate and M. Kavnebeek, of Holland, were named as vice presidents and the conference was divided into three sections for the discussion respectively of disarmament, the humanizing of war, and arbitration.

ENTRANCE TO THE CASTLE

A book containing a collection of acts relating to previous efforts in behalf of peace was given to each delegate.

Among the documents cited is the opinion of Mr. David Dudley Field, of the United States, as to fixing a permanent limit of military forces, the treaty of Washington of 1890, concerning the establishment of an arbitration tribunal for the North, Central and South American States, and the arbitration negotiations between England and the United States.

Before adjourning the secretaries of the conference were appointed. There were no Americans among them.

The final committee divisions were not made but these will probably be arranged at the next meeting.

The day was perfect and a great crowd gathered about the gates.

Soldiers, grim reminders of war, guarded the entrance and lined the drives. Guards were posted, too, at the doors and throughout the palace. As the delegates drove in the guards saluted. The Russian and French delegates went to the Russian chapel before the meeting to celebrate the birthday of the Czar.

Excepting the officers of the army and navy, some wore diplomatic dress, but many of them wore medals of various orders.

**McKinley Congratulates Czar**

Washington, May 18.—The following cablegram has been addressed by the President to the Emperor of Russia, on the occasion of the opening of The Hague conference:

To His Majesty Nicholas II., Emperor of all the Russias, St. Petersburg:

On this day of good omen I send my heartfelt congratulations on the opening of the conference at The Hague, which had its origin in the enlightened and generous initiative of Your Majesty.

WILLIAM M'KINLEY.

**Business Looking Up Around Havana.**

Havana, May 19.—Mr. John McLean, representing a New York and London Cuban Association, has been authorized to make surveys and estimates for a railroad from Havana to Guines, in this province, and forty-five miles from here.

Mr. George Dohoguos is making plans and drawing up estimates for an electric railroad to connect Havana with Vedado and Colon Cemetery.

A telegram received here from Guines says a number of bandits on an estate at Ceiba, owned by Lorgino Suarez have held up and robbed the latted of his money and watch. The bandits then drove in wagons to a warehouse and took eighty barrels of potatoes

**Tie-Up in Paris.**

Paris, May 19.—Business in the post offices is at a standstill, owing to a general strike of the employees. Not a single postman is on duty, and consequently not a letter has been delivered in the city.

The strike was due to the refusal of the Senate to concur in the increase of the wages of post office employees, which was granted by the Chamber of Deputies Soldiers will deliver the mails until the strike ha sended.

Strikers wrecked another street car with dynamite in Duluth.

# KRUGER MASSING TROOPS.

**Reports From Durban State That Boer Soldiers Are Massing.**

Durban, South Africa, May 19.—It is evident that President Kruger of the Transvaal Republic, is preparing for a possible war with England. The stout Boer troops are mobilizing on the frontier in consequence of his orders.

The Boers are in greatest force near Ladysneck, which is looked upon as being the most vulnerable point in the little Dutch republic's frontier.

Another reason for the act was that President Kruger was informed by cable of the fact that England had ordered three batteries of field artillery to Ladysneck. This is near the scene of the British repulse in 1885.

Upon the arrival of the reinforcements England will have six strong batteries at that point. Oom Paul is taking every precaution to prevent the rebel conspirators from carrying out their plans.

**The Transvaal Arrests**

London, May 19.—A despatch from Cape Town this morning says that there is a general feeling of regret at the arrests made at Johannesburg by the Transvaal authorities, but that no sympathy will be wasted upon the men if they are found to be guilty of the offence charged against them.

The opinion prevails here that the affair is the outcome of the kind of secret service maintained in the Transvaal, the belief being that the prisoners are barroom loafers and persons of that class, and that they were arrested on the evidence of barmaids, who are known to be paid agents of the Government.

The Pall Mall Gazette gives an outline of the plan of the Transvaal revolutionists, some of whom are under arrest at Pretoria. According to this account, it was their intention to rush the fort on Hospital Hill at Johannesburg, sandbag the sentries, seize the police and take possession of the State's arms and ammunition.

They expected to be able to hold the town with the aid of dynamite bombs. Some of the Outlanders, the Gazette says, are opposed alike to England, Cecil Rhodes and the Boers and want to run the republic. Fearing that the coming meeting of Sir Alfred Milner, the British Commissioner and Governor of the Cape Colony, and President Kruger would settle everything in dispute, the rebels fixed an early date for action; hence the arrests.

Cape Town, May 19.—Transport Avoca, with 500 time-expired soldiers on board, which was detained at Simonstown presumably on the strength of the first exaggerated reports of the arrests in the Transvaal has left for England.

**Want H. Clay Evans Removed.**

Syracuse, N. Y., May 19.—The following resolution was adopted by the G. A. R. encampment:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this department that the administration of the Pension Department by H. Clay Evans meets the emphatic disapprobation of this department and of every veteran who is entitled to a pension under the law, and we ask that he be removed and the office filled by a man who will administer the pension law according to the intent of the framer of the law, the Congress that passed it and the President who signed it.

**Deny Rumor of Trust.**

Stamford, Conn., May 19.—It has been announced that a combination among the leading manufacturers of builders' hardware has been effected. Among the companies mentioned were the Yale & Towne Manufacturing Company of Stamford and Branford, the Reading Hardware Company of Read, Penn.; Sargent & Co. of New Haven, Russell Erwin Manufacturing Company of New Britain, and the P. & F. Corbin Company of New Britain.

# THE LATEST NEWS.

## PRICE SET ON HEADS OF THREE CHINAMEN.

San Francisco, Cal., May 19.—The Bow Wah Tong—in English, the Chinese Slave Dealers' Association—has called upon a highbinder association to rid the Chinese community of three men. A price has been set on the heads of three members of the Chinese Society for English Education, because it is believed they were responsible for a vigilance society among the whites, who wish to put a stop to the iniquities of Chinatown.

For the head of Ong Fong $1,000 will be given; Chin Jim is rated at $500, and Chin Suey at the same figure. The Slave Dealers' Association is composed of something more than a hundred Chinese, who represent an ownership in more than 150 slave dens and about 1,400 human chattels.

## THEY MOBBED CHICAGO SCORCHERS.

Chicago, May 19.—Three scorchers were in eminent danger of losing their lives at the hands of an indignant crowd at Oak and Orleans streets One of the trio had collided with an aged woman, Mrs. J. Wisman, causing injuries that may result in her death. For more than ten minutes the wheelmen were kicked and beaten unmercifully. A man finally rescued one of them. While this was going on the other riders jumped upon their wheels and rode away. The three wheelmen were arrested later by the police. One of them, George Bennett, admitted he had struck Mrs. Wiseman. He declared he was unable to avoid the collision.

## MICHAEL T. SLINEY ATTACKS A KEEPER.

Matteawan, N. Y., May 19.—Michael T. Sliney, who killed Bob Lyons, assaulted a keeper at the State Asylum and tried to escape.

Sliney and Saunters, a keeper, went to the cellar of the institution to make some repairs. In the dark Sliney struck Saunters and got his fingers in each corner of the keeper's mouth, trying to tear it. The keeper closed down on Sliney's fingers and cried for help. Several keepers responded, and Sliney was overcome.

# THE BARBAROSSA ABLAZE

## Hold of Crowded German Lin- Liner Found to Be on Fire Off Sandy Hook.

## RAMS THE LA BRETAGNE

### Great Hole Torn in the Side of the Big French Ship—Barges Sent to the Bottom.

**The Steerage Passengers of Vessel Panic-Stricken, and She Returns to This Port—Captain and Crew Done All in Their Power to Stop the Progress of the Fire—La Bretagne Is Sinking.**

New York, May 19.—With her cargo on fire and almost one thousand souls on board in danger of their lives, the huge steamship Barbarossa put about off the Hook and staggered back to her pier. It is said by some passengers that her crew became panic-stricken when fire was discovered.

On the way back, almost helpless in the tide, she struck La Bretagne, lying at her pier, and stove a great hole in the side of the Frenchman. La Bretagne in turn cut an ice barge in twain, then rammed and sank another ice barge. This leaves both of the great ocean liners out of commission for a time at least.

That many lives were not lost was a marvel. Several persons were made unconscious by the smoke from the fire on the Barbarossa; others were slightly injured by the different collisions, but no one was killed or burned or drowned in the series of accidents.

All these things happened in a few hours, and it is a strange coincidence that the sailors' pet superstition has been triumphantly vindicated. The Rev. Dr. Briggs was one of the passengers on board the Barbarossa, and to the sailor a minister is "a Jonah on board."

The fine North-German Lloyd twin screw steamship left Hoboken having on board 500 first and second cabin passengers and several hundred in the steerage. There were 250 members of the crew, and everything on the newly-built, modern steamer was shipshape for a swift and safe run to Bremen—except the cargo. Below, among the general consignments of merchandise, were 5,200 bales of cotton. And in that cotton there was a little spark.

Dipping her flags to the cheers and waving of handkerchiefs from those on the pier who had gathered to wish friends godspeed the great steamship swung her length easily into the stream, and under the moderated force of engines capable of 7,000-horse power, lazily sauntered out on the tide.

Opinions differ as to the exact work done by the crew when the fact of the fire became known, though all agree that Captain Richter did his best to keep the men in hand.

Meanwhile the sailors seemed to have given up the idea of quenching the fire with water, and began stuffing the ventilators with bagging, while everything was ordered battered down and every crevice stopped up, in the hope of smothering the blaze, which had grown to such alarming proportions that three of the thick glass plates over the port holes on the starboard side had been broken by the intense heat

The steamship was turned into deep water and headed for the Narrows again. The marine observer long before that had made out the cry of distress and sent word to the city. The fire boats Zopher Mills and Robert A. Van Wyck immediately were sent to the assistance of the steamship. She was speeding for her pier so rapidly that the life saving corps at the Hook and the Government steamer Ordnance, which also had read the call for aid, were unable to overtake her.

The nerves of those on board were not improved when the burning vessel narrowly escaped running into a Christopher street ferryboat, missed the huge cattleship Buenos Ayrean by a nose, and then stove in the front of an Erie lighter. This, with the fierce fighting of the crew with the fire forward, had everybody on edge when the final blow came and the ship banged into La Bretagne.

The French liner was preparing for her regular trip on Saturday, and hundreds of men were working about her as she lay at her pier at Morton street. The wharf there is wide, and across the bow of La Bretagne lay two ice barges, the Richard Foster and the Le Roy, with the canalboat Flossie nearby. The Barbarossa staggering in, and utterly refusing to answer her helm, so as to swing the bow toward the New Jersey shore, cut off a triangular slice of Pier No. 41, then plunged into La Bretagne about fifty feet forward of the stern, at an angle of about thirty degrees.

As the Barbarossa turned and lumbered heavily away it was seen she had left La Bretagne in a badly damaged condition. A gap, wedge-shaped, was torn in her side, six to eight feet wide on deck and tapering to and below the water line. Canvas was placed over the break and all the pumps were put to work. Despite this, she had settled considerably in the water, though the officers of the line said they had positive assurance she would not sink. Continuing her unlucky way, the Barbarossa was assisted into her dock by tugs.

A later report says that the damage to La Bretagne was greater than first supposed, as the hole in her side runs from the deck to a point almost ten feet below the waterline. The cargo was being unloaded as fast as possible in the hope of lightening the ship, but she was said to be settling at the rate of almost a foot an hour.

## STEAMER'S LOSS WAS UNAVOIDABLE.

Portland, Me., May 19.—Judge Webb of the United States District Court decided that the steamer Portland, which foundered in the great storm of November 27, was lost by the perils and dangers of the sea, without fault of anybody, and ordered a decree of exemption from entire liability of this company. The Judge also issued an injunction restraining any suit from being brought in the future in any other court.


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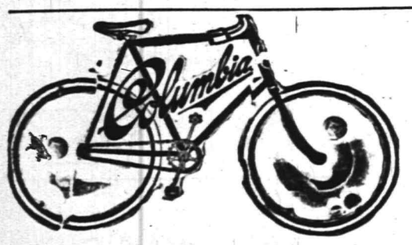


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# AGUINALDO MAY GIVE UP

## Gen. Otis Has Received the Most Significant Overtures Yet Made by Filipinos.

## ENVOYS TO VISIT OTIS.

### Message of Submission Expected at Manila—Understood That Envoys Have Full Power to Surrender

**Aguinaldo and His Cabinet Said to Have Met at San Isidro Before Americans Captured the Place and Determined to Accept the Terms of the American Commission.**

Manila, May 19.—Aguinaldo has sent Commissioners to General Otis with the most significant peace overtures yet made by the rebel commander.

It is understood here that, unlike previous envoys, these are clothed with full powers to surrender all the armed forces of the Filipinos to the American authorities.

All former negotiations were rendered of no avail from the fact that the native delegates had no powers beyond those of learning the American terms and reporting back to the rebel Congress.

Knowing, as he does, that General Otis will consider no offer save that of absolute surrender and disarmament and make no promises save of a general amnesty to the insurgents, it is considered extremely unlikely that Aguinaldo sends any alternative proposition.

Aguinaldo and his Cabinet are reported to have met at San Isidro before the Americans arrived and captured that place, and decided to send a commission to General Otis to accept the terms of the proclamation.

#### Otis Confirms News

Washington, May 19.—The following from General Otis, was received at the War Department:

"Manila, May 18.

"Representatives insurgent Cabinet and Aguinaldo in mountains twelve miles north San Isidro, which abandoned 15th inst., will send in commission to seek terms of peace.

"Majority of force confronting MacArthur at San Fernando has retired to Pallica, tearing up railway. This force has decreased to about 2,500. Scouting parties moving in various directions. Aspect of affairs favorable. (Signed) "OTIS."

Washington, May 19.—At the War Department Gen. Otis latest despatch is regarded as the most favorable news received from him for some time. That Auginaldo has himself determined to sue for peace indicates that at last he has become convinced of the uselessness of longer continuing the fight against American control over the Philippines.

Secretary Alger said: "I am very much gratified over this news from Gen. Otis. Heretofore, I have not been sanguine that the peace overtures of the Filipinos were genuine, but now I am convinced that they are in earnest and that this marks the beginning of the end. Those people have been sanguine that the peace over and there is nothing left for them except to surrender. I think the action of Aguinaldo is due in large measure to the fact that his people have heard of the good intentions of the United States, and have been convinced at last that this Government means to treat them with justice. I believe the end is very near."

The views of Secretary Alger appear to be those of a majority of the army authorities. Like the Secretary, they looked with suspicion on the previous overtures of the Filipinos, but are now confident that some acutal arrangement for the restoration of normal conditions in the islands will result.

Most significant information about the military situation is contained in Gen. Otis's statement that the insurgent force which had confronted MacArthur at San Fernando had retired to Tarlac. On no other occasion have the Filipinos put so great distance between themselves and the American forces. They must have moved very rapidly, as Tarlac is fully fifty miles north of San Fernando. It is on the railroad, and the rebels must have made their retreat by train. This insurgent force, consisting as Gen Otis says, of only about 2,500 men, passed to the westward and far ahead of Gen. Lawton's tireless column now pushing north from San Isidro. Lawton is far in advance and to the north east of MacArthur.

It was apparently the plan of campaign to have Lawton move forward as rapidly as possible to the right of the insurgent forces, while MacArthur remained stationary at San Fernando. Then Lawton was to turn to the left with the intention of catching the rebel forces between his column on the north and that of MacArthur on the south. It is not yet certain whether or not he has failed in this object, unless the Filipino army has dwindled to the 2,500 men now at Tarlac.

In a recent despatch to the War Department Gen. Otis expressed the opinion that the enemy would make his last stand at Mount Arayat, which lies midway between the present positions of Lawton and MacArthur, being directly north of the latter and to the southwest of Lawton. Lawton is now about fifteen miles from Mount Arayat, and if the insurgents should attempt to make a stand there it would be necessary for him to remove to the west and then to the south, covering a distance of about twenty miles before the rebels could escape by moving northward.

There is no doubt in the minds of the military authorities that the insurgents are thoroughly demoralized. Old campaigners say that it must be almost impossible for them to get food and other necessary supplies at the rapid rate at which they are moving. Aguinaldo's army, consisting at one time of between 30,000 and 40,000 men under arms, has apparently disintegrated. The best evidence of its demoralization is found in the fact that only 2,500 men compose the force which retreated before MacArthur to Farlac and divided into scouting parties. The War Department officers do not expect any more severe fighting. They believe that the Filipino insurrection is over, and that Aguinaldo's Commissioners will submit to the terms laid down by Gen. Otis.

The War Department is not stopping preparations for sending the regulars to Manila, on account of the favorable peace dispatches. The troops are moving to the Pacific coast and will go on the transports as arranged.

#### McKinley Gets the News

Washington, May 19.—The despatch of Gen. Otis was immediately sent to the President at Hot Springs.

Secretary Alger said that the situation was most encouraging and that it was apparent that the Filipinos realized the strength of the United States and saw that resistance would mean extermination for them if they persisted in defying authority.

Speaking of the part taken by the volunteers in the Philippine campaign the Secretary says that instead of wishing to be home they would not have missed it, as it was an event in their lives, especially as the hard fighting has been crowned with success.

The Secretary believes that the commission which Aguinaldo is sending to Gen. Otis will accept any terms proposed by the United States.

#### Filipinos Deny It

London, May 19.—There is no rumor of the surrender or approaching surrender of Aguinaldo current in this city.

The Filipino Junta here reiterates that the latest cable despatches from Aguinaldo emphatically repudiate any intention to submit and contain the phrase:

"We demand absolute independence or will fight to the death."

#### West Virginia Republicans Astir

Wheeling, W. Va., May 19.—Republicans are already mapping out a campaign to retain domination of the State Government at the next election, while leading Democrats are also active.

The office of Auditor, the best paying political job in the State, is attracting a swarm of candidates. E. L. Boggs, private secretary to Gov. Atkinson, is out for the place. Other candidates are Arnold Scheer of Grant county and James K. Hall of Wheeling. Many Republicans are also swinging into line for the Governorship. Gov. Atkinson it is said will not be a candidate His place is sought by Internal Revenue Collector A. B. White of Parkersburg, Oliver S. Marshall of Hancock county, Col. Richard Fast of Morgantown, Judge Romeo H. Freer of Ritchie county, Thomas E. Davis of Grafton, Secretary of State William M. O. Dawson and Joseph Speidel. Speidel is a new element in politics and is a Wheeling wholesale grocer reputed to have a "bar'l." Democrats have mentioned for Governor Col. Thomas B. Davis of Piedmont, Owen S. McKinney and Col. Clarence Smith, both of Fairmont, and the Hon. Daniel B. Lucas, who is lovingly referred to by Democrats as the "silver sage of Jefferson." The auditorship is the main thing, however, for it pays in fees, enough annually to cover the salaries of a dozen Governors.

#### Squirrel Hole A Gold Mine.

Reading, Pa., May 19.—Augustus Schmeck, a jeweller, of Fleetwood, this county, while walking in a savine along the Irish Mountain, several miles south of that borough, was attracted by the glittering appearance of the earth around a squirrel hole. From a cursory examination he thought there were particles of gold in it and filled a handkerchief with the earth He sent it to Philadelphia for analysis and has just received $12 for the gold extracted therefrom. The earth filled a pint jar

The news of the discovery was made known to-day, but Mr Schmeck will not disclose the locality where the gold was found for the present There is great excitement in Fleetwood

#### Journalistic Guns.

As the correspondent of an English newspaper, remarks "Youth's Companion," watched from his point of observation the magnificent charge of the American soldiers at San Juan, he exclaimed: "Isn't it grand? I tell you those brave fellows are making history."

"Yes," replied the correspondent of an American monthly, moving a little higher up the slope, "for the magazines."

And he took another snap shot with his camera.

#### Mrs. Covington Stabbed Assailants.

Union City, Tenn., May 19.—Reports of an extraordinary tragedy at Haynes' Mills near Tiptonville, reached here this morning.

Three women—a Mrs. Mattox, Mrs. Edwards and Miss Brogdon—waylaid Mrs. Covington and attacked her with clubs. Mrs. Covington drew a knife and stabbed Mrs. Mattox through the heart, killing her instantly.

Mrs. Covington then plunged the weapon into the back and lungs of Mrs. Edwards, inflicting fatal injuries. The tragedy grew out of a quarrel among the children of the women.

#### Gen. Brooke Sends List of Deaths.

Washington, May 19.—Despatches received by the War Department from General Brooke at Havana chronicle the following deaths among the American troops:—

May 11, Sergeant Jack Sutherland, band, Second volunteers, Santiago, disease as heported; May 10; Frederick Lattimer, civilian, dysentery; May 12, Private John Hanson, H, Fifth infantry, drowned; May 14, recruit, Madison A. L. Jones, K, First infantry, Pinar del Rio, malaria; May 16, Carey Burgett, quartermaster's employe, Havana Hospital, meningitis.

#### Fire in Chicago.

Chicago, May 19.—The lumber district was imperilled by a fire which destroyed property estimated at from $250,000 to $300,000 in the block bounded by Loomis and Laflin streets, Twenty-first place and Twenty-second street.

#### Buffalo Firemen Quit.

Buffalo, May 19.—The marine firemen at this port have gone on a sympathetic strike. As vessels arrive the firemen quit work and will remain out until the dock troubles are settled.

#### Filipino Fighting.

One of the American soldiers gave the following interesting account of the situation in the Philippines shortly after the first engagement with the natives:—

"The Filipino method of fighting seemed somewhat peculiar to us. I saw several night engagements, which began precisely as the engagement of Saturday, February 4, is reported to have begun. It was the custom of the Filipinos at some time during the night to open fire on the Spanish lines and keep it up for two or three hours. The Spaniards from their works would reply in the same manner, and a large amount of ammunition would be expended by both sides with little result, beyond a few men wounded and possibly one or two killed. Such fights as these were of almost nightly occurrence, and I have no doubt that it was a fight of this kind that the Filipinos began on the night of February 4.

"According to their custom they probably considered it over when they stopped firing, and never for one moment supposed that the Americans would continue the battle the next morning and advance to the attack. When that happened they were not only surprised, but utterly unprepared. They had never been in the habit of fighting or seeing civilized troops fight outside of intrenchments, and it was beyond their comprehension that soldiers could be got to advance across the open and attack fortified positions. The experience was similar to nothing in their history, and the lesson, while it was a severe one, was necessary and had a most salutary effect on all future dealings between the Americans and the natives. The belief that the Americans were afraid because they treated the Filipinos fairly was rudely dispelled. It probably became apparent to them that the American troops are not to be trifled with, and that the commanding officers were thoroughly able to enforce their orders."

#### The Talk of the Day.

A soldier of the 13th Minnesota sends home this description of Aguinaldo: "He is quite an ordinary looking Filipino, small, smooth-shaven, wears his hair pompadour about six inches long, and is very badly smallpox marked. He was dressed in plain black clothes, and did not impress me very much. He had two of the biggest Filipinos I have seen standing on each side of the door with axes—those long poleaxes like they used in the Middle Ages. They were dressed in white trousers, red coats and brass buttons, and are his personal guard."

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## Everybody In New York Desires to Be on the Reception Committee.

## VAN WYCK'S DILEMMA.

### Has Been Compelled to Enlarge the Number From Five Hundred to Fifteen Hundred.

**The Run on Bunting for Decorations Has Been So Great That Ordinary Material Is Exhausted—Estimated That Fully Twenty-Five Million Yards Will Be Used—Dewey's House.**

New York, May 19.—In years gone by in making arrangements for public functions which require the supervision of citizen committees, the Mayor of New York has had trouble in securing 200 and 300 men of prominence who would serve. Personal appeals in many cases were necessary, and there have been occasions where not more than twenty-five members of a committee of 200 could be prevailed upon to attend a meeting. That species of embarrasment is not bothering Mayor Van Wyck in the make-up of a citizens' committee to take charge of the reception of Admiral Dewey. His first idea was to select 500 men, and the newspapers so announced, but when the Mayor looked over his mail the next morning he concluded to enlarge the committee to 600.

The following day his Honor looked with favor upon a suggestion to increase the committee to 750. On Monday of this week, after the mail had been disposed of, it was announced in the Mayor's office that the probabilities were that the committee would number 1,000. Wednesday Mr. Van Wyck declared he felt that due justice to the occasion warranted the designation of a committee of 1,500.

Thursday his Honor was inclined to still further enlarge the number. He has received by mail and in person applications from men who stand high in the mercantile, professional, political and commercial life of the city sufficient to render it advisable to appoint a committee of ten thousand. Nothing like the enthusiasm displayed in this Dewey reception matter has ever been observed at the City Hall.

It will be at least ten days before the Mayor will select the men, and when he does announce the citizens who will have charge of the celebration it is certain that no matter how large the committee may be hundreds of men who have asked to be included will be disappointed.

The homecoming of Admiral Dewey has caused a great boom in the dry goods trade. The demand for ordinary cloth and prints for conversion into bunting has nearly exhausted the supply, and it has been found necessary to take higher grades of materials, including what is known as "64 squares."

In the trade it is estimated that at least 500,000 pieces, or 25,000,000 yards, of bunting will be used to welcome the hero of Manila. This extraordinary demand coming on a rising market, it is said, will influence prices greatly.

#### The House for Admiral Dewey.

Washington, May 19.—The Dewey Home Committee has received the following telegram from Gen. Harrison Gray Otis, at Los Angeles:

"Let me suggest that each State or its citizens be invited to defray the costs of constructing some part of building; then set in wall a union tablet, bearing appropriate legend, telling story of how Dewey's home was built by his countrymen."

#### Worsted Yarn Combination.

Philadelphia, May 19.—The worsted yarn combination to be known as the United States Worsted Yarn Company, with a capital of $50,000, is practically an assured fact. All that remains to be done is the matter of formal organization. Nineteen worsted yarn spinners, including the largest spinners in the country, have agreed to enter the trust. Their plants have been appraised, and the prices at which they are to be taken into the new company have been agreed upon.

Among the firms that are said to have signified their assent to entering the trust are Thomas Wolstenhorne, Sons & Company, John Dearnly & Company, George Campbell & Company, Phoenix Mills Company, Yewdall & Jones Brothers, T. B. & B. W. Fleischer, all of Philadelphia; Griswold Worsted Company of Darby, Pa., and W. H. Grundy & Company, of Bristol, Pa.

Among the few who declined to enter the trust are Erben, Harding & Company, of this city, and Howland, Croft and Son, of Camden, both of which firms are classed among the large spinners of worsted yarns.

#### Lamp Chimneys in a Trust.

Pittsburg, May 19.—A combination of three of the largest manufacturers of lamp chimneys in the world and controlling absolutely the output of this country has been practically completed. The George A. Macbeth Glass Company and the Thomas Evans Glass Company have been merged into the Macbeth-Evans Glass Company, and the Liberty Glass Company, of Toledo, was absorbed by it. The company will have a capital of $2,000,000 and will operate five plants.

The combination will have an annual output of 5,000,000 dozen lamp chimneys.

#### Murdered by Indians.

Bellville, Ontario, May 19.—Early in April twelve Prince Edward county young men left here for the Atlin gold regions. Two of them were compelled to turn back by illness. From information received here it seems probable that the remaining ten were ambuscaded and murdered by Indians who were in search of loot. No particulars are yet obtainable.

The Dominion Government is quietly investigating the project of building a railroad from Edmonton to Dawson City. Several parties have been sent out.


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## FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

### COMING EVENTS.

May 19—Membership committee will meet at Y. M. C. A.
May 19 and 20—Mother Goose sale by Guild of the Church of the Reedeemer at 20 Willow avenue.
May 21—Herr Gustavus Cohen, will speak at the Y. M. C A. men's rally. Subject; "Purpose of the Passover." Good music.
May 22—Union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns.
May 22—Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A.
May 25 and 26—Strawberry festival in lecture room of Trinity Reformed church.

### Trouble Over an Appointment.

It is thought that from present indications the present Fish and Game Protector, Charles A. Shriner, of Paterson, is booked to go. Governor Voorhees has set up a violent opposition to Shriner and it is said that the commissioners have pratically decided that the executive shall have the Paterson man's head and that another protector shall be appointed to take his place.

It is said that strong influence had been brought to bear on the commissioners for the appointment of former Assemblyman Chas N. Codding to succeed Shriner, but some of the members failed to take kindly to the suggestion. The selection of Mr. Codding for the position of Deputy Supreme Court Clerk has removed him from the contest.

The appointment of a protector will probably be made at the next meeting of the commission when such other changes as may be deemed advisable will be made.

The Legal Association, an organization formed for the purpose of assisting poor people in seeking the aid of law to right wrongs which are thought to exist in the minds of those in charge of the association, has taken up the injustices that mortgage loan sharks perpetrate upon poor and ignorant people, and is becoming a regular bugbear to them. The Legal Aid Association is the pet scheme of a number of worthy women in New Jersey, and if it succeeds in preventing the nefarious work of the mortgage loan sharks it will be doing a worthy work not only for the people whom it assists but for the community at large in ridding it of such contemptible business people.

A WARSHIP ON THE MISSISSIPPI.

Warships don't happen every day in the middle west, and consequently the trip of the cruiser Nashville up the Mississippi as far as St. Louis attracted considerable attention. Enormous crowds gathered at all the cities and towns by which Uncle Sam's sea fighter passed. Captain J. W. Bryan, a veteran steamboatman, piloted the Nashville.

Councilman VanHerwerden informs The Daily Press that the street committee has not yet determined on the material to be used for a permanent pavement in the business portion of the city, and that the pavement will not be put down before late summer or early fall. The two materials now being considered are sheet asphalt and brick asphalt, and the committee will satisfy itself beyond any doubt as to the best before making any recommendations to the Council.

The Philadelphia Inquirer does not look for the millennium in the Czar's peace conference. It says: "The stand of the United States is in behalf of arbitration. It is indeed the only practical thing for the conference to do, for disarmament can only come in the course of natural events after arbitration has been found to be acceptable in all quarters of the globe. It must indeed be a development."

The Denver Republican remarks that our new possessions may overcome the opposition to the creation of new states in the west, and argues: "If Porto Rico is entitled to wear the honors of territorial government, then New Mexico and Arizona and Oklahoma are entitled to advance into a higher class—and there is no middle ground short of full statehood."

The corporations have won first blood in their battle against the operation of the Ford Bill by succeeding in inducing Governor Roosevelt to call an extra session of the New York Legislature.

Silas D Drake says that he will try to organize a Board of Trade or an organization that will boom Plainfield, that will amount to something. Silas has a big job before him.

When you see a young man and woman loving each other and refer to it as something as pretty as a picture, it is because it takes a dark room to develop it.

The Louisville Courier-Journal facetiously suggests that perhaps Aguinaldo has a Jersey charter for his rebellion.

## PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Lewis Nixon, the ship builder of Elizabeth, was questioned recently relative to the published report that there was to be a combination of a number of yards. Mr. Nixon said that he had no knowledge of any such combination of shipyards. Such a combination would be a trust, he said, and he did not believe in a trust in the shipbuilding trade, but much preferred the healthy stimulus of keen competition now that there was a steady demand for ships.

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William Brown, the proprietor of a small jewelry store at Westfield, has invented a ship log which will indicate on the bridge or in the captain's cabin of a vessel the exact number of miles the ship has traveled and the rate of speed per diem. The log has been tested by the Navy Department and found to work in a satisfactory manner. Brown is an Englishman and came to this country only a few years ago, since which time he has been at work on his invention. He secured his patent on the log only three weeks ago, since which time a stock company has been formed and capitalized at $25,000. The drag of this wonderful log is invented by Charles E. Delanoy, who wes interested with Lieutenant Hobson in the manufacture of the airbags and machinery made to raise the sunken Spanish warships.

—VanArsdale has just had made for his trade a woman's patent leather oxford—on the newest pattern—which is all right—the same for men's wear too.

## ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Mizpah Lodge of Odd Ladies will hold an entertainment and social tonight in Washington Hall.

—Woodhull & Martin are to hold another of their great special sales tomorrow. From the variety of goods mentioned and prices quoted, we should judge this to be one of great importance to Plainfield people.

—A. E. Bicknell, the Somerset street fruit dealer, is selling bananas, oranges and pineapples at a very low price for the balance of this week and next week. He also makes a specialty of supplying grocers at wholesale.

—The method that Schepflin & Schultz, the enterprising clothiers, are using, warrants commendation. Rather than carry a lot of broken sizes, they place them on a bargain table and give the public the benefit. See their ad on another page.

—The New York Clothing Company, 315 West Front street, will start a great slaughter sale of a very fine lot of men's and boys' clothing. The prices will certainly make things lively this Saturday. Be on hand early and secure for yourself the greatest bargains that were ever offered in Plainfield.

Electricity in New York.

There are wonders in electricity at Madison Square Garden in New York, and the Electrical Show, which will last until early next month, is the resort of thousands of people every afternoon and evening, for there is so much to see, and the show is so brilliant and beautiful, that everyone visiting the city should take time to go into the Garden. Thousands of electric lights make it brilliant, and there are marvels in electrical accomplishment that seem almost startling in the reality of their execution. Electricity has been made harmless by invention, and it does so much in the big show at the Garden that everybody is amused and instructed. You may see a message sent by wireless telegraphy and be told how it is done. The radiophone, which has just been added to the attractions, and is shown there afternoon and evening, carries a message from one side of the Garden to the other over the rays of a search light, and every visitor may hear conversation, music and strange sounds coming without any wires whatever.

The Busy Store—VanEmburghs.

Each day our business shows the people are finding out we are pushing to the front with better goods, lowest prices, salespeople the very best, and last but not least the largest ten cent department carried by any one store.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

## THE COURTS

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Judgment rendered—In the case of Schwed Brothers against McDonough.

JUSTICE MOFFETT.

Summons issued—In the case of the Plainfield Beef Company against Beerman, on contract, returnable May 25th. The claim is for $112.74.

DRINK GRAIN-O

after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine but doctors order it, because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee and costs about ¼ as much. Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the new food drink. 15 and 25c.

# SATURDAY SPECIALS.

Tomorrow we have a big time in store for you. Bargains galore may be had for the asking. As most of you know, a bargain is a bargain at our store. Post yourselves by reading the following:

## FOR SATURDAY ONLY.

| | |
|---|---|
| All our 10c Hemmed Pillow Cases (45 in) | 7½c ea |
| " " 39c " Sheets (81 x 90) | 33c ea |
| " " 25c Knotted Fringe Damask Towels | 19c ea |
| " " No. 2000 English Long Cloth | 1.20 pc |
| " " 20 in Cotton Birds Eye (best) | 39c pc |
| " " 10c Dress Ginghams (new lot included) | 8c yd |
| 20 Styles Fancy Piques (white) | 15c yd |
| All our 15c Printed Dimities | 11c yd |
| " " 79c Plain Taffeta Silks | 69c yd |
| " " 25c Mixed Wool Dress Goods | 20c yd |
| " " 50c Figured Brilliantine (black) | 29c yd |
| " " 15c Fast Black Moire Percaline | 10c yd |
| " " Soft Finish Cambric Linings | 3½c yd |
| " " 98c Shirt Waists (colored) | 75c ea |
| " " 75c " " " | 50c ea |
| Special Lot Percale Waists | 69c ea |

## MILLINERY SPECIALS.

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| All our 1.25 and 1.00 Dress Hats (all colors) | 65c ea |
| " " 60c and 1.00 Trimmed Sailors | 39c and 69c |
| " " 6.00 Trimmed Summer Hats | 3.98 |
| Special Lot Child's Trimmed Sailors | 25c |

## MISCELLANEOUS SPECIALS.

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|---|---|
| 5-4 Table Oil Cloth (best goods) | 11c yd |
| Best Shelf Oil Cloth | 5c yd |
| All our 6c Apron Ginghams | 4¾c yd |
| " " 36 in, 12c Percales | 10c yd |
| " " 10c Silkalines | 8c yd |
| Regular 50c Summer Corsets | 39c ea |
| " 1.25 Night Gowns | 98c ea |
| " 50c Corset Waists | 39c ea |
| Brown's French Shoe Dressing | 8c bottle |
| Dennison's Imperial Crepe Paper | 8c roll |
| 5c School Pads | 3c ea |
| 5 pairs Ladies' Black Hose (25c quality) | 1.00 |
| 2 " Child's Black Ribbed Hose (15c quality) | 25c |
| 3 " " " " " (10c quality) | 25c |
| No. 1 Baby Ribbon (best) | 1c yd |
| 13 Extra Large Packages Toilet Paper (10c quality) | 1.00 |

Pears' Soap, 11c cake; Buttermilk Soap, 6c cake; Packer's Tar Soap, 15c cake:

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|---|---|
| Dr. Lyons' Tooth Powder | 15c box |
| Cake Olive Oil Castile Soap and Wash Rag | 4c cake |

## For The Men.

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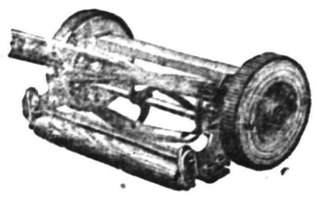
|---|---|
| Gents' 39c Balbriggan Underwear | 25c garment |
| 4 pairs Men's 10c Heavy Mixed Socks | 25c |
| 4 " " " Fine " " | 25c |
| Men's 15c Collars (best) (any style) | 10c ea |

## Down Stairs.



**Villa Lawn Mowers.**

Sold the World Over at $3.00

Our Price for Saturday,

**$2.49.**

**Double Cane Back and Seat. Hard Maple Frame,**

WORTH $2.50.

OUR PRICE FOR SATURDAY

**$1.98.**

**Ladies' $1.75 Sewing Rockers.**

Convenient for Small Piazzas.

**Saturday's Price 1.25**

| | |
|---|---|
| Full Size Canvas Weave Hammocks | 98c |
| " " " " " (wide fringe) | 1.98 |
| Good Set Hard Wood Croquet | 75c |
| 25c Floor Brooms | 19c |
| 15c Whisk Brooms | 10c |
| 1.25 Wilton Nubia Rugs (bound ends) | 98c |
| Special Lot of Very Fine China Matting (value 35c) | 29c yd |

These are special prices for Saturday only. There are many other remarkable values to be offered you, but lack of space prevents our mentioning them all. All goods are new, fresh, and in every way desirable. No Auction Goods handled.

**Trading Stamps? Certainly.**

**WOODHULL & MARTIN.**

234-236-238 WEST FRONT ST.

PECK'S CORNER.

SUMMER CORSETS At PECK'S.

SUMMER HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR At PECK'S.

BUY KID GLOVES At PECK'S.

When March winds blow,
And our face and hands chap so
USE CHAP CURE.

Manufactured only by
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COR. NORTH AND PARK AVES.

BUTTERICK PATTERNS.
THE DELINEATOR AND GLASS OF FASHION
For June Now Ready. Ask for the June Fashion Sheet.
Subscriptions taken.
A. L. & M. D. GORSLINE,
144 PARK AVE. PLAINFIELD, N. J.

# FIRST CLEARING SALE.

We are going to make these clearing sales the talk of the vicinity. The prices that have made us so popular with the public will be cut and slashed unmercifully in our efforts to keep shipshape and up-to-date. We have went through our stock and have taken out all broken up lots and have placed them on a

## BARGAIN TABLE.

They have been bunched in 4 lots and will be placed on sale Saturday, May 20th.

This is an excellent opportunity for late buyers to save dollars on clothing.

Here are the prices; take your choice while they last:

| | | | | |
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| 5 styles Men's Suits; worth | 7.50 to | 10.00, | to go at | 5.55 |
| 6 " " " " | 5.50 " | 7.50 | " " " | 3.67 |
| 8 " Youth's " " | 4.50 " | 6.75 | " " " | 3.38 |
| 4 " " " " | 5.50 " | 7.75 | " " " | 4.88 |

We will not alter any of these bargain goods without extra charge.

**SCHEPFLIN & SCHULTZ,**

M. J. CASHIN, Manager.

322 WEST FRONT STREET.

BICYCLES BICYCLES
George Gould,
AGENT FOR
VICTOR, PATEE, WAVERLY, IVANHOE and NASSAU SPECIAL
Rents, Repairs, Sundries and Storage.
326 PARK AVENUE.
CLIFTON BUILDING.

MISS JENKINS,
PARLOR MILLINERY
303 East Sixth Street.

Ladies Desiring . .
KNIFE-PLEATING OR PINKING
done will please leave orders with Mrs. Chas. Brownell, 228 Watchung avenue, and it will receive prompt attention. MRS. FORCE.

DEAD HORSES
Removed free. Buckman Brothers, 611 South Second Street. Main office New Brunswick N. J. Telephone Call, 65 F.
Fertilizer Works, Livingston Park, N. J.
4 3 3m

**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

# NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

**Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure**

## DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, May 19—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church held their annual strawberry and ice cream festival last night. The festival was a success in every way. The tables were waited upon by young ladies, and the tables were occupied all the evening. No admission was charged, and but 10 cents was paid for the ice cream.

Constable Wyhusky is on duty now Saturday nights and Sunday afternoons to keep order in the borough. The disturbing element does not come from the borough, but Plainfield toughs seem to think they can come up here Saturday nights and Sunday afternoons and do just about as they please. The constable will soon teach them their mistake.

Miss Chrissie Ames, of New Bridge, who has been visiting Mrs. C. D. Taylor, has returned to her home.

Miss Brown, of New Rochelle, is a guest of the Misses VanHorn. She will spend Sunday here.

Miss Mabel Jamison is visiting friends in Boonton, where she will remain until Monday.

Mrs. A. F. Sampson has returned from Somerville, where she has been a guest of friends.

Street Commissioner Staats has begun the much-needed repairs on the New Market road.

Church street is being treated to a good scraping, a thing it has needed for a long time.

Rev. A. I. Martine attended an alumni dinner at Rutgers College yesterday.

Rockview Council, D. of L., will give an entertainment in Apgar's Hall June 5th.

Mrs. Annie Abbott has returned from a visit with Somerville relatives.

Mrs. Wilson Frederick spent Wednesday with relatives in Bound Brook.

Miss Mary Danz spent yesterday and today with relatives in Princeton.

Mrs. Ann Dunham and daughter are visiting relatives in Jersey City.

Mrs. J. N. Apgar and children are spending two weeks in Pluckamin.

Mrs. Annie Abbott entertained the Crokinole Club this afternoon.

## NEW MARKET

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press)

New Market, May 19—Alba Smith, a former resident here, but who now lives in Wisconsin, has been visiting friends here.

Mrs. William Vail, of Brooklyn, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Nelson Runyon.

Earle Fulton, of Newark, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Rachel Fulton.

Albert Jackson has secured a position with a New York house.

Rober L. Pierce is overhauling his house.

## PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, May 19.—Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold an important meeting in their rooms this evening. Business relating to Decoration Day exercises will come before the meeting and a large turnout is desired.

The ladies of the Methodist church held a musical at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gage Walker last evening. A very interesting programme was rendered, after which refreshments were served. It had been the intention of the committee to have the refreshments served on the lawn, but the elements were against this pleasant part of the programme.

Madison Hand, a former old Scotch Plains resident, died at the home of Noah Terry, in Netherwood, Wednesday. Interment will be made in the cemetery of this place today.

A number of Rev. Mr. Woodruff's congregation attended the commencement exercises held at Drew Seminary, Madison, yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas M. Paff, Jr., has returned from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Gere, of Brooklyn.

Mrs. Stites M. Parse was the guest of Mrs. Roland Treadwell, of Plainfield, yesterday.

Miss Emma Clark, assistant postmistress, is detained at home with a slight illness.

John R. Haskard, of Plainfield, visited friends in town last evening.

Township Committee meet in the town rooms this evening.

## WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press)

Westfield, May 19—Captain George C. Benner, who lives on Ross place, this town, has taken command of one of the Ward Line fast mail steamers which ply between New York and Cuba.

Col. George H. Starr, of Broad street, acted as a pallbearer at the funeral of John W. Ambrose, the rich contractor, who was buried at New York yesterday. Mr. Ambrose was the builder of the Second and Eighth avenue elevated railroads.

The tennis committee of the Westfield Club has arranged for an open tournament and tennis tea, followed in the evening by dancing, for Decoration Day. Prof. Westervelt, of Newark, has been engaged to furnish music for dancing.

The ladies of Holy Trinity church closed their fair last evening. The entertainment has been held in Etta Hall for the past three evenings, and has been visited by a large number of the townsfolk.

## SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

South Plainfield, May 19.—The Lehigh Valley Railroad people have had a large force at work renovating and repairing their pump works at Neshanic. This is the most important and most reliable water station between Phillipsburg and South Plainfield.

# JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

**Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers**

—Always to the fore with new and choice goods—Peck.

—Gavett has a fine line of China lamps, glassware, candleabras to hire.

—There will be an interesting meeting of the Epworth League of Grace M. E. church this evening.

—Miss Addie Parker Jackson will give an entertainment in the Casino on the evening of Monday, May 29th.

—Harry Werner, the West Front street clothier, is having the front of his store decorated in an attractive manner.

—The borough cadet corps held successful drills Wednesday afternoon under the direction of Mr. Fitzer and Arthur Smith.

—William Newcorn was in Paterson Tuesday trying the case of Peristine et al against Goldblat, in the District Court. He won it.

—There will be an important meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps this evening, and a full attendance of the members is desired.

—This week VanArsdale gives you in his ad a very interesting and true statement about his line of shoes for the little folks—read it.

—This evening there will be an important meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., and all the members are urged to attend.

—Saturday night the Plainfield branch of the National Fruit and Flower Guild will hold a meeting at the home of E. E. Anthony, of West Front street.

—The warriors' degree was worked upon eight candidates Wednesday night at the meeting of Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe of Red Men, and three propositions for membership were received.

—Where are you going to buy your summer shoes? The store you want to patronize is where you will find style, comfort and durability, the best for the money. This store is Flynn Brothers, 222 West Front street.

**The Appetite of a Goat**

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25 cents at any Drug Store.

# PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

**Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.**

Dr. Berg, of Fifth street, has been entertaining his daughter from Cranford.

Harry Yaeger, of Liberty street, is enjoying a short vacation from business.

Miss Alice Graff, of Cleveland, O., is visiting friends in Plainfield for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. VanNest, of this city, have been spending a short time at North Branch.

Mrs. Staats, of Elizabeth, who has been visiting Plainfield relatives, has returned home.

Mrs. Huyler, of Orchard place, has been entertaining Mrs. Jacob Ammerman, of Somerville.

Mrs. Fred Canfield, of Somerville, who has been visiting Plainfield friends, has returned home.

Mrs. William Richards and son, of Orchard place, have returned from a visit with Somerville friends.

Miss Minnie Wilson, of "Tunlaw," has returned home after a pleasant visit with out-of-town friends.

Miss Edith Dubois, of Park avenue, has returned home from Whitehouse, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Vanderbeek, of Plainfield, have been visiting Miss Mary Belle VanArsdale, of North Branch.

Mrs. Charles Veitch and Mrs. Frank Manderville, of Brooklyn, are spending a few days with Miss Grace Johnson, of Duer street.

Rev. and Mrs. T. Logan Murphy, of the borough, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin R. Western, of West 42d street, New York.

Mrs. Fitch, of Westfield, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Darling, of Prospect avenue, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, of West Front street, have been enjoying a visit from their daughter and son-in-law, who reside in Brooklyn.

Edson C. Martin, of the firm of Woodhull & Martin, who has been spending a short time in the Catskills on a fishing trip, has returned home.

Mrs. W. E. Honeyman, of Lincoln place, who was operated upon recently for appendicitis, is improving every day and she is now considered out of danger.

W. F. Slater, formerly of this city, has moved his family to Waseca, Minn., where Mr. Slater has accepted a position as manager of a large plumbing establishment.

Charles Burdette Morse, of The Daily Press staff, left this morning for Oriskany Falls, Oneida county, N. Y., where he will spend the next four weeks recuperating his health.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

**Glorious News**

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help, but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion build up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, druggist. Guaranteed.

**LADIES' OXFORDS, $1.00 to $3.00**

Oxfords are being worn this spring and summer by a larger number of ladies than ever before. Those with good taste and up-to-date ideas will find our assortment complete.

**-Men's Tan Shoes-**

in all the latest toes and shades of Tan. Direct from Manufacturer.

**A. Willett & Son**
107 Park Avenue.

**BEDDING**
Direct From Manufacturer
TO SLEEPER.
Hair Mattresses Built on Honor.
BEDDING SPRINGS and IRON BEDS.
Mattresses Made Over.
Feathers Steam Dressed.
"RENOVO" Carpet Cleaning,
on the Floor. Makes Carpets and Rugs to look like new.
Specialty of
PORCH ROCKERS
During the Summer Months.
I control the Celebrated
OLD HICKORY
Porch and Lawn Goods
**A. F. NAYLOR,**
Bedding Factory and Store.
23 Somerset Street.
'Phone 931. Opposite City Mills.

**Mother Goose Sale,**
Given by
THE GUILD
of the
Church of the Redeemer,
FRIDAY and SATURDAY
Afternoons and Evenings.
MAY 19th and 20th.
at 20 Willow Ave.
Dinner will be served from 6 to 8 each evening. TICKETS, FIFTY CENTS. 5 18 2

Plainfield, N. J. Morristown, N. J. FOUR LARGE STORES. Wilmington, Del. Perth Amboy, N. J.
**CROSBY & HILL,**
SUCCESSORS TO EDWARD WHITE.
A SPECIAL SALE OF
**LADIES' SUITS**
AT HALF VALUE.
Made from a variety of newest materials. All in the latest styles, handsomely lined and finished throughout. Made by Tailor Experts. This sale will prove of much interest to you in many ways—principally in a PRICE way. We have closed out from one of the leading New York manufacturers his entire line of Ladies' Suits at a discount of 50 per cent., and will place them on sale tomorrow at about half their regular value. Prices were $7.50 to $25.00.
PRICES WILL BE $3.98 to $12.50.

Come at once; there are but 250 suits; they will not last long at these prices,

**"SPECIAL."**
**No. 723.**
**Venetian Twill.**
**$3.98.**
**FLY FRONT.**
**Black and Navy.**

No. 777. $6.98.
All-Wool Ladies' Cloth; 6 colors. Strapped Seams and Buttons.

No. 873. $12.50.
Fine Venetian Cloth; 6 colors. Beautifully Braided.

**Crosby & Hill,** PLAINFIELD'S LEADING STORE.

"PAY CASH AND SAVE MONEY" AT
**V. L. FRAZEE'S,**
**THE PEOPLE'S CASH GROCER**
151 West Front Street.
SPECIAL PRICES
FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,
May 19 and 20, 1899.

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| Best Elgin Creamery Butter | 19c lb |
| " New York State Dairy Butter | 17c lb |
| " Full Cream Cheese - | 12c lb |
| " Lard - - - - | 5c lb |
| Fresh Jersey Eggs, guar'nt'd | 15c doz |
| Best Sugar Cured Hams - | 9c lb |
| " California Hams - - | 6c lb |
| " Early Rose Potatoes | 40c basket |
| Pure Pepper - - | ½ lb for 7c |
| Corn Starch - | per package 3c |
| Best Pearl Barley only - | 3c pr lb |
| Shredded Wheat Biscuit | pr p'k'g 10c |
| Cooper's Gelatine - " " | 5c |
| Bartlett Pears, extra fine | 3lb cans 10c |
| Best N. Y. State Sugar Corn | only 7c can |
| " Solid Packed Tomatoes | only 7c can |
| 25 Best Lemons - - | for 25c |
| Washing Soda - - | 6lbs for 5c |
| Uneeda Buscuit | per p'k'g 4c |
| Bromangelon, all flavors, | per p'k'g 10c |
| Dunham's Cocoanut | 1-4 lb p'k'g 7c |
| Best xxxx Minnesota Flour | pr bag 55c |
| Best Family Flour - | pr bag 49c |
| Best Mocha and Java Coffee | pr lb 25c |
| Best Maraciabo Coffee | pr lb 20C |
| Good " " | " 15C |
| Lion Coffee | " 9C |
| Kirkman's Borax Soap 6 C'k's | box 23C |

**Bon Ami**
Cleans and Polishes
BY DISSOLVING THE DIRT OR TARNISH, AND CAUSING NO WEAR ON THE SURFACE CLEANED.

**IF**
your grocer says he does not keep our Flavoring Extracts, ask him to get them for you.
**A. L. Kaerth & Co.**
132 E. Second St.

HATS. FLOWERS. RIBBONS. VEILINGS. BELTS.
**Bonn's** 140 WEST FRONT
WAISTS. SKIRTS. CORSETS. UNDERWEAR. WRAPPERS.

**A Hat Chance,**
stylish shape, colors Royal, Heliotrope, Brown and Black, made of wide stiff straws, Satin and dull finish. The price has been 69c, but for some reason they have not sold as readily as we expected. As we'll have no laggards in our store, 39c will be the marching price.

**White Shirt Waists,**
opened to-day, are well worth seenig, dainty pretty effects, entirely new designs. One is of fine lawn with a yoke tucked in squares, front and back, four rows of fine needlework down the front, only 2.29. Another is of dotted swiss with three rows of Valencience lace insertion across front and sleeves, with lace inserted at the wrist, 3.75.
The third we will describe, is of crossbar material with two rows of fine needlework, diagonal across the front, and five box pleats in the back, 1.75.
WE TRIM HATS FREE.

**GEO. W. RICHARDSON & CO.,**
(Successors to Cloos & Richardson)
325 W. FRONT ST.
are disposing of their stock of ready-made skirts and suits far below cost. It will pay you to see their stock.
Skirts $1.25 up. Suits $7.49.

**J. F. MacDonald.** UPTOWN GROCER. 186 E. Front Street.

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| Fresh Eggs, direct from farmers | 18c doz |
| Best Jersey E R. Potatoes | 50c basket |
| Best Oil, 5 gal. | 45c |
| Minnesota Flour | 55c bag, $4.35 bbl |
| 4 lbs. Carolina Rice | 25c |
| Best Oatmeal | 3c lb |
| Best Pure Lard, no compound | 7c lb |
| Large California Prunes | 4 lbs for 25c |
| O. K. B. Powder | 18c |
| Gold Medal Milk | 8c |
| Kirkman's Borax Soap (6 C. box) | 23c |
| Fine Tomatoes | 7c can |
| Fine Corn | 6c can |
| N. O. Molasses | 33c Gal |
| 2 bottles Best Maple Syrup | 25c |
| Canned Salmon | 8 can |
| Pea Beans | 5c quart |
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## FLAX COLORED CLOTH DRESS.

**A Description of the Manner in Which This Pretty Costume Is Made.**

This dress is of flax colored riding cloth. The skirt, which is extremely tight around the figure, is made with a tunic, very long behind, cut away at the sides and forming a rounded festoon in the centre in front. This tunic falls over a shaped flounce, rather full at the bottom, and forming rather pronounced godets. The flounce is very apparent in front, less visible at the sides and almost disappears beneath the tunic behind, projecting only a few centimetres beneath it. The tunic is trimmed round the bottom with two bands of the cloth of which it is composed, of equal width.

The corsage is in shape like a small habit, very closely adjusted to the figure by being taken in, and without a seam down the back. The basque hangs easily in front, is rounded at the sides and in the back, and is slightly longer in the centre. The corsage fastens toward the left side with three large crystal buttons inlaid with gold in relief.

The upper part of the corsage is cut low, over a yoke of turquoise poult de sole, with spots of white silk worked upon it at regular distances. The m...

FLAX COLORED DRESS.

trimming is of the same materials. The fichu is split up in the centre of the back. The sleeves are quite tight from end to end, and are finished off at the wrist by a funnel shaped flounce, headed by two bands of stitched cloth.

The hat designed to complete the costume is flax colored toque of tulle, matching the dress. The ground is chiffonne, and the edges are trimmed with a drapery of tulle to match. On the left side is a large rosette of turquoise velvet draped and chiffonne, with an ornament of strass in the centre.

### Smelling Salts Cause Wrinkles.

The woman who wishes to retain the beauty of her face—and what woman does not?—should forego the use of the smelling bottle, for, according to a well-known New York physician, who has lately been making experiments in that line, the use of smelling salts encourages wrinkles.

"If you don't believe me," he says, stand in front of a mirror and inhale the pungent odor from a smelling bottle and notice the number of lines that form about the eyes, nose and mouth. Each sniff taken from the bottle causes the same screwing up of the face, and each time the unbecoming lines deepen. Remember, also, that it is an unpleasant experience which has called up these wrinkles. Those caused by laughing and talking are bad enough, but the wrinkles formed by the use of smelling salts give an absolutely undesirable expression.

"But if you are already in possession of wrinkles which have been produced in other ways than by the use of salts, then smelling salts are a specific for removing them and causing them to stay away. In almost every case the wrinkles formed by laughing and crying are in an exactly opposite direction to those produced by inhaling salts, and in this case smelling salts act like a charm in causing the unbecoming lines to disappear.

### Daintily Sweet.

Here are some excellent suggestions about perfume which, if followed, will keep milady as sweetly fragrant as a rose, although the fragrance, will be but the suggestion of fragrance—simply a fresh sweetness. As a foundation there is nothing better than orris, the pure Italian orris that is imported in large jars. With this large silk pads are filled, one being placed at the bottom of each drawer in the chiffonier. Little silk sachet bags are filled with it and sewn in the sleeves of each frock, and even in the bottom of the skirt. At the shoulder of each chemise there is put a silk sachet, attached to ribbons and daintily tied to the shoulder. These are embroidered with initials in white. For the bath little cakes of sweetness, that effervesce and dissolve when thrown into the water, imparting a delicate fragrance almost imperceptible, although lasting, should be used. A simple bath powder may be made by mixing violet with orris and keeping it in a large cut glass bowl, with an immense powder puff put temptingly on top. A massage with lanoline ointment is also recommended for thin hair.

### The Necessary Ingredients.

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## Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

### Provinz Westpreußen.

Dirschau. Beim Brande eines Stalles auf dem bei Mewe gelegenen Gute Czierspitz kamen drei Arbeiter in den Flammen um. Der Materialschaden ist bedeutend; 60 Stück Vieh sind verbrannt.

Elbing. Arbeiter Heinrich Gehrmann wurde in seinem Wohnzimmer erhängt gefunden. Gehrmann hat vor etwa zwei Jahren auf der Schichau'schen Werft einen Unfall erlitten und einen Rippenbruch davongetragen, der nicht verheilte. In einem hinterlassenen Briefe schreibt Gehrmann, daß er es vor Schmerzen nicht länger habe aushalten können und deshalb sich das Leben nehme. Der Verstorbene war 45 Jahre alt und hinterläßt seine Frau mit vier Kindern.

### Rheinprovinz.

Aachen. Eine von dem hiesigen Tuchfabrikantenverein einberufene, von 44 Fabrikanten besuchte Versammlung beschloß, angesichts der bedeutenden Steigerung des Preises der Wolle und des Garnes eine entsprechende weitere Erhöhung der Verkaufspreise für fertige Waare sofort eintreten zu lassen.

Heerdt. Auf Anregung unseres Bürgermeisters Spickenheuer wurde ein gemeinnütziger Bauverein gegründet. Der Verein wird mit dem Bau von Arbeiterhäusern sofort vorgehen, da für die weniger Bemittelten eine Wohnungsnoth hier vorhanden ist.

Koblenz. Von der hiesigen Gefängnißverwaltung ist eine Abtheilung Gefangener nach Simmern gesandt worden, um dort an den Meliorationsarbeiten auf der in Gestaltung begriffenen königlichen Domäne beschäftigt zu werden. Der Schinderhannesthurm, in dem die Abtheilung einquartirt ist, bildet kein sicheres Gewahrsam. Dieser Tage entsprangen zwei Gefangene und wanderten von Simmern unmittelbar hierher, um wieder im „Mutterhause," wo es ihnen weit besser gefällt, Aufnahme zu suchen.

### Provinz Sachsen.

Erfurt. Der im vorigen Jahre verstorbene Ehrenritter des Johanniterordens, Rittergutsbesitzer v. Seebach, hatte dem Orden ein Legat von 200,000 Mark vermacht. Wie im letzten Kapitel beschlossen wurde, soll das Legat zur Errichtung einer Heilanstalt für Lungenkranke im hiesigen Regierungsbezirk Verwendung finden.

Merseburg. In Loebnitz kenterte in Folge zu schwerer Belastung die Flußfähre. An Bord befanden sich größtentheils junge Leute, die von einem Tanzvergnügen in dem am anderen Ufer der Mulde gelegenen Dorfe Rösa kamen. Alle stürzten in's Wasser und 14 von ihnen ertranken.

### Provinz Schlesien.

Glogau. In dem Orte Kuttlau brach neulich Vormittags ein Feuer aus, welches sich in Folge starken Windes sehr schnell verbreitete und in kurzer Zeit 13 Besitzungen mit 14 Wohnhäusern, 12 Scheunen und 13 Stallgebäuden einäscherte. Eine Person erlitt leichte Verletzungen. Bei der schnellen Ausbreitung des Feuers konnte fast nichts gerettet werden.

Liegnitz. Unter dem Vorsitz des Grafen von Lüttichau in Niesky hat sich ein Komite gebildet zur Gründung eines Krüppelheims für die Provinz Schlesien. Eine Anzahl Herren aus der Provinz haben an der stattgehabten Berathung theilgenommen und haben beschlossen, das Krüppelheim in Rothenburg, O.-L., zu gründen. Es hat sich bereits ein Arbeitsausschuß konstituirt.

### Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Kiel. Auf Howaldtswerken lief ein deutscher Postdampfer für die Linie Kiel-Korsör glücklich vom Stapel. Das stattliche Schiff erhielt den Namen des jüngsten Sohnes des Prinzen Heinrich „Prinz Sigismund." — Der Schuhmacher Bernhard Röbel aus Gröbnig in Schlesien drang in die hiesige Heiligengeistkirche, erbrach den Altarschrank und stahl zwei werthvolle silberne Armleuchter, die die Gemeinde vor 30 Jahren der Kirche geschenkt hatte. Als der Dieb die zusammengeschlagenen Leuchter verkaufen wollte, wurde er verhaftet.

Itzehoe. In der nahen Ortschaft Sude wüthete ein verheerendes Feuer. Drei Wohngebäude und mehrere Nebenhäuser wurden zerstört. Es verlautet, daß Brandstiftung vorliegt.

### Provinz Westfalen.

Dortmund. Der Bergmann Franz Dutz schlich sich hier Nachts in den Stall des Verwalters Henkel, um dessen Ziege zu stehlen. Er hatte schon das Thier abgeschlachtet, als Henkel durch ein Geräusch aus dem Schlaf geweckt wurde und hinzukam. Als der Dieb sich entdeckt sah, wandte er sich gegen Henkel; dieser ergriff einen Spaten und zerschmetterte dem Eindringling den Schädel. Zu Tode verletzt, wurde Dutz in das Krankenhaus gebracht.

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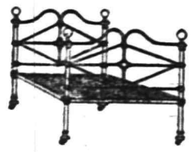

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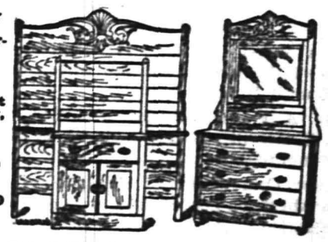

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 11 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 10, 1 30, 2 00, 3 00, 3 30, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 10 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 1 55, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 7 40, 8 25, 9 00, 9 45, 10 30, 11 15, 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 2 05, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 12 44, 2 12, 3 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 03, 10 03, 10 45 a. m.; 12 05, 1 12, 1 35, 1 58, 2 40, 3 38, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, 5 45, 6 40, 7 35, 8 10, 8 50, 9 10, 11 55 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 08, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 6 55, 7 35, 9 05, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 6 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m., 1 01, 2 08, 2 50, 3 32, 4 35, 5 08, 5 25, 5 54, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 21, 1 26, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 40, a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 20, 10 16, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 6 58, 7 27, 7 38, 8 44, 8 20, 8 50, 9 24, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m.; 2 20, 1 10, 1 53, 2 05, 3 20, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 43, 8 45, 9 07, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 7 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 23, 5 25, 6 28, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 48, 6 46 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 06, 8 25, a. m.; 12 36, 4 07, 5 10, 8 02, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 4 [illegible] p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m.; 5 27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bangor, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 50 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 37 p. m. for Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 28 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 48 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

7 28 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

6 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 8 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10:37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 6 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 8 37, 8 13 9 58 (Lakewood only) a. m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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# THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON VIII, SECOND QUARTER INTERNATIONAL SERIES, MAY 21.

**Comments by Wm. K. Fisher—Subject: Christ Before the High Priest, John 18: 15-27—Golden Text: He Came to His Own and His Own Received Him Not, John 1: 11. (Commit Verses 23-25.)**

15. "And Simon Peter followed Jesus, and so did another disciple; that disciple was known to the high priest, and went in with Jesus into the palace of the high priest."

The "other disciple," who was none other than John himself, showed his deep, abiding friendship by keeping as close as possible to his Master's side, and through his acquaintance with the palace and the servants he was permitted to pass through the door or wicket gate.

16. "But Peter stood at the door without. Then went out that other disciple, which was known unto the high priest, and spake unto her that kept the door, and brought in Peter."

If we see others following Christ "afar off," or standing outside the door, let us, like the loving John, endeavor to get them near the Saviour.

17. "Then saith the damsel that kept the door unto Peter, Art thou not also one of this man's disciples? He saith, I am not."

The revised version reads: "Art thou also one of this man's disciples?" She knew that John was, and it was but reasonable that she should take it for granted that the one for whom he requested admittance was also one of the disciples. Then Peter, who had been so bold when by the Saviour's side, and even assaulted an armed man when surrounded by a number of friends, now shrank from a mere maiden, and said, "I am not."

19. "The high priest then asked Jesus of His disciples and of His doctrine."

This inquiry probably had two objects: One was to entrap Jesus into saying something which could be twisted into a charge of blasphemy, the other that it allowed time for the Sanhedrim to be summoned, and messengers were dispatched to scour the city for the members.

20. "Jesus answered him, I spake openly to the world; I ever taught in the synagogue, and in the temple, whither the Jews always resort; and in secret have I said nothing."

The revised version says that one of the officers struck Jesus "with his hand;" the margin reads, "with a rod." Whitelaw says, "Literally, gave Jesus a stroke or blow (rap); but whether a slap on the face, a box on the ear, or a stroke with a rod, cannot be determined. In either case it was an insult."

Jesus in answering did not rebel, but in that way emphasized that He had been unjustly smitten.

"Annas, therefore, sent Him bound unto Caiaphas." It is presumed that during the unofficial investigation, Jesus had been relieved of His fetters, and at the close of it He was again bound and taken before Caiaphas, who, as the real high priest, was president of the Sanhedrim. The penalty of the charge (blasphemy) was death, according to the Jewish law. The two men who were witnesses perverted a saying of Jesus and did not agree in their testimony. Peloubet says, "The sentence was pronounced, the charge being confirmed by Jesus' witness to the truth when He could keep silence no longer, because, being put under oath, His silence might be construed as a withdrawal of his claims. He told them plainly that He was the Messiah, the Son of God, and that they should yet see Him "Sitting on the right hand of power and coming in the clouds of heaven" Having formulated their charges, they must adjourn till dawn to bring the case before the Sanhedrim at a regular meeting in their own hall of meeting. During the time of adjournment there was a period of waiting of at least two hours before the formal meeting could take place. In this interval Jesus was insulted and struck and shamefully treated by the crowd. In the original, no less than five forms of beating are referred to by the evangelists in describing this pathetic scene.

"One of the servants of the high priest, being his kinsman whose ear Peter cut off, saith, Did I not see thee in the garden with Him?"

27. "Peter then denied again: and immediately the cock crew."

John merely says, "Then Peter denied again," but Mark, whose gospel is supposed to have been derived from Peter, says that he began to curse and swear. Stalker says, "Like a bull in the arena, attacked and stabbed on every side, Peter became blind with rage, terror and shame; and pouring out denials he added to them oaths and curses, hurled at his adversaries." Then Jesus looked at Peter and the look broke his heart and caused him to weep bitterly (see Luke 22: 62).

The formal condemnation of Jesus by the Sanhedrim was at dawn, Friday morning, and is recorded in Luke 22; 66-71.

### Monte Cristo Nowhere.

The increase of wealth has been prodigious since the time of our civil war, especially in America. When I was a boy, says a writer in St. Nicholas, any one who had $100,000 to his name was considered fairly rich, but at present people think little of a trifle like that. Even in Europe, where fortunes are gained much less rapidly than with us, a property must now be many times larger than in the first half of the century before it begins to dazzle society. I suppose some of you have read "Monte Cristo," and you know that few things were too extravagant for the imagination of Alexander Dumas. He meant that his romantic hero should lead the whole world in magnificence, and probably thought of giving him the biggest bank account ever head of. But Monte Cristo was worth only a fraction of what several real men now living can show. This was not the sort of mistake you would have expected from Dumas. It would have cost him only a stroke of the pen to multiply the hoard in the Mediterranean Island a hundred times; but, although his novel was written when he was forty years old, he could not foresee that his fiction would be utterly distanced by solid facts before he died.

A law in New Zealand compels intoxicated men to have their photographs taken and distributed to barkeepers, who, therefore, must refuse to sell them liquor

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

**Topic For the Week Beginning May 21—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.**

TOPIC.—The gift of power.—Acts i, 1-8.

Power was to follow the gift of the Holy Ghost. The Holy Ghost is the power in the Christian's heart and life. Just before the death of Christ. He promised His disciples that, though He was to leave them, another would come to replace Him, even the Spirit of Truth, and that He would abide with them forever. With His coming the power was to come. "Ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you."

1. The gift of the Holy Ghost, and consequently the gift of power, was conditioned upon obedience. They were commanded to tarry at Jerusalem for the promise of the Father, which was the promise of the Holy Ghost. To obey required faith. Obeying in faith, we are not surprised to know that they soon met and prayed for the gift of the spirit and power. Obedience, faith and prayer are still the prerequisites to the reception of the Holy Ghost for power.

2. The power given was to be power for Christ. They were to receive the power through the gift of the Spirit and then to be witnesses unto Christ, both in Jeusalem and Judæa, in Samaria, and into the uttermost parts of the earth. In the power of the Holy Ghost they were to declare Christ to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. This would insure the success of their mission and their message. Only the Holy Ghost can seal home the truths of Christ to unregenerate human hearts. What we always need in presenting Christ to men or in undertaking any form of work for Christ is Holy Ghost power. We can't succeed in spiritual work without Him. It is not by might, not by power, but by the Spirit alone, that success can crown our labors. "Paul may plant Apollo's water, but God must give the increase." The Holy Ghost is the particular person in the Godhead who furnishes this divine power for successful testimony and service.

3. The apostles fulfilled the conditions imposed upon them and received Holy Ghost power. So may we. God is more willing to give His Spirit to them that ask Him than earthly parents to give good gifts to their children. The apostles had no monopoly of the power of the Holy Ghost. The gift of tongues has ceased, but not the gift of power. The Spirit is to abide with us forever. Let us believe, obey, pray, that we may have a fresh baptism of the Holy Ghost for service and for work.

Bible Readings.—Neh. ix, 20; Ps. lxviii, 18; Isa. xxxii, 13-15; Luke xi, 9-13; John iii, 34; vii, 39; xiv, 15-17; Acts ii, 1-5, 39; v, 32; x, 44, 45; I Cor. ii, 12-16; Gal. iii, 14; Eph. i, 16, 17; I John iii, 24.

### Some Rules For Christians.

You must acquire a habit of living by the minute. Trust in God now. Do God's will now. Do not offend God. Now you are to act for the future, but act by the moment. "Be careful for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be known unto God."

Do all you do in the name of the Lord Jesus. The Saviour expects you to dress, eat, drink, spend your time, talents, property and transact business with reference to the same object for which you pray, read your Bible and worship God. Whether, therefore, ye eat or drink or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God.

Cultivate the deepest reverence in your approaches and addresses to God. Never allow yourself to use light or irreverent expressions of God or His work. Remember you are a "temple of the Holy Ghost." Therefore be careful and walk softly before God. "I am the Almighty God. Walk before Me and be thou perfect."—Presbyterian Banner.

### Human Brotherhood.

The great truth of human brotherhood implies positive obligations. The fact that every one has some influence, that it is possible for him to be useful to his fellows, implies that it is his duty to exert his influence in the right direction and to assist his brethren as opportunity may offer. We owe our fellow men not only material assistance, if needed, but also a helpful spirit and uplifting example. We owe humanity an interest in its well being and pure, generous, unselfish personal lives. And, above all, we owe to the individuals who compose society, brotherly tenderness, kindness and love. These things all can give, and he who withholds them God will not hold guiltless.—Universalist Leader.

### A Question.

Candidly, are we, every one of us, reading and studying the Scriptures to find out what they teach, or are we trying ingeniously to construe them into teaching what we want them to teach? Are we honestly trying to bring our actual experience into perfect harmony with the Bible, or are we trying to make the Bible fit into our experience? Are we accepting revelation at the risk of personal, social, political, national, universal revolution? Are we afraid of the Bible or afraid it will not have its full saving sway at all times, in all places, among all people, under all circumstances?—Christian Standard.

### Popular Sermons.

The sermons of Jesus were popular. They reached the people. His address was direct, and His illustrations were as clear as they were simple. He never theorized nor discussed doctrine. With Him religion was a life, not a scheme. Schemes, theories, doctrines, have their day, and then they pass away. But life is the same yesterday, today and forever. To be popular is not to be vulgar. It is to be serviceable.—Reformed Church Messenger.

### Sure to Move.

The prayer that starts from God's promise is sure to move His hand.—Ram's Horn.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE.

**Topic For the Week Beginning May 21, "The Gift of Power." Text, Acts i, 1-8.**

"Ye shall receive power and ye shall be witnesses unto Me unto the uttermost parts of the earth."

Three years Jesus had lived in close intimacy with the people and had repeatedly shown His inner life by displays of power in healing disease as well as by His words. The last weeks have been full of strange events. Betrayal, crucifixion, resurrection, had followed each other in quick succession. Forty days have elapsed with frequent appearances of the risen Master, but no resumption of the old life of journeying, teaching and healing. Then came the ascension, and after that ten days of anxious, prayerful suspense. A promise of power had been given, and the group of believers are gathered in Jerusalem in expectancy of some new and wondrous experience, of whose nature no one can be certain.

The morning of the feast which commemorated the giving of the law to Moses on Sinai, came. Jerusalem was crowded with pilgrims from all parts of the world, who had come up to worship in the temple on this anniversary.

The law had been given by God to Moses. Now God gives, not words of a commandment, but the spirit of holiness to abide in the soul, enabling one to love and do the commandment. Before this the burden of obedience had been heavy. Men saw the right, but found it hard to do it. Now they seemed to themselves and others to be filled with ecstacy and joy in doing God's bidding. Timid ones became bold in proclaiming the truth and pressing home its claims on their hearers. Love overflowed from full hearts and transformed speakers and hearers. The promised power had come.

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### Power.

It does not consist in any particular position. He who has it makes positions where none before existed. It does not largely lie in opportunity, but the man of power seizes and controls opportunities. It is not dependent on physical conditions in any great degree, but changes conditions to meet its need. It is not in voice or manner, not in expression or gesture, but back of all these and under all. Power lies in the inner soul. It is in consciousness, in the real self, and controls all faculties. Whoever has it seems to himself to be able to see more clearly, feel more intensely and act more determinedly. Strength comes to him, enthusiasm warms him, impulses drive him. Speak and act he must and will whatever may hinder. The strength seems to him to be that of some force not himself, and yet he holds it and uses it while it still holds and uses him.

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### Trust In God.

O Lord, how happy should we be
If we could cast our care on Thee;
If we from self could rest
And feel at heart that One above
In perfect wisdom, perfect love,
Is working for the best!

Could we but kneel and cast our load,
E'en while we pray, upon our God,
Then rise with lightened cheer,
Sure that our Father, who is nigh
To hear the ravens when they cry,
Will His own children hear?

Lord, make these faithless hearts of ours
Such lessons learn from birds and flowers:
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Adam Anguerbauer, of West Fourth street, has purchased a new wheel.

Thomas Kenney, of East Fourth street, has purchased a Featherstone wheel of the 1899 pattern.

## AMONG THE STEPPERS.

Tomorrow afternoon there will be some good racing on the track of the Gentlemen's Driving Park Association, and a cordial invitation is extended to the public.

There will be three prizes—a silver cup for first; a silver soup ladle for second, and a silver spoon for third, which are on exhibition in Smalley Brothers' meat market window.

## ROD AND GUN.

The Princeton Gun Club defeated the team from New Brunswick Wednesday afternoon in Stockton Field by the score of 101 to 94.

## GOLF.

There will be prize play at golf tomorrow afternoon on the Hillside course.

## EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Get your sweet cream from Debele's creamery for Sunday. Orders received by postal or telephone, No. 1113, will receive prompt attention.

—Miss Holmes, of 440 West Front street, scientific massage and electrical treatment, is treating two patients at Westfield under the direction of Drs. Chas. Davis and Kremmer, specialists, of New York.

## HUSBAND DOESN'T APPEAR.

**Mrs. Wilson Not Opposed in Her Application for a Divorce.**

William G. DeMeza, as counsel for Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, petitioner, is appearing before Special Master Chas. A. Reed today, who is taking testimony in the application for a divorce of Mrs. Wilson from her husband, John Wilson. The grounds are desertion. The defendant did not put in an appearance.

Mrs. Wilson says that she was deserted by her husband twelve years ago. He lives in Somerville, but she has had to work for her own living. Repeated demands upon him for means of support have failed to move him, and now she sues for an absolute divorce.

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## A TREAT FOR ENDEAVORERS.

**Yale Missionaries to Conduct a Meeting in This City**

To the Y. P. S. C. E. of Plainfield and vicinity:

The missionary department of the Plainfield Christian Endeavor Union has been preparing a treat for the Endeavorers of Plainfield and vicinity and are now ready to make it known.

The union has been exceedingly fortunate in being able to secure several members of the Yale Missionary Band of Student Volunteers who will give their valuable assistance at a meeting to be held in the First Baptist church, Friday evening, May 26th, at 8 o'clock.

The members of the Yale Missionary Band are graduates of the class of '98, who have given themselves to the work of Foreign Missions.

During the past year they have conducted missionary campaigns in the larger cities, and the results have been most gratifying. They have aroused great enthusiasm, and in many instances have created marked interest which failed to exist before their visit. They are men full of the Holy Ghost and endured with power from on high, and so are able to command the attention of the largest audiences. The missionary department of our union is exceedingly anxious that the Endeavorers of Plainfield show their appreciation of the Yale Band by supporting the meeting by their presence and by extending the invitation to their friends and urging them to help spread the good news. Let us be untiring in our efforts to secure a large attendance.

A special feature of the meeting will be a conference conducted by a member of the band, and a grand opportunity will be given to receive answers to difficult questions. There seems to be no reason why this conference should not be one of the best ever held in Plainfield. Above all let us remember this occasion in prayer continually, believing that God is waiting to bless us, and will manifest His presence in our midst. Please set aside Friday evening, May 26th, for this special occasion, and please do not permit any other engagement to interfere with your attendance.

Alice S. Runyon.
Supt. Miss. Dept.

**A Sociable at Trinity.**

Under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church a very pleasant sociable was held in the lecture room of the church last evening. There was a very good attendance of young people and all joined in playing various kinds of games, which was the feature of the affair. During the evening refreshments were served by the social committee, consisting of Miss Cora Laire, Miss Edith DuBois, Miss Corrine Young and Miss Lottie Wilson.

**Entertained Her Scholars.**

Mrs. T. W. Powell, of Fairview avenue, entertained her Sunday-school class at her home last evening. There was vocal and instrumental music. W. R. Ross also entertained those present with phonograph selections. After spending an evening of pleasure refreshments were served.

**To Amuse Arcanumites.**

The next regular meeting of Plainfield Council, No. 711, R. A., will be held Monday evening. Prof. Adrian Plate, the celebrted conjurer, will be present and give an exhibition of sleight-of-hand, card tricks, etc. Afterwards refreshments will be served.

**Discovered by a Woman.**

Another great discovery has been made, and that, too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night, and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Regular size 50c. and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

## GOODS SENT TO NEWARK.

MORE FACTS IN RELATION TO THE FAILURE OF CHAS. EISENBERG.

**Large Quantity of Stock Found By the Trustee's Representative in a Duer Street Barn—Outstanding Contracts**

In connection with the failure of Charles Eisenberg, dealer in wall-papers, paints, etc., who conducted a store on West Front street in the Stillman building, some additional facts have been secured. Wm. Newcorn, attorney for Mr. Shew, who represents George D. White, who in turn is acting as trustee for the National Wall Paper Company, has discovered since the failure that a quantity of wall paper, paints and varnishes were stored in a barn at 62 Duer street. There were about twenty-five bundles of paper containing about twenty-five rolls each, and a large quantity of paints and varnishes. At a place on Somerset street nineteen bundles of wall-paper, together with about $50 worth of paints and varnishes, were found. At both places workmen employed by Mr. Eisenberg were residing, and it was claimed that these goods were stored for the purpose of completing contracts now outstanding.

Mr. White, the trustee, also assumes the contracts now out standing and through the attorney will see that obligations are kept. These goods stored away have been moved to Newark, where they have been stored in the Springfield avenue store of Chas. Eisenberg.

**Holds 20,000 Rolls of Wallpaper.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Newark, May 19—George D. White, trustee for the National Wallpaper Company, now has in his possession 20,000 rolls of wallpaper formerly held by Chas. Eisenberg, which was stored away in a vacant store in this city. It has been removed to the Springfield avenue store of Mr. Eisenberg. It is reported that the National Wallpaper Company have carried Mr. Eisenberg along in business about a year.

## "DIPLOMACY" NETTED $382.45.

**Several Charitable Institutions Receive $50 a Piece.**

The managers of "Diplomacy," which was performed in Music Hall April 29th last, announce that the net profits amounted to $382.45, which is being disposed of to worthy Plainfield charities.

Two hundred dollars have been distributed as follows: Organized Aid Association, $50; Relief Association, $50; Children's Home, $50: Children's Fresh Air Fund, $50. The balance will be disbursed later.

**Mrs. McCune's House Looted.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New York, May 19—Mrs. Joseph J. McCune, of West 126th street, New York, went to Plainfield last Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Springer. During her absence thieves effected an entrance into her home and stole articles valued at $200, including two diamond studs, bracelets, a watch, silverware and $76 in cash. When Mrs. McCune returned to her home Wednesday evening she found her rooms disarranged, and an examination disclosed the loss of the articles mentioned.

**Court Case Adjourned.**

By consent of the lawyers, and on account of the enforced absence of F. A. Dunham, who has been called out-of-town on business, the contract case of Vail against Miles, set down for next Monday, will not be tried at that time. A later date will be set.

**Death of a Little Girl.**

The death of Madeline Barber, aged 6 years, daughter of William and Mary A. Barber, of 545 East Third street, occurred this morning at 9 o'clock after an illness with typhoid malaria. The notice of funeral will be publised later.

**Cavalry Passed Through.**

A detachment of the Second New York Cavalry, numbering about twenty-five, passed through this city this morning on their way to Lake Hopatcong, where they are to enjoy a pleasant outing.

**Death of Mrs. Jesse Taylor.**

A telegram from Philadelphia has been received announcing the death yesterday morning of Maria B., wife of Jesse Taylor and mother of the late Wm. Taylor, of East Fifth street, this city.

**On His Way to Manila.**

Lieut. W. E. Stewart is on his way to San Francisco to join his regiment, the Third Infantry, in Manila.

**No Critical Cases.**

At present there are sixteen patients at the hospital, none of which are considered critical.

F. A. Dunham, civil engineer, is in Tennessee, where he was called on urgent business.

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Take Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea, 25c. Trial size free. It it fails to cure your money will be refunded. T. S. Armstrong, the apothecary corner Park and North avenues.

## EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Wool soap 10 cents box. VanEmburghs.

—Marchant Bros. have purchased B Meyer's dairy, 327 Watchung avenue, and re-named it the "Plainfield Milk and Cream Company." Their advertisement in today's Press tells all about them and what they expect to do. Give the young men a call.

**One Wreck Victim at Hospital.**

Only one patient remains at the hospital who was injured in the Lehigh Valley Railroad wreck at West Dunellen, and that is Mr. Seeley, of Mt. Carmel, Pa. He expects to return home in a short time.

**Pythian Memorial Day.**

Samuel Robinson, Stephen Higham and J. C. Blimm have been appointed a committee from Crescent Division, U. R. K. of P., to arrange for the annual Memorial day exercises to be held in June.

## EDITORIAL DON'TS.

Don't annoy a silent editor; he may be a reformed prize fighter.

Don't forget that it's economical to write on both sides of the paper, and editors admire economy.

Don't fail to submit a list of fifty alternative titles for your manuscript. They will please the editor and keep him out of mischief.

Don't send an article without having it cross-written, as it makes it bright and attractive. It may try the editor's eyes, but what of that? Spectacles are cheap.

## FACTS IN A FEW LINES.

Germany prints twice as many books as France.

Rarely indeed is a blue eyed person found to be color blind.

In China horses are mounted on the right side and ships are launched sideways.

It is said that women criminals have larger hands and feet than average women.

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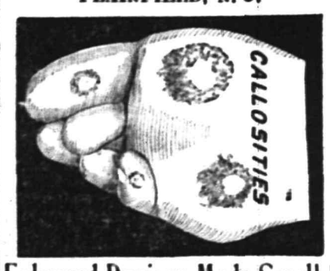


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One hundred men's suits made of cheviots, cassimeres and worsted cheviots and all the latest colorings, style and shape are perfect, other stores in Plainfield will ask no less than 10.00, we will sell them this Saturday at 3.50 and 4.50.

Fifty extra fine men's black clay diagonal all wool worsteds, coats and vests 18 ounces in weight, guaranteed fast black and will not gloss, at 4.00, the kind that sells for 10.00 in other stores.

A special sale in men's trousers, 250 pairs all wool guaranteed at 1.00, 1.25; we would consider them bargains at 2.00 and 2.50.

A few specials in men's bike suits at 1.50, 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00, this fine lot of suits will bring in other stores from 3.50 to 7.00. We have hundreds of other bargains to show you if only you will call on us this Saturday, May 20, 1899. Be on hand early and avoid our great Saturday rush.

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| Holbrook & Co Worchestershire Sauce | 20c |
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CHAMBERMAID and waitress wants position. Call at present employer's, 804 Central avenue. 5 19 2

LOST—From Emerson's house, in the notch to Somerset street, a black leather memorandum book, silver bound with silver chain and hook, black fan attached. Suitable reward by returning to Frank Linke, 227 West Front street.

A RESPECTABLE man wanted. Apply room 306, Babcock Building.

FOR SALE—Light canopy top surrey, good as new; $60. P. O. Box 262. 5 18 3

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FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

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BOARDERS wanted, large cool rooms, plenty shade and large veranda, good table. 417 East Fifth street. 5 13 6

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## WORK OF BABY CAMP IS NOW BEFORE THEM.

### The Matter Considered by City Union of King's Daughters.

### MUST BEGIN ANEW AGAIN.

### FIRE ON THE MOUNTAINS DESTROYING THEIR PROPERTY.

**A Good Sum of Money in the Treasury to Start the Work With But the Union is in Serious Need of Liberal Support—Addresses by Rev. G. Kennedy Newell—The Officers That Were Chosen.**

The annual spring meeting of the City Union of the King's Daughters was held yesterday afternoon in Trinity Reformed church. The election of new officers resulted in the choice of Miss Fiorella Blish for president; Mrs. Charles A. Reed for vice president; Miss Linda Butler for treasuer; Miss Lillian A. Force for recording secretary, and Mrs. DeGraff for corresponding secretary.

The report of the secretary was read and a brief account of the work of the city nurses for the past year. Five-hundred cases were treated during the year, which is a creditable showing. In addition to the report of the secretary of the union, the secretaries of the individual circles made reports, showing what they have been doing.

Rev. G. Kennedy Newell delivered an address in which he laid special emphasis upon the co-operation of the circles, and the heartiness with which they all combine to make the work of the nurse and the life at the camp possible.

The union will begin the erection of another camp just as soon as the money has been secured. The old camp, it will be remembered, was destroyed by fire a few weeks ago, with all its contents. The camp cost $300 to build.

Although it answered its purpose a larger one would be appreciated and if enough money can be secured a larger one will be erected. The treasurer's report showed that over $900 has been donated last year, all of which has been expended except $35. This and the $50 given them from the proceeds from "Diplomacy" is all they have to start on. Miss Butler will gladly receive any contributions for this purpose.

Then furniture is needed to equip the camp when built. Miss Little, chairman of the camp committee, will receive these articles. A new location has been offered the union, that is nearer the Mountain Park Inn than the former one, and therefore more suitable to their needs.

Before the meeting adjourned a vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Pierre Mali for allowing the union to have the baby camp on her property for three years. Eleven circles responded to the roll-call

The new city nurse is Miss Setzer a graduate of St. John's Hospital, New York, and has served on the field as an army nurse.

**Make a Nuisance of Themselves.**

There are a number of boys who make a practice of loafing around the platform of the United States Express Company nights, smoking cigarettes on the trucks and amusing themselves turning everything topsy turvy. Thursday night E. W. Mills, manager, notified the police that the boys must be kept away, and Officer Saffron made a raid upon the crowd about 8 o'clock. No arrests were made, but the lads were warned that if they did not stay away in the future, they would find themselves in the jail.

**A Smoking Image.**

When the committee of seven from No. 2 Engine Company returned from Princeton a few nights ago they brought with them a present which they prize very much. It is an image representing some ancient god, inside of which there is place for machinery. By winding the machinery the heathen is made to smoke a cigar, pipe or cigarette. The present will be placed in some convenient corner, where it can entertain the boys when necessary.

**Want a New Bridge.**

The representatives of South River and Sayreville townships have asked Middlesex Freeholders for an appropriation of $10,000 for a bridge over the South river at Sayreville. This was refused. Later the request was modified to $6,000, and this will probably be granted.

**Hook and Ladder Truck in West End.**

The old hook and ladder truck now in the possession of the fire department and which is stationed in the West Second street house, will at the proper time be located in the new engine house in the West End where it will do duty.

—Use Press want ads.

## NURSERY FABLES SEEN IN REAL LIFE.

### Mother Goose Sale of Church of Redeemer a Success.

### MANY UNIQUE FEATURES.

### A WILLOW AVENUE HOUSE DEVOTED TO THE AFFAIR.

**Mrs. A. E. Faber Chairman of the Sale—Booths Look Rustic and Are Filled With Articles That Are Designed to Divert Cash From Sightseers' Pockets Into Church Treasury.**

One of the most successful events of the season is the Mother Goose sale which opened yesterday afternoon in the house at 20 Willow avenue, Washington Park, under the auspices of the Church of the Redeemer. It will be continued this afternoon and evening. The affair is notable for the many novelties introduced that represented well-known characters in nursery fables.

Under the direct supervision of Mrs. A. E. Faber, Jr., who is chairman of the sale, those in charge made a decided hit in their arrangement of so many unique designs. Every booth has a rustic appearance and together with a rich display of bunting, roses, etc., the best effect is obtained. In every room the quaint and remarkable sayings of Mother Goose and her family are to be seen in printed form.

There is the fancy booth where Mother Goose, in the person of Mrs. Samuel J. Townsend, holds forth, and a portion of her family consists of Mrs. Geo. P. Dupee, Mrs. W. M. Downey, Mrs. Chas. Matthews, Mrs. Thos. Burr, Mrs. E. C. Perkins, Miss Josephine Brock, Mrs. Moore and Miss Crocker. These women also act as a reception committee.

In one of the main rooms is stationed "Little Miss Muffett, who sat on a tuffett, etc." Mrs. Frank S. Brown, has special charge of this booth where all kinds of pretty sofa pillows are on sale. In the same room there is to be found the "Maid in the Garden," where a booth is devoted to small linens and fancy articles. Miss Florence Stevens is in charge, assisted by some of the other young women.

On the opposite side of the hall in another room there is 'Ding-dong bell," where for a moderate price one can purchase the finest lemonade. This is in charge of Mrs. Gilbert T Rhoads, assisted by several young women.

One of the best attractions at the sale, and surely one of rare beauty, is the flower and candy booth. One whole room is devoted to this department. It is under the direction of Miss Minnie Wilson. The rarest flowers are exhibited and arranged in the most artistic style. The room devoted to candy is also a thing of beauty, and a number of "pretty maids all in a row" are in charge to serve the many customers.

Old Mother Hubbard is much in evidence at the grocery booth, and those assisting her are Miss Phillips and Miss Barlow.

A place that is crowded continually during the sale is the dining room. There is everything on the list from a up to tea and coffee. The King and Queen, represented by Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Stevens, are found in the dining room, where the King looks after the money and the Queen attends to the serving of the dinner, assisted by several women of the church.

Mrs. Frank Rowley represents the old woman in the shoe and has a wonderful assortment of dolls. W. W. Moore has a room all to himself, where he entertains visitors with phonographic selections, and on the top floor there is a shooting gallery where Young America has plenty of chance to knock out the Filipinos. Messrs. Faber and Townsend are in charge here. In the main hallway there is a fishing pond in charge of Mrs Conkey.

The women who form the executive committee of the affair and to whom a great deal of credit is due are as follows: Mrs. A. E. Faber, Jr., chairman; Mrs. W. M. Downey, Mrs. Geo. P. Dupee, Mrs. H. R. Phillips, Mrs. Chas. Matthews, Mrs. J. O Stevens, together with the chairmen of the various booths.

**Jewish Christian Service.**

Messrs. Cohen and Schapiro, Jewish Christians, of London and New York, will speak in Trinity Reformed church tomorrow evening. Jewish people are very cordially invited to be present and hear these gifted speakers.

**Late Judge's Estate to be Sold.**

The estate of Judge Thomas F. McCormick, of Elizabeth, has, on application of his widow, been ordered sold to pay the debts, amounting, it is said, to $20,000. The sale will be subject to the widow's right of dower.

—Press want ads bring results.

## TRIED THE SUICIDE ROUTE TO ETERNITY.

### Desperate Act of Alida Messler, of Scotch Plains.

### AIMED BULLET FOR HEART.

### CORSET STEEL SAVED HER FROM AN INSTANT DEATH.

**Girl Had Been in Trouble With Her Father and Visited Lawyer DeMeza's Office—He was Too Busy to Hear Her and She Went Into Hallway and Shot Herself—Chances for Her Recovery.**

At an hour yesterday afternoon when the streets were filled with shoppers, and the merchants experiencing their heaviest work, a tragedy occurred in the hallway of the Codington building, on Park avenue, that caused a momentary lull in the business of the hour. Miss Alida Messler, of Scotch Plains, the twenty-year-old daughter of Charles Messler, of that place, attempted to end her life with a bullet, and may accomplish her object Time only can tell.

No reason can be assigned for the desperate act, except that the young woman has had trouble at home over the attentions of a young man of her village, who her father did not approve of. She is reticent as to the motive for the action, and will give no information in regard to herself.

It was about 5 o'clock when William G. DeMeza, who has offices in the Codington building, was called upon by Miss Messler. What her business with him was she did not have time to tell. Mr. DeMeza had to catch a train for Dover, N. J., and told her to call again today at 2 o'clock when he would have leisure to listen to her.

She is said to have remarked, "No, I wont come tomorrow; I'll shoot myself first," and with this she turned to go out. Mr. DeMeza thought it a strange remark, but let her go without any more words. Hardly had the door closed on her than he was startled by a pistol shot, and hurrying into the hall found Miss Messler leaning against the wall with blood streaming from a wound in her breast.

H. C. VanEmburgh, who has an office across the hall from Mr. DeMeza, also heard the shot and was on the spot simultaneously with Mr. DeMeza Together they supported the girl until help arrived. "I've shot myself," she said, and retained her nerve all the time.

Mr. VanEmburgh telephoned at once for the police, and was answered by Roundsman Flynn and later by Chief Grant. The ambulance was called and the unfortunate girl was conveyed to the hospital. There the physicians found that a thirty-two calibre bullet had penetrated her side, and was lodged somewhere in her back. The bullet had struck a corset steel, been diverted from its course, and circled around the heart.

When questioned as to who she was and why she had done the deed, Miss Messler refused to say a word. In the meantime word had reached Mrs. Radin, of North avenue, the girl's aunt, and she reached the hospital as soon as the ambulance. At the sight of her relative the girl admitted her identity, but still refused to say why she had done it.

Mrs. Radin, in a conversation with a Press reporter, said that the only reason she could assign for the act was domestic troubles which Miss Messler had had at home.

Some time last month Harry Ball, of Mountainside, with whom Miss Messler had been keeping company, had a dispute with Mr. Messler, which ended in blows. Ball was not agreeable to the elder Messler as a suitor for his daughter, and finding him there one evening, it is said he threw him bodily out of the house.

This led to a complaint being made before Justice Clark, of Scotch Plains, by Ball against Messler, charging him with assault and battery. Messler pleaded guilty to the charge, and was held in $100 bail to appear before the Grand Jury.

But things became so unpleasant for Alida at home, it is alleged, because she still continued to receive the attentions of Ball, that she left her father's roof and sought employment at Walpole's Hotel, where she was living until yesterday.

She came to this city some time during the afternoon, and was seen by several people whom she knows. They spoke to her, and was answered pleasantly by her. To Tony Lusardi, of North avenue, she gave a laughing greeting as she passed, and continued on her way up Park avenue. It is supposed that she went directly to

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## WILL WIDEN AVENUE

### PROSPECT OF TROLLEY GOING THROUGH ROSELLE.

**A Hearing Given by the Board of Aldermen Last Night—Second Avenue Route Seems to be the Favored One**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Roselle, May 20.—The application of the Westfield & Elizabeth Street Railway Company for a trolley franchise which will allow the company to build its line through the borough of Roselle and thus form the connecting link of the south side trolley, now being built between Elizabeth and Plainfield, was again before the Board of Aldermen at a regular meeting held last evening.

The railway company wanted a franchise over First avenue at this place which is a continuation of South avenue in Cranford. The Board of Aldermen refused to grant a franchise over this avenue but at a previous meeting informed the railway men that they might grant a franchise for Second avenue, provided the company would widen that thoroughfare from 60 to 80 feet. This the company agreed to do and a public hearing was held on the subject at last evening's meeting.

The attendance of citizens at the meeting was small and many expressed opinions, the prevailing sentiment appearing in favor of the Second avenue route which will connect with the North Jersey lines on West Jersey street at Elizabeth, and the South avenue line at Cranford. Chandler W. Riker and Colonel E. W. Hine explained the plan to the citizens in detail. The Board of Aldermen are now expected to grant a franchise.

## WOMEN IN BLACK FACE

### UNIQUE MINSTREL SHOW SEEN IN WASHINGTON HALL.

**The Entertainment Given Under the Auspices of Mizpah Lodge, of Odd Ladies, Some of Whom Assumed the Parts.**

Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. L., held a strawberry festival and dance last night in Washington Hall. Before the dancing was begun an entertainment was given by "Jolly Joe's" lady minstrels, a company of local artists. Who the ladies were that took part in the show could not be learned, as they took great pains to keep their identity a secret. Blackened and arrayed in picturesque garb, they amused the audience for an hour or more with jokes and songs.

The entertainers were obliged to cut off a part of the entertainment because a gang of hoodlums in the rear of the hall kept up an incessent yelling and hooting, and so annoyed the performers that they could not go on with the exhibition.

The floor was cleared for dancing about 10 o'clock, and it was kept up until midnight. Professor Guttman furnished the music.

### KILLED ON THE TRACKS.

**Former Plainfield Boy Met a Sad Fate at Dover.**

Elmer S. Ball, aged 21 years, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Ball, formerly of Plainfield, now residing at Dover, Morris county, was instantly killed early yesterday morning by an express train while walking on the railroad track near his home. The young man was always of an absent-minded turn of mind and probably was in that mood while walking on the track yesterday morning. The engineer of the locomotive blew his whistle, but he apparently did not hear it. The funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon next at 2:30 o'clock in the Second Reformed church, Somerville.

**Decoration Day Excursion to Niagara Falls Via Lehigh Valley Railroad.**

Rate from South Plainfield to Niagara Falls and return will be $8. Tickets will be sold good going on train No. 3 May 27th; all trains, (except the Black Diamond Express), May 28th, and train No. 3 May 29th. Good to return on all trains, (except the Black Diamond Express), to and including May 30th, 1899. Inquire of Lehigh Valley Ticket Agents for further particulars. 5 20-23 25-27-c

**Teachers to be Taught.**

The Somerset County Teachers' Association will meet at Raritan Saturday, May 27th. Prof. W. J. Wightman, of the borough public schools, will make an address on the subject "Recent Advances in Teaching." Officers for the ensuing year will be elected at the meeting.

**No Trouble Collecting Taxes.**

Collector James A. Martin, whose duty it is to receive taxes, is at present having little trouble in collecting taxes under the Martin Act. Those who have received the proper notice are beginning to realize that it is better to settle and thus avoid further trouble.

—Press want ads bring results

## REED ASPIRES FOR SENATORSHIP AGAIN.

### He Doesn't Propose to Be Downed By Thompson.

### ALVAH CLARK INTERESTED.

### CONTEST ATTRACTING ATTENTION ALL OVER THE STATE.

**New York Herald Devotes a Column Story to a Review of the Situation in Somerset County—Alvah Clark Involved and an Attempt to Get Gov. Voorhees Mixed Up in the Affair.**

The contest between Senator Reed and Chancery Clerk Thompon for the control of Republican politics in Somerset county has become so bitter that it is attracting attention in political circles throughout the State. The New York Herald this morning contains the following about the fight:

*It looks as if there were going to be* hot times in Somerset county over the Senatorial nomination this fall. Chas A. Reed, the presentre presentative of the county in the State Senate, achieved the presidency of the Senate last winter on the understanding that he was not to seek a re-election.

Courtesy to a retiring Senator who was not expected to have another chance for the distinction induced his fellow Senators to place the gavel in his hands. Current rumor was that he was to hold himself in reserve as an aspirant for Congressional honors, and then it was said he might seek one of the vice-chancellorships under the Republican who is to succeed Chancellor McGill.

It was gratifying news to "Lew" Thompson, the Clerk of the Court of Chancery, that Reed was not to enter the race for renomination to the Senate. Thompson is a Republican "boss" in Somerset. He does not like an iron gray hair in Senator Reed's head. He had made public announcement that Reed was withdrawing because he knew the nomination would not be given to him. That seems to have piqued Reed, and of late he has allowed it to be understood that he is willing to lead the battle for the Republicans again. That has not pleased Thompson quite as much as the rumor of Reed's decision to abstain from running pleased him, and he has started out for Reed's scalp with the fiercest tomahawk he has in his collection of political weapons.

The fight is on with a vigor that has already embroiled Alvah A. Clark and that attempted to embroil Governor Voorhees as well. Clark is a Democratic boss in the county. He enjoys the distinction, too, of being Senator Reed's father-in-law. His interest in Reed is so deep that, it is said, Mr. Clark forgot he was a Democrat when Reed ran for Senator three years ago, and the politicians insist that Mr. Clark went out of his way to get Democratic votes for his son-in-law. Thompson insists that Senator Reed's Republicanism is quite as thin where his father in-law is concerned.

Mr. Clark used to be a Representative in Congress. Just now he is Postmaster at Somerville. His term is on the edge of expiration, and there is great trouble between the factions for the selection for his successor. Representative Howell, in whose Congressional district Somerville is, has selected Assemblyman Cooper for the position. The Thompsonites say that through a little deal between the Democratic father-in-law and his Republican son-in-law they were euchred out of their innings in the game of selection.

Mr. Clark, so their charge is, placed his resignation in Senator Reed's hands and he in turn put it in his pocket and kept it there till Cooper's name had been forwarded to the White House. The Thompsonites say that as they did not know that Clark had resigned they had no opportunity to say a word as to who should succeed him. They have succeeded in having the nomination "held up" for the present. They hope to induce the interested officials to keep it held up till after the fall elections.

Meanwhile they are exerting all of their energies to induce Representative Howell and Senator Sewell to have a name more acceptable to them substituted for Cooper's, and in that line they waited upon Gov. Voorhees recently. They want the Governor to see Gen. Sewell and have him prevent the selection of Cooper by preventing Cooper's confirmation. The conference was a long one. It was a particularly interesting one, too, because Thompson is a bitter foe of the Governor, and it was odd at least to see Thompson seeking for the Governor's favor. The Governor is said to have decided that it is a controversy in

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## HOME TRADE TO BE THE BUSINESS SLOGAN

### To Counteract Influence of the Newark Merchants.

### MATTER TO BE TALKED OVER.

### MEETING OF THE MERCHANTS TO BE CALLED FOR NEXT TUESDAY.

**S. D. Drake Explains the Need of Local Business Men Becoming Alert and Active to Protect Their Own Interests—Committee of Representative Men Appointed to Arrange the Meeting.**

"The Home Trade and Improvement Association" is the suggestive title that was adopted at the meeting of the business men of Plainfield in S. D. Drake's office last night to take action to counteract the attempt of the Newark Board of Trade to secure the running of more through trains on the Central railroad between Newark and Plainfield in order to divert the local trade into the Newark stores to a greater extent.

Though the association will be used to develop and bring out the advantages of Plainfield as a place of business and residence, in order to secure new residents to come here, their first purpose will be to agitate the need of home trade. J B. Coward was made chairman of the meeting last night, and George F. Brown secretary. Mr. Drake explained the need of Plainfield business men being active and alert at this time when Newark people are doing their best to take away the trade that belongs naturally to Plainfield. He said that if Plainfield merchants ever needed to be aggressive to protect their own interests it was now.

After a little discussion it was agreed that the best policy would be to call a meeting of all the merchants of the city for next Tuesday evening, and to arrange to have several speakers at that time who would dwell on the attempt of the Newark Board of Trade to gain Plainfield trade and to point out ways and means by which the Newark people could be euchred. Chairman Coward appointed Fred Dunn, Mayor Smalley and Assessor Elston M. French as a committee to arrange that meeting. The meeting will not be a promiscuous gathering, but will be attended by invitation so as to give it character and prestige in the community. A sufficient number of tickets are being printed to afford everyone whose interests are concerned to have a chance to attend.

**Miss Scribner Surprised.**

Thursday was the eighteenth birthday of Miss Lulu Scribner, of Washington street. A few of her friends surprised her that night. The surprise was an agreeable one to the hostess, and she entertained her guests royally. Music and games took up the evening. Several handsome presents were received by Miss Scribner.

**Looking for a Loan.**

Pastor Scott Wallace, of the Calvary Baptist church, together with Spencer Conway, an elder of the church, went to New York yesterday to look after some business in connection with the church. Mr. Wallace says that he will soon secure the desired loan of $5,000 which they failed to secure from the Financial Agency Company.

**Governor Climbing up.**

May 23d, the Nothern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America will confer the Scottish Rite degrees on Governor Voorhees, Congressman Fowler, Judge J. Frank Fort, John O. Rankin, Congressman William D. Daly and Judge Freeman. The ceremony will take place in Jersey City.

**Rev. Mr. Groves Goes to Gouldstown.**

Rev. James E. Groves, former pastor of the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, has been assigned to Gouldstown, this State, and will preach there for the first time tomorrow. Next week he will move his family there. Rev. Mr. Cooper, the new pastor of Mt. Zion, is already on the field.

**Up-to-Date Porto Rican Paper.**

The Daily Press is in receipt of the San Juan News, under date of May 10th. Walter Martin, formerly of Plainfild, but now located at San Juan, is entitled to credit for the paper which is in a great many reepects thoroughly up-to-date and contains much matter of interest.

**Need Two More Horses.**

When all the changes are completed in the fire department it will be necessary for the city to purchase a couple of new horses to handle all the apparatus now owned by the city. No definite plans have thus far been decided upon.

—A strawberry festival will be held at Hope chapel Friday evening, June 21.

## HONORING HERO DEAD ON DECORATION DAY

### General Orders Issued By Commander Stephens.

### DECORATING THE GRAVES.

### PAST COMMANDER I. L. M'VOY APPOINTED MARSHAL OF THE DAY.

**On May 26th the Comrades Will Visit the Public Schools and May 28th They Will Listen to a Patriotic Sermon in First Baptist Church—Line of March and Makeup of the Parade.**

The following are the general orders which Commander Charles B. Stephens, of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., has issued for the proper observance of Memorial Day:

First—The comrades will meet at post headquarters Friday, May 26th, at 8 a. m., for the purpose of attending Memorial exercises in the public schools.

Second—The post will meet at post headquarters Sunday, May 28th, at 7 p. m., for the purpose of attending Memorial services to be held in the First Baptist church, by invitation of Rev. D. J. Yerkes. Comrades will wear uniforms of dark clothing, uniform hats, gloves and canes.

Third—In accordance with the action of the joint memorial detail, Past Commander I. L. McVoy has been appointed Marshal of the day, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

Fourth—The post will meet at post headquarters Tuesday, May 30th, at 8 a. m, for the purpose of decorating the graves of departed comrades. The Presbyterian and Evergreen cemeteries will be decorated by the post. S. V. Commander, Andrew Cox, will take charge of the detail to decorate the graves in the Seventh-Day and Hillside cemeteries. J. V. Commander, W. W. Corlell, will take charge of the detail to decorate the graves in the Friends, Catholic and Scotch Plains cemeteries.

Fifth—Officer of the Guard, Albert G. Perry, will have charge of the rear guard and firing squad.

Stages will be furnished for the details in charge of the S. V. and J. V. Commanders. Comrade Robert Milligan will have charge of the detail to decorate the graves at Westfield.

The graves in the cemetrries at New Market, South Plainfield and Samptown will be decorated by detail of comrades living within their vicinity.

All comrades will report in full uniform, those not having uniforms will report in dark clothing, uniform hats, white gloves and canes. The memorial badge will be worn on Memorial Day only.

Flowers and markers will be furnished details at headquarters.

The post will assemble at 2 p m. to attend memorial service at Music Hall.

The line of march will be as follows:

Column will form on East Front street, right resting on Watchung avenue, will move at 9:30.

From East Front street, to Elm street, to Chatham street, to Presbyterian cemetery, where exercises will be held. From cemetery to Watchung avenue, to Jackson avenue, to Somerset street, to Front street, to Park avenue, to Fifth street, where details will be assigned to decorate the graves at Hillside, Seventh-Day, Catholic and Quaker cemetaries. Through Fifth street, to Plainfield avenue, to Evergreen cemetary, where exercises will be held. From cemetery, through Plainfield avenue, to place of formation and be dismissed.

The column will form in the following manner:

First, Platoon of Police; Second, Marshall and Aids; Third, Queen City Band; Fourth, Platoon of Winfield Scott Post and School children; Fifth, Sons of Veterans and School children; Sixth, Soldiers of the late war and School children; Seventh, Platoon of Winfield Scott Post and School children; Eighth, Platoon of Winfield Scott Post, Armed.

By order of I. L. McVoy,
Marshall.

**Properties to be Sold for Taxes.**

Wednesday, May 31st, between the hours of 12 m. and 5 p. m., to wit at 2 o'clock, at the Borough Council rooms, No. 45 Somerset street, there will be sold by Collector Geo. F. Brown, a number of properties for the shortest term for which a person will take them and pay the amount of tax due with interest at the rate of 12 per cent. The list of properties include some of the best in the borough.

**Board of Trade Meeting**

There will be a special meeting of the Board of Trade in their rooms in the Babcock building Monday evening next. A full attendance of members is desired.

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# LUNA CAPTURES ENVOYS.

## He Detains Two Who Were Despatched to Confer With General Otis.

## PEACE AT ANY PRICE.

## Reported That Aguinaldo and His Advisers Send Their Envoys in an Humble Mood.

**Generals Luna and Rio del Pilar and Their Forces Alone of All Filipinos are Opposed Bitterly to Surrender—MacArthur Still at San Fernando—Otis Sends List of Killed and Wounded.**

Manila, May 20.—The Filipino Commissioners Buencamino and Herrera, who were on their way to Malolos to join the other insurgent Commissioners, are reported to have been captured and detained by Gen. Luna, who is not in sympathy with the peace negotiations. The Commissioners were coming to Malolos presumably in accordance with the resolutions recently passed by the Filipino Congress providing for the surrender of the insurgents on the best terms obtainable.

Brig.-Gen. Funston has relieved Gen. Wheaton, who is to be assigned to the command of a new expedition.

The 13th Minnesota Infantry has been withdrawn from the front to allow the men to rest.

Manila, May 20.—The long-delayed submission of the Filipinos, their unconditional surrender to the demands of the United States Government and the absolute termination of the war are expected momentarily.

General Otis is now awaiting the announcement of Aguinaldo's seven peace envoys that they, in the name of Aguinaldo and the Filipino people, will accept, in good faith, the proclamation of the American Commissioners and sue for peace.

The envoys of Aguinaldo, four military and three civil commissioners, are due here from the mountains beyond Isidro, where the rebel government established its headquarters after General Lawton captured the city. The envoys are Buencamino, Del Pilar, Arguelles, Torres, Pamprenos, Paterno and Herrera.

They remained at General Lawton's camp over night and started in the morning for Manila. They took a special train from Malolos.

They are empowered, it is said, to arrange all the details of surrender which Aguinaldo now sees must be without condition or reservation.

Two of the Commissioners were in San Isidro when General Lawton occupied the town. The others fled northward to join Aguinaldo.

The two who surrendered to the Americans say the Filipinos now want peace on any terms.

Generals Luna and Rio del Pilar and their forces alone, of all the Filipinos, are still opposed bitterly to the surrender. They want the war continued and have used every influence in their power to urge a prolongation of hostilities. But the mass of the people, and the greater part of the rebel army are weary of the fighting and the defeats.

General MacArthur is still at San Fernando, while General Lawton and Major Kobbe are carrying forward the fighting lines. For a distance of fifty miles north of Manila, the valley is held by the American army, and Laguna de Bay is guarded by gunboats, so that all retreat to that body of water is prevented. Cavite, south of Manila, is completely subjugated, and the Filipinos are strategically helpless.

### Otis Reports Casualties

Washington, May 20.—Gen. Otis has sent the following list of additional casualties:

Killed—22d Infantry—May 18, L, Corporal Henry Longford.

Wounded—Sergeant Peter Cosgrove, arm, slight; Privates Carla Carlson, abdomen, moderate; L. Simon Shueller, abdomen, severe.

13th Minnesota, 15th, F, Private W. E. Tew, thigh, slight; 2d Oregon, L, Private Frank Butts, thigh, slight.

### Pension Frauds Found.

Washington, May 20.—The Commissioner of Pensions some time ago sent a committee of special examiners to New York to investigate the workings of the Pension Office in that city. The committee has brought to light many cases where frauds have been perpetrated upon the Government. Old soldiers have been found drawing two pensions, and widows drawing pensions of deceased husbands. Other methods to defraud have been discovered and it is expected that when the committee makes its report there will be interesting developments. After leaving New York, the examiners will go to Chicago and other large cities, where charges of fraud have been made.

### No Transvaal War.

London, May 20.—In the House of Commons the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, gave the names and the identity of the men arrested at Johannesburg.

All of them, excepting Tremlett and Fries, were former non-commissioned officers in the British Army. He added that President Kruger had informed the British Agent at Pretoria that there was no proof that the prisoners were British officers and that in any case the incident would not be allowed to disturb the friendly relations existing. (Cheers.)

### Jersey Murder Victim Known.

Rutherford, N. J., May 20.—The body of the man supposed to have been beaten into insensibility and laid on the trolley tracks near here, to hide the crime, has been identified. The victim was Daniel Ricker, of Mountain View, near Singac, on the Greenwood Lake Railroad. The cause of his death, however, still remains a mystery.

### Peffer Leaves Populists.

Topeka, Kan., May 20.—Senator Peffer has left the Populist and has returned to the Republican fold. The Senator says that he was always a Republican at heart except on the money question, and that, he says, seems to have settled itself, so no barrier exists between him and his old party.

## BOY POISONER

**Cincinnati Colored Boy Confessed to Poisoning Three.**

Cincinnati, May 20.—The police are puzzled over the case of James Weaver, an eleven-year-old boy, who has already confessed to poisoning his father and his brother, and who early this morning acknowledged having given his stepmother poison, from the effects of which the woman died three months ago. The boy's brother died from the poison given him, but the father recovered. The Rev. John Jackson, a preacher, died from poisoning and the police of this city are firmly convinced that young Weaver knows something of Jackson's death also. He says he gave the preacher a glass of water when the latter called at the Weaver home the day before he died.

Young Weaver is as a cool as possible and does not seem to realize the position he is in. He chats about the deaths of his relatives and that of the preacher, and maintains that no one but himself is responsible for the deaths of his stepmother and brother but himself.

In telling of the poisoning of the stepmother, young Weaver said, that he found some stuff in a bottle, which he put on some bread and gave it to his stepmother, who ate it and died soon after. Weaver is a colored lad.

### Swindle in Navy's Name.

Philadelphia, May 20.—Two men who are alleged to have swindled many leading manufacturing concerns and contractors here as well as in New York and Brooklyn are under arrest here. They are John H. Klein and William A. Barclay, both of Brooklyn. Their scheme is supposed to have netted them upward of $20,000.

The men represented themselves to be working for the benefit of the League Island Relief Association, and, it is alleged, obtained many paid subscriptions for a book to be issued for the navy yard men. A similar scheme is alleged to have been worked in the name of the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

### No Word From Reina Mercedes.

Washington, May 20.—Nothing has been heard of the former Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes, which sailed from Santiago for Norfolk on May 13, and she does not appear to have been spoken in the meantime.

The vessel ought to have reached Norfolk by this time. While many Navy Department officials are anxious to hear from her they are satisfied that she is safe.

The Merritt Wrecking Company, which is bringing the Mercedes north, will receive $75,000 when she is delivered safely at Norfolk.

### To Save City Ownership

Detroit, Mich., May 20.—Governor Pingree's friends, anticipating defeat in the Supreme Court, where the McLeod bill is the question, are planning to save the salient features of municipal ownership.

It is suggested that the Street Railway Commissioners organize as an incorporated company and then go be-

HAZEN S. PINGREE.

fore the Common Council and ask for three-cent fare, and a further provision that the franchise shall become the city's when favorable legislation can be procured.

No profits will accrue to the incorporators, but the profits are to be placed in a sinking fund for the redemption of the bonds which would be used to acquire the property from the present owners.

### Saved If McKinley.

Washington, May 20.—Charles Farris, Company H, Third United States Volunteer Infantry, was found guilty of murder by a court-martial in Santiago, Cuba, and was sentenced to be shot.

The case was sent to the President for review, and the death sentence has been commuted to life imprisonment and dishonorable discharge from the army.

The President directs that the prisoner be confined at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

### Paris Strikers at Work

Paris, May 20.—The striking Post Office employes have resumed work. They marched into the Post Office building in a body and proceeded to the sorting rooms.

Professor F. L. O. Wadsworth, late of the Yerkes Observatory, Chicago, has been appointed director of the Allegheny Observatory, Pittsburg.

### Queer Beliefs About Seven.

So numerous are the queer beliefs concerning the number seven that a narration of them all would fill a volume, but we may mention a few of them. From the very earliest ages the seven great planets were known and ruled this world and the dwellers in it, and their number entered into every conceivable matter that concerned man. There are seven days in the week, "seven holes in the head for the master stars are seven," seven ages both for man and the world in which he lives. There were seven material heavens, and in the underworld described by Dante the great pagan dead who were not good enough for heaven or bad enough for hell reposed in a seven-walled and seven-gated city. There are seven colors in the spectrum and seven notes in the diatonic octave, and the "leading" note of the scale is the seventh. Be it noted that the seventh son is not always gifted with beneficent powers. In Portugal he is believed to be subject to the powers of darkness and to be compelled every Saturday evening to assume the likeness of an ass.

# IN FAVOR OF ARBITRATION

## Majority of Peace Congress Delegates Think Arbitration the Most Feasible Solution.

## TRIBUNAL OF NATIONS.

## A Plan Has Been Presented For the Formation of an International Commission Similar to Postal Bureau.

**The Turkish Delegates Entered Protest Against the Position Accorded the Bulgarians on Account of Their Country Being a Vassal State—Baroness Von Suttner is Credited With Prompting Czar**

The Hague, May 20.—The despatches to the Peace Congress held an informal consultation to arrange the order of business.

The most important decision reached was that a large committee on war should be named, to be sub-divided afterward into naval and military sections.

The delegates had so few differences of opinion to reconcile that the programme will probably be announced Saturday, instead of waiting until next Tuesday, as had been planned.

Most of the delegates are credited with accepting the arbitration plan offered by the United States as the most feasible solution of the problem of preventing wars.

A plan has been presented for the formation of an international tribunal on the lines of the railway postal international bureau, and it is understood that this suggestion will be favorably recommended to the conference by the section on arbitration.

The Turkish delegates entered a protest against the position accorded the Bulgarians, on the ground that they represented only a vassal State.

To Baroness von Suttner is attributed the sugestion that prompted the Czar to propose the Peace Congress. She is an Austrian, and the founder of the Peace League in the dual Empire. She possesses much ability and is a clear and persuasive writer. The organ of the Austrian Peace League, "Die Waffen Nieder" ("Down with Your Arms") is published under her direction. She used this same title on a romance which she published two or three years ago, which was in effect a plea against war, aimed at the great, anxious heart of the Vaderland. It depicted the horrors of war in a most vivid manner.

## FEDERATION OF WORLD.

**Utopian Scheme of the Czar as Published by a London Newspaper.**

London, May 20.—The Westminster Gazette gives a forecast of the Czar's peace programme, which formulates an idea, practically, of a federation of the world, with the disarmament conference as the starting point. The conference is to become a permanent tribunal, meeting every three or five years. It is proposed to establish a small body to settle questions of fact, reference of which to the tribunal will not be obligatory. The decisions of the minor body, will not necessarily be accepted, but it is expected that its convenience will make the practice universal of submitting questions of honor to the mediation suggested. In regard to armaments it is proposed to arrest their increase and to proportion military and naval estimates to the total expenditure.

Prof. Von Stangel of the Munich University, one of Germany's delegates to the Peace Conference, the Gazette says, is no longer hostile to the objects of the conference. He now regrets having issued his pamphlets defending war and declaring that eternal peace ought not to be the aim of culture.

### To Stop Siberian Horror

St. Petersburg, May 20.—A canference with the object of the abolition of transportation of criminals to Siberia was held under the presidency of the Czar, who views the present system as a serious obstacle in the way of the development of Siberia.

As a result of the conference the Czar will order the assembling of a commission under the presidency of the Minister of Justice to consider the question of substituting another penalty for that of transportation to Siberia.

### Two Killed in Texas Riot

Dallas, Tex., May 20.—Reports from Columbus, Colorado County, state that a renewal of old factional hostilities of a year ago has occurred there.

Richard Grant, a desperate negro, and Richard Reese, a white deputy sheriff, are dead and a number of persons are wounded.

Reese was a brother of Sheriff Reese, who was killed two months ago in another street fight. Governor Sayer's has sent a force of State Rangers to Columbus.

### Presbyterian Assembly

Minneapolis, May 20.—There was a little breeze at the meeting of the Presbyterian General Assembly over the report of the Committee on a Roman Catholic Chapel at West Point. The report was read by Chairman Wallace Radcliffe. The committee was appointed especially to influence the President against signing the bill passed by Congress allowing the erection of the chapel, but failed in its efforts, and so reported.

### Prince of Sugar Planters Dead

New Orleans, May 20.—Leon Godchaux, the richest sugar planter in the United States, is dead, aged seventy-five. He could not read, and only of late was able to sign his name. Born in Herbvillers, France, he came out here from Bavaria with a pack on his back, a poor Jewish peddler. From clothing he went into sugar and dies easily worth $10,000,000.

### Jailed for Hypnotic Kissing

Wichita, Kan., May 20.—Professor Charles Benning, of Kellogg College, is in the city jail charged with hypnotizing several of his young women pupils and kissing them when under the spell. The warrant was sworn out by Mrs. Ella Whalley, whose daughter was among the hypnotized ones.

The Havana Customs authorities have seized 500 revolvers.


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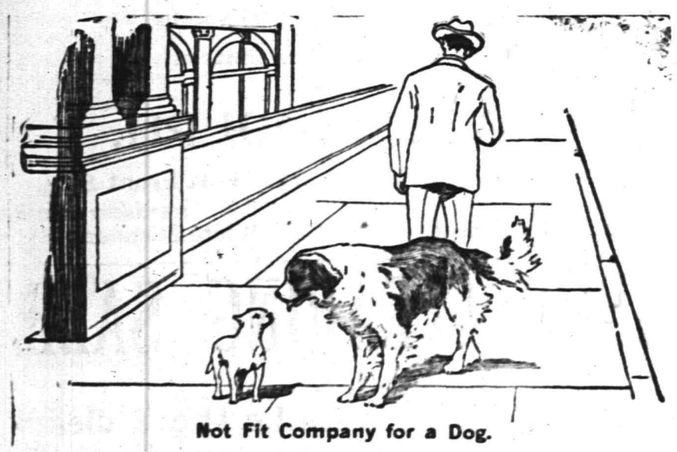

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# TO DISARM THE CUBANS

## General Brooke Asks for Definite Instructions On the Subject.

## WHAT LEADERS WANT.

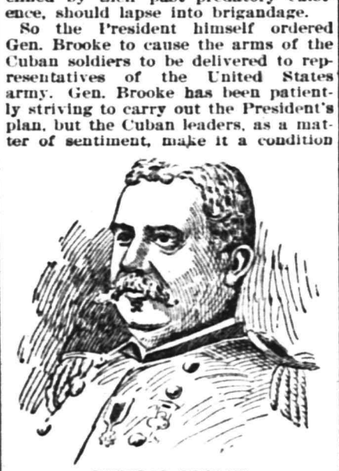
### Manifesto of Gomez Advising Cubans to Comply With American Demands and Lay Down Arms.

**General Brooke, Unless the Malcontents Speedily Agree, Will Address Himself to Cuban Privates and Pay Off Those Willing to Comply With the Conditions Without Further Consideration of the Disgruntled**

Washington, May 20.—"It is the sheerest nonsense," said Secretary Alger commenting on the published story that the President or himself countermanded the order of Gen. Brooke relative to the disarmament of the Cuban troops.

The state of the case, in brief, is as follows: The President canvassed very thoroughly with Secretary Alger and Gen. Brooke the best method of securing the disbandment of the Cuban troops and their re-entry into industrial life. It was decided that the surrender of their arms was necessary lest some, if not a large portion, inclined by their past predatory existence, should lapse into brigandage.

So the President himself ordered Gen. Brooke to cause the arms of the Cuban soldiers to be delivered to representatives of the United States army. Gen. Brooke has been patiently striving to carry out the President's plan, but the Cuban leaders, as a matter of sentiment, make it a condition



GENERAL BROOKE.

of disarmament that the arms shall be placed in the custody of the Mayors of the Cuban towns. Gen. Brooke has telegraphed to Secretary Alger the facts and asked for a decision. The Secretary in turn has communicated with the President and asked for instructions. The President has not yet notified the War Department of his intentions.

It is said that should the Cuban leaders refuse to accept Gen. Brooke's offer, whether it is conditioned upon the surrender of arms to United States army officers or to Cuban Mayors, that will terminate the efforts to come to an arrangement with these leaders. Gen. Brooke will then address himself directly to the Cuban private soldiers. He will have his agents—United States army officers—pay off every bona fide Cuban soldier who is willing to comply with the conditions laid down by him, and this will be done without further reference to any of the malcontents, who have so long retarded a settlement.

Havana, May 20.—The manifesto issued by General Gomez advising Cubans to comply with the American demands and lay down their arms, has created excitement throughout the island.

Despatches from towns in all the provinces state that the Cubans are divided as to what policy they will pursue with regard to the American occupation in future.

One Cuban general and three colonels left Havana for Matanzas to call their troops together, supposedly to take to the woods.

**Brooke and Gomez**

Paris, May 20.—A dispatch received here from Havana says that an agreement has been arrived at between General Brooke and General Gomez, the latter having issued a manifesto declaring that he remains on the side of the people. He exhorts the people to remain calm, and promises that he will plead the cause of Cuba and the independence of the republic at the White House in Washington.

**Predict War in Cuba**

Mexico City, May 20.—The organs of the Spanish colony predict that the United States is on the eve of a long and costly war in Cuba as well as in the Philippines, basing their predictions on suposed inside information from Cuba. Correo De Espano says:

"The United States will be obliged to sustain in Cuba a long and costly and barren war, such as they are waging in the Philippines. We may be told that now the Cubans will have no one to furnish them with arms and ammunition, but they will find some one."

**Fireproofing Company Incorporated**

Trenton, May 20.—The Fireproofine Company was incorporated here with the Secretary of State with a capitalization of $2,000,000. The company proposes to manufacture and deal in chemicals and all materials non inflammable when exposed to fire. One half of the capital stock is preferred, bearing a cumulative dividend of 7 per cent. The incorporators are Ansel L. White, W. P. Rice, W. A. Tonner, D. B. Provost and C. G. Kidder of Jersey City.

**Russell Sage Gives $50,000**

New York, May 20.—Russell Sage's check for $50,000 has been added to the fund of the Woman's Hospital to be used in erecting a new building at Forty-ninth street and Lexington avenue. The new building is to cost $400,000, of this amount $300,000 has been pledged.

**Tunnel Will Be Built**

New York, May 20.—Mayor Van Wyck promised a delegation of men representing various labor organizations that the Rapid Transit tunnel road would be commenced before the end of his term as Mayor.

## NICARAGUAN CANAL.

**Admiral Walker Estimates Expenditure for the Project at $125,000,000.**

Washington, May 20.—Admiral John Walker, the president of the Nicaragua Canal Commission, called at the State Department and had a long talk with Secretary Hay respecting the work of the commission and the course to be pursued by the new Isthmian Canal Commission, which is to be appointed to carry forward the work of the present Nicaraguan Canal Commission. Admiral Walker was able to announce the completion of the work of the present commission and promised to have the final report ready for submission to the President by next Monday. He intimated that the estimate of cost of the projected canal was $125,000,000, the mean between the estimates of the individual members.

As soon as he receives the report of the present Commission the President will announce the names of the new Commissioners, who are to be appointed under the act of the last Congress to canvass all of the isthmian routes suitable for canals. He has already practically selected the personnel, and it may be stated positively that the nucleus of the new Isthmian Commission will be formed by Admiral Walker, Colonel, Hains and Professor Haupt the three members of the expiring Nicaraguan Canal Commission. Several members will be added, mainly engineers of high technical acquirements, and among them will be Major Simons, of the United States Engineer Corps.

**Tax Smellers**

Cleveland, May 20.—A decision of great importance in Ohio was handed down in the United States Circuit Court by Judge Augustus J. Ricks in which he restrained the collection of a half million dollars in taxes in Richland county which was reported delinquent. Suit was instituted by the Treasurer of Richland county against the Aultman-Taylor Machinery Company to recover $228,000 for taxes on property, for which it was claimed no return was made between the years 1893 and 1898. A like action was brought against George Brinkerhoff of Mansfield as administrator of the estate of the late Michael D. Harter. The suit against the Harter estate sought to recover taxes to the amount of $162,918. The combined amounts, with accrued interest, aggregated $500,000.

The defendants at once applied to the Court of Common Pleas for an injunction to restrain the collection, and later brought the action into the United States Court here on the ground that the county was trying to take their property without due process of law, which was contrary to the Constitution of the United States. Judge Ricks then allowed the temporary restraining order, and has granted the injunction.

By the Morganthaler Inquisition law, any person in Ohio who can find any corporation or person who has failed to make a true return of property for taxation, by revealing this fact to the proper county officer, will be entitled to 5 per cent. of the return. By Judge Ricks' decision the tax inquisitor in this case, W. F. Charters, loses about $25,000. New York is full of Cleveland residents who are nominally living there to escape the tax-smellers, but who in fact are engaged in business in this city or who retain homes here, but designate New York as their domicile.

**Miners Are Impatient**

Pittsburg, May 20.—The miners of the Pittsburg district are becoming impatient over the delay in the settlement of the differential question, and National President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers has been asked to call a convention. Heretofore he has refused to interfere with the district officials, but it is understood that he has decided to make the matter a national issue.

The quotations for iron and steel in the Pittsburg and Valley markets will probably be advanced again within a few days, although Bessemer was fixed at $15 recently. Furnace men all through the district have been demanding $16. The Executive Committee of the American Flint Glass Manufacturers' Association is in conference with the Scale Committee of the workers' union, which is demanding an advance in wages averaging 20 per cent. The American Window Glass Company has advanced prices 5 per cent.

**Dewey Displeased at Dearness**

New York, May 20.—At the annual session of the Reformed Presbyterian Church Synod, Elder William Dearness, of Cincinnati, very emphatically said: "Any man who reads approvingly of Dewey's doings of those of his fleet should learn something about the first principles of Christianity. Uniformed men are a disgrace to any Christian country, and it is time we learned to civilize men without killing them. This is a religious body, and we should not set our approval upon any war, the justification of which is in great doubt. We should approve no war, except one waged in strict self-defense. I move that all references to the war be eliminated from the proceedings of this synod."

**A South Dakota Gold Find.**

Deadwood, S. D., May 20.—A vein of ore carrying ten thousand dollars in free gold has been discovered on a ranch near Custer City. The vein is fourteen inches wide and has been uncovered for a distance of thirty-five feet, but no sinking has been done yet. It is the first quartz that has been found in that vicinity, although rich placers have been worked. The find has created an excitement in Custer which amounts almost to a stampede. All the surrounding country is being staked off and located.

**Crowd Cheers Schley.**

Omaha, Neb., May 20.—Admiral and Mrs. Schley arrived from the East and were received by an enormous crowd of enthusiastic admirers at the depot. They crowded around the Admiral's car and cheered for a half hour in spite of a pouring rain. General Manderson and a committee escorted the visitors to the Manderson home.

**More Office for the Finlanders.**

Helsingfors, Finland, May 20.—An Imperial ukase just issued directs that the Finnish Diet hereafter must only meet every four years.

# THE LATEST NEWS.

## STRIKE SETTLEMENT IS FAR AWAY.

Buffalo, May 20.—At a meeting of representatives of the Lake Carriers' Association and the Western Elevating Association, in the Iroquois Hotel, a resolution denouncing the attempted interference of the Chicago Board of Trade was passed. The board had passed a resolution demanding the abrogation of the grain shoveling contract with Contractor Conners. The lake carriers resented the action as attempted interference with their contract, and passed resolutions denouncing outside influence of any kind.

President McMahon of the strikers' union and John Cumneen had a conference with Conners and his attorney, William F. Hoyt McMahon, presented a proposition that the strikers send ten of their number from each elevator to Conners, he to choose one boss scooper from each ten. Conners rejected the offer. McMahon then called a meeting of the men and put the proposition to them. Before he was half through reading it the men began shouting: "Throw Conners in the creek; we won't work for him!"

The strikers then instructed the Executive Committee to make no settlement unless the contract is taken from Conners and made direct with the men.

## A LACE IMPORTER IN LAW'S GRASP.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., May 20.—Thomas Emberson, the millionaire lace importer of New York, slipped across the border and was arrested by special Treasury agent Charles E. Lewis. Emberson has been in Canada ever since the custom officials raided his store at No. 923 Broadway in April of last year and seized smuggled laces valued at $35,848. The warrant which Lewis served on Emberson was issued by United States District Attorney Henry L. Burnett in New York on April 18, 1898.

Last week the United States Circuit Court in New York handed down a decision by which Emberson's sister-in-law, Mrs. Emma L. Mildenberger, who held a bill of sale for the seized goods antedating their seizure, was awarded the whole lot, provided she pays the Government $12,500. The court's decree also ordered the release from Ludlow Street Jail of Robert Little, the engineer of the steamship Paris, who was arrested and held as a witness against Emberson.

## AUTOMOBILES FOR SEVENTEEN STATES.

Trenton, N. J., May 20.—Seventeen electric vehicle transportation companies were incorporated here yesterday. These companies were formed by the Whitney-Elkins-Widener syndicate to operate automobiles in different States. Each firm has an authorized capital of $100,000, except the one formed for the District of Columbia, which has an authorized capital of $6,000,000. The capital in each instance is supposed to be a merely nominal amount, to be increased later. The incorporators for each State are James E. Hayes, a Jersey City lawyer, and clerks in his office. The States for which these companies are formed are Tennessee, Georgia, Ohio, Kentucky, New Jersey, Louisiana, Delaware, California, Michigan, Minnesota, Iowa, Maryland, Wisconsin, Indiana, Missouri, Virginia and District of Columbia.

## O'BRIEN WHIPPED BY JOE WALCOTT.

New York, May 20.—In a hurricane fight in the Broadway Athletic Club Joe Walcott, the colored pugilist, whipped Dick O'Brien of Lewiston. The finish came in the fourteenth round. The men had been fighting two minutes at a terrific pace. Suddenly Walcott's right went straight to the point of the jaw, and O'Brien went down in a heap. He stayed down the full limit of ten seconds, and when he got up he was groggy. There was a rapid mix. Again Walcott's right flashed to the jaw, O'Brien measured his length on the floor, and the fight was over. The round lasted 2 minutes and 32 seconds.

## ALL NEGROES MUST QUIT PANA.

Pana, Ill., May 20.—As the result of a conference of coal mine operators, the State Board of Arbitration and the United Mine Workers' officials, an agreement was signed formally settling the long-drawn-out struggle here between union miners and operators. The agreement gives the union recognition and declares that all negroes shall leave the city, and only union men be employed.

**Not Her Fault.**

Mistress—Bridget, I can't have my kitchen crowded with your company all the time.

Bridget—Sure, an' it's your fault, mum! Yez shoud have engaged a plainer person than meself.

**A Distinction**

"Isn't that new neighbor of yours rather eccentric?" inquired the commercial traveler.

"No," answered one of the village's prominent citizens. "He ain't rich enough to be called 'eccentric.' He's just a plain crank."—Washington Star.

**Too Short Intermissions.**

Mr. Hayseed (arriving at city hotel)—I suppose I kin hear the gong here when it rings for dinner, can't I?"

Clerk—We have no gong. We have breakfast from 6 to 11, dinner from 12 to 6, supper from 6 to 11.

Mr. Hayseed—Jehoshaphat! How am I to git time to see the city?

**His Back to the Foe.**

An army officer tells that in one engagement there were numbers of young fellows who smelt powder for the first time, and it is not surprising that at times the recruits were a trifle unsteady.

"However," said the old officer, "I only remember one case of actual flight, and when I think of it I can scarcely refrain from laughing.

"In the very thick of a hotly contested engagement one of my own men threw down his rifle and bolted.

" 'Here, you coward,' I roared after him, 'what are you running for?'

"Without so much as a glance over his shoulder, the fellow replied: 'Because I'm in a desprit hurry, an' I can't fly!' "

**Wasted Sweetness.**

"O, Edward," she cried, "do you know what? I dreamed last night that you had told me to go down town and buy that beautiful $27 hat I spoke of the other day."

"Well that proves it," he replied.

"Proves what, dearest?"

"That dreams go by contraries."

**Knew His Love of Money**

"There is something in this litidle fellow I like," said an appreciative visitor to a young hopeful he was trotting on his knees.

"Now," said the boy, "how did you know I had swallowed a quarter?"

**New Form of an Old Question.**

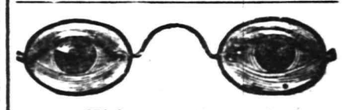
"So you wish to marry my daughter?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, can you support her in the condition of idleness to which she has always been accustomed?"

**A Question.**

Speech was given unto man
That his thoughts might be imparted,
Why, then, do so many men
Straightway leave off thinking when
Once their tongues are fairly started!

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ESTATE OF OLIVER B. TWEEDY, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the eighteenth day of March, 1899, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same from the subscribers.

DEXTER O. TIFFANY,
FLORENCE TWEEDY,
Executors.

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**Administrator's Settlement.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator with the will annexed of Catharine Craig, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the thirty-first day of May next.

Dated April 27th, 1899.

4 29 oaw-5 w WATERS B. PARROT.

**TRUSTEE'S SETTLEMENT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the account of the subscriber, Trustee under the will of Joanna K. Maxson, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the seventh day of June next.

Dated May 2d, 1899.

oaw-5 w EUGENE H. HATCH.

**EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the account of the subscribers, Executor's of and Trustees under the will of Daniel J. Marshall, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the tenth day of May next.

Dated April 7th, 1899.

JOHN H. VANWINKLE.
FREDERICK W. MCCULLY.
HARRY W. MARSHALL.

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ESTATE OF JOSEPH P. MASON, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, administratrix of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twenty-first day of March, 1899, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

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3 25 9 s Administratrix.


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## FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $6,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:20 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

### COMING EVENTS.

May 21—Herr Gustavus Cohen. will speak at the Y. M. C. A. men's rally. Subject: "Purpose of the Passover." Good music.
May 22—Union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns.
May 22—Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A.
May 25 and 26—Strawberry festival in lecture room of Trinity Reformed church.

The Philadelphia Record very opportunely calls the attention of the people in the North, who are advising the colored man what to do to better his condition, to the difficulty that would be experienced by the black man should he attempt to break through the barriers erected by the trades unions and try to become proficient in any of the mechanical crafts. This leads the Paterson Press to say: "It is a well-known fact that while the colored mechanic is often skillful, it would be next to an impossibility for a young negro to secure an opportunity to become an apprentice in any locality where trades unions are powerful. It is only in the small towns that a colored man is given a chance to become anything but a porter, waiter, bootblack or coachman. No matter how earnest or competent, the Afro-American has less chance to become an artisan in the North than he has in the South. If people in the Northern States could be persuaded to set a better example to the South, it would probably go a great way in solving the race problem."

Co-operative stores, tried in several places in this country including Plainfield, and generally resulting in failure, are doing a successful business in Iowa, according to reports recently made, covering the results in 1898. There are about twenty of these store in the State, morally, if not physically, united, and acting as a unit in the one very important matter of buying their goods. At stated periods each store estimates its needs, and the combined orders are obtained from one wholesale house at a marked reduction. This is regarded as better than the tentative plan of establishing a wholesale depot at least until the stores become more numerous and of greater resources. The oldest of these stores in the State has been in operation for ten years, and one exceptionally profitable store reported for last year a profit to the stockholders of 60 per cent., the profit, of course, represented savings.

THE LORD BISHOP OF CHESTER.

The moving spirits in "The People's Refreshment House Association, Limited," the latest effort to inculcate temperance in England, are the Bishop of Chester, the Bishop of Rochester and Cardinal Vaughan. Pure liquors only are sold in the Association's inns, and barkeepers are given a share of the profits from the sale of non-alcoholic drinks. No credit is given. Stockholders are to have 5 per cent of the profits.

Plainfield has no such institution as a municipal cow, but that does not prevent humorous comment on the false rumor that it has got one, as the following from the Newark Advertiser indicates:

The Mayor of Passaic presumably had the famous municipal cow of Plainfield in his mind when he sent his annual message to the City Council. In it he refers to the complaint of the manager of the poorhouse that while Passaic has been paying twenty-seven cents a pound for butter, a better article can be obtained selewhere at a much smaller price. In the meantime the Plainfield cow is chewing her cud of contentment, knowing well that her abundant supply of cream and milk will be converted into the finest butter and cheese without any expense but the labor of churning, while Passaic's Mayor is worrying about high-priced butter. Fortunate Plainfield! Unhappy Passaic!

The Elizabeth Journal discusses at some length a suggestion in The Daily Press based upon the report of the State Board of Taxation relating to property valuation in Passaic county, that the question what is the "true value" of a property is a hard one to get at. The Journal says in conclusion: "The fact is simply this: While it might be impossible for experts to agree to a dollar upon the true valuation of every piece of property in the State, they could come so near to an agreement that the values would approximately represent the true value of all that is taxable, and this would be vastly better than the unjust, inequitable system that is now everywhere in operation."

The man who writes "The Tip of the Tongue" column in the New York Press is a pretty smart chap, who has a tart way of putting things. In answer to a correspondent who wanted to know something of the ways of Wall street, he says: "Avoid Wall street as you would avoid hell. In that zone of chance all hope is abandoned. Consider well. You go there to make much out of little. You help to support over 6,000 brokers who live in splendid style. You are hedged about with the mystery of margins and bound with miles of tape—white and red. If you get out alive you are lucky."

Notwithstanding the fact that City Judge Runyon is not a candidate for member of Assembly, the papers have pleasant things to say of him. The Rahway Advocate says:

City Judge William N. Runyon, of Plainfield, is mentioned as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Assembly this fall. Judge Runyon is a young man of much ability and would prove a strong candidate if nominated.

## WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

**Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.**

The charge made in the Union county courts that some Plainfield coal dealers have systematically reduced the avoirdupois of a standard ton to 1500 pounds, reminds one of an incident that occurred in Somerville years ago. A member of a leading firm of retail coal dealers attempted to discharge the driver of a coal wagon, advising him to go back to Ireland, as he was "to dumb to ever learn anything in this country," and got the ready reply, "I have already learned that in this yard siventeen hundred makes a ton!" The man was retained as long as he wanted to stay in that position and now ably fills the much more responsible and honorable office of Street Supervisor, but that coal firm is now defunct, the former members thereof being perhaps hauled over coals in another region.—Bound Brook State Centre.

## PASSING COMMENT

**Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.**

Possibly the greatest advance in the use of the trolley car is in Pittsburgh, where an express company, using specially made trolley cars for transportation, has begun business. These express cars, which are similar to trolley mail cars, but with large sliding doors on the sides, are run on all the street railroads in Pittsburgh and Alleghany. The work of receiving and delivering packages is a little slow at the start, but it is expected to deliver a package or to receive one and give a receipt for it in about the time it takes for a passenger to board or leave a car. At the suburban terminals of the trolley lines the express cars are met by auto-mobile wagons, which continue the delivery for miles into the country where the condition of the roadway permits. These wagons are electrically charged to run seventy-five miles, and they travel at a rate from twelve to fourteen miles an hour.

## SHE TRIED SUICIDE.

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DeMeza's office.

The doctors who attended her at the hospital were much impressed by her pluck. Although suffering intense pain, and with the chances against her recovery, she was conscious all the while, even while she lay on the operating table and allowed the physicians to probe for the bullet.

The news of Miss Messler's attempt on her life soon reached her parents, and they came to the hospital at once. Landlord Walpole, for whom she worked, says that she threatened to take her life there, but he gave the remarks no thought. When he heard of her act he searched for his revolver and found she had taken it.

This is not the first time Miss Messler has tried to take her life. A year ago she took a dose of laudanum while employed at a hotel in Bound Brook. It is said that trouble over a man was at the bottom of her actions then.

This morning the girl was resting comfortably and the doctors think that she will pull through. Chief Grant will visit her sometime today and try and induce her to make a statement.

## REED'S ASPIRATIONS.

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which he had better take no hand.

The postmastership at Somerville may not be an important political factor in itself, but it is a big enough bone for the two factions to quarrel over, and for the successful one to crow over.

**He Fooled the Surgeons.**

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

**Resented the Insult.**

James Spirey and Joseph Carter met as they were walking along the county road at Mountainside Saturday night. They had no previous acquaintance, but Carter asked Spirey if he was out looking for chickens. Spirey considered the question an insult, and the result was a fight in which Spirey claims he had to defend himself. The officers are looking for Carter on a charge of assault.

**Pedestal for Bayonne Firemen.**

Wednesday evening next a delegation of firemen from the old No. 2 Engine Company will go to Bayonne and present to the firemen at that place a pedestal and gavel that was in use by No. 2 company. The pedestal is a fac-simile of a fire hydrant and is a very handsome piece of work.

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| " " No. 2000 English Long Cloth | 1.20 pc |
| " " 20 in Cotton Birds Eye (best) | 39c pc |
| " " 10c Dress Ginghams (new lot included) | 8c yd |
| 20 Styles Fancy Piques (white) | 15c yd |
| All our 15c Printed Dimities | 11c yd |
| " " 79c Plain Taffeta Silks | 69c yd |
| " " 25c Mixed Wool Dress Goods | 20c yd |
| " " 50c Figured Brilliantine (black) | 29c yd |
| " " 15c Fast Black Moire Percaline | 10c yd |
| " " Soft Finish Cambric Linings | 3½c yd |
| " " 98c Shirt Waists (colored) | 75c ea |
| " " 75c " " " | 50c ea |
| Special Lot Percale Waists | 69c ea |

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| All our 1.25 and 1.00 Dress Hats (all colors) | 65c ea |
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| Special Lot Child's Trimmed Sailors | 25c |

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| 5-4 Table Oil Cloth (best goods) | 11c yd |
| Best Shelf Oil Cloth | 5c yd |
| All our 6c Apron Ginghams | 4¾c yd |
| " " 36 in, 12c Percales | 10c yd |
| " " 10c Silkalines | 8c yd |
| Regular 50c Summer Corsets | 39c ea |
| " 1.25 Night Gowns | 98c ea |
| " 50c Corset Waists | 39c ea |
| Brown's French Shoe Dressing | 8c bottle |
| Dennison's Imperial Crepe Paper | 8c roll |
| 5c School Pads | 3c ea |
| 5 pairs Ladies' Black Hose (25c quality) | 1.00 |
| 2 " Child's Black Ribbed Hose (15c quality) | 25c |
| 3 " " " " " (10c quality) | 25c |
| No. 1 Baby Ribbon (best) | 1c yd |
| 13 Extra Large Packages Toilet Paper (10c quality) | 1.00 |

Pears' Soap, 11c cake; Buttermilk Soap, 6c cake; Packer's Tar Soap, 15c cake:

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| Dr. Lyons' Tooth Powder | 15c box |
| Cake Olive Oil Castile Soap and Wash Rag | 4c cake |

For The Men.

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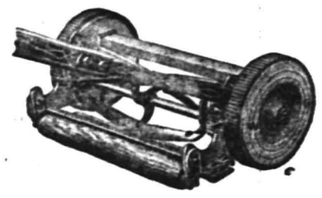
| Gents' 39c Balbriggan Underwear | 25c garment |
| 4 pairs Men's 10c Heavy Mixed Socks | 25c |
| 4 " " " Fine " " | 25c |
| Men's 15c Collars (best) (any style) | 10c ea |

Down Stairs.



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| Full Size Canvas Weave Hammocks | 98c |
| " " " " " (wide fringe) | 1.98 |
| Good Set Hard Wood Croquet | 75c |
| 25c Floor Brooms | 19c |
| 15c Whisk Brooms | 10c |
| 1.25 Wilton Nubia Rugs (bound ends) | 98c |
| Special Lot of Very Fine China Matting (value 35c) | 29c yd |

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# NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

**Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure**

## DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, May 20—A slight accident occurred to Walter Adams' wagon yesterday afternoon as he was driving along Church street, which frightened his horse and caused a runaway. The king pin fell out, which let the front wheels slide out from under the wagon body. This frightened the horse and away the animal ran until stopped by Willard Apgar. Adams, who was on the seat, sat there and was not injured.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church are arranging for an entertainment to be given in the church next Thursday evening.

Dr. Jamison has been preparing a series of special sermons to be delivered to his congregation Sunday evenings during the summer.

The choir of the Presbyterian church are meeting Thursday afternoons to rehearse the Children's Day music with Mrs. A. I. Martine.

Rev. Frank Fletcher, of the Baptist church, will speak on the Christian Endeavor pledge tomorrow night at the evening service.

Rev. Frank Fletcher will exchange pulpits tomorrow morning with Rev. J. R. Bryan, of the Methodist church at Somerville.

A confirmation class is meeting Monday afternoons in Holy Innocents church in anticipation of the bishop's visit.

The water pipes are being distributed along North avenue and the work of laying them will soon begin.

Russell Carter, of Brooklyn, who has been spending a few days at Cedar Cottage, has returned home.

Mrs. Sarah H. Thompson has gone back to Brooklyn after a visit with Mrs. O. A. Douglass.

Miss Delia Fritts has gone to spend several days with friends in Newark.

Miss Julia Dodwell has returned from a visit with Somerville friends.

W. J. Winges has sold his new rubber tire surrey to W. H. Taylor.

## NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press)

New Market, May 20.—Nelson B. Dunn and Miss Mary Dunn have returned from a visit with friends in Somerset county.

A slight change in the Lehigh Valley time-table has been made. Two new trains have been added.

W. B. Smith will begin the erection of a new house in a few days.

Miss Sadie Giles spent yesterday with Scotch Plains relatives.

Miss May Smalley is visiting at Morristown.

## PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, May 20—Charles H. French has secured the contract from the Town Committee for the two steel cages for the proposed jail. The price to be paid is $230. This, Mr. French says, will give the township two of the most improved cages in use. The cages are expected to arrive within 60 days.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., entertained a wheeling delegation from Milburn Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. at their meeting last evening.

The Christian Endeavor Union of the Baptist church held a meeting in the parlors of the church yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gere, of Brooklyn, will take possession of the Lake house on Barth avenue, June 1st.

Henry Kruhn has the contract for painting August Kiemser's new house on Stout avenue.

Rev. Mr. Woodruff leads the prayer meeting in the Methodist church this evening.

Miss Susie Parse visited friends in Plainfield yesterday.

## WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press)

Westfield, May 20.—At a meeting of the township committee held last evening the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railroad Company was given an extension of time in which to complete the building of their trolley line through Westfield. The company is to have the road in running order by the first of September instead of the first of June as required by the franchise.

Miss Martha Russell died at the home of her nephew, A. L. Russell on Park street Thursday afternoon from heart failure. She was 82 years of age and had lived in Westfield for a long time. Private funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dr. James A. Danforth, of the Congregational church at her late residence last evening and this morning the remains were taken to her former home at North Bradford, Conn., for burial.

**Lucky No One Was Hurt.**

While the 8:30 o'clock New York train was standing at the station yesterday morning waiting for passengers to get aboard, the train from New York due in this city at 8:16 ran into the station cutting off passage to the other train. Several persons wanting to get on the New York train narrowly escaped collision with the incoming train in their endeavor to get on their train. This is a gross infraction of the rules for a train to run into a station while another train is standing there.

—Press want ads pay.

# JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

**Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers**

—Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., will hold a regular communication next Monday evening.

—The next regular meeting of the Plainfield Catholic Club will be held Monday evening, June 5th.

—Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum, will hold a meeting of special interest next Monday evening.

—An important meeting of Stone Square Lodge, No. 38, F. & A. M., will be held next Monday evening.

—Next week Saturday the members of the W. C. T. U. will hold a strawberry festival in their rooms on East Front street.

—Benj. A. M. Schapiro and Herr Gustavus Cohen will address the men's rally at the Y. M. C. A. Hall tomorrow at 4:15 p. m.

—At present there is very little street work being done, and that is mostly in the line of patching up in various parts of the city.

—J. Fred MacDonald, the up-town grocer, has just put on two new delivery wagons, which look very fine in their new paint and lettering.

—Rev. D. M. Stearns will meet the Union Bible class and others interested for the last time this season at the Y. M. C. A. Hall Monday evening.

—The alumni of the North Plainfield Public High School have completed arrangements for the reception to be given next month to the Class of 1899.

—Thomas Timbo & Co., the cigar and lunch men, have moved their store from next door to D. S. Robert's stables on North avenue, to one of Woolston & Buckle's stores.

—A delegation from Post No. 73, G. A. R., will decorate the graves at Scotch Plains Decoration Day, and the Sons of Veterans will not perform that duty as has been th custom.

—Once more there is a driveway from North avenue into D. S. Roberts' livery stable. Timbo & Co. have moved from that place to one of the stores in the Woolston & Buckle row.

—At the next regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Plainfield Catholic Club, Tuesday evening, June 6th, plans will be formulated for a festival to be held in the near future.

—The Ladies Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church, will hold a strawberry and ice cream festival next Thursday and Friday afternoons and evenings in the lecture room of the church.

—Last Thursday afternoon the Reading Circle of the First M. E. church was entertained by Mrs. John Valiant, of Myrtle avenue. During the afternoon several papers were read which was followed by an informal discussion of the subjects.

—The store of Daniel Schwartz at Roselle was broken into Thursday night, probably by tramps, and robbed of canned goods and tobacco to the value of about $50. The thieves gained entrance by breaking a rear window. A bundle of old clothes was found in the depot park.

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# PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

**Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.**

Mrs. E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue, is stopping for a time at Atlantic City.

Stephen Blazier, of Chatham, has been visiting Plainfield relatives for several days.

Mrs. Abram Cadmus, of Plainfield avenue, is visiting her daughter at Albany, N. Y.

James Leonard, of Perth Amboy, has been visiting Plainfield relatives for a short time.

Miss Lulu Randolph, of West Eighth street, has returned from a visit with Bound Brook friends.

William Albertus' Swaim, of West Front street, will spend Sunday with relatives in Brooklyn.

George Marx, formerly Overseer of the Poor in this city, visited Plainfield friends yesterday.

Thomas Buckley has gone to Lowell, Mass., to erect a press for the Potter Press Company.

Kirk Gotthell, who has been visiting relatives here, will return to his home in Pittsburg tomorrow.

Miss Leontine Mead, of Bethlehem, Pa., is a guest at the home of Mrs. John Clapp, of Mercer avenue.

Conductor Chas. Dodwell, of the Central Railroad, who has been enjoying his vacation, has returned to duty.

A slight improvement is noted in the condition of Moses D. Brown, of East Fourth street, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Westphal, of Brooklyn, came to Plainfield today and will spend a short time with relatives.

Miss M. E. Cullum, of Pemberton, Burlington county, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. Hervey Buchanan, 43 Duerstreet.

Mrs. Hurst, of this city, will give a talk next Monday afternoon before the Primary Teachers' Union on "Summer School."

S. St. John McCutchen and family, of Rockview avenue, are planning to spend the summer at Belmar, where they will go next week.

Rev and Mrs. T. Logan, Murphy, of Washington avenue, have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin R. Western, of New York.

For the present Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pride, who were married Thursday evening last, will reside with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brown, of Elm place.

Mr. Hunt, of Washington, who has leased Former Mayor B. A. Hegeman's house for the summer, arrived in town today and took possession of the property.

Frank Jones, an employe of Scott's Press Works, sailed today at noon for England to erect two presses for Mr. Scott. Mr. Jones will be away for several months.

Mrs. Sach, of Mt. Bethel, whose leg was amputated a few days ago by Drs. Zeglio and Buchanan, is doing very well, and there are strong hopes of her recovery.

Miss Mary Brown, of East Fourth street, has received word that her brother, who lives in the west, and who has been seriously ill, is getting better, and that he expects to come east in a short time so as to be near the sea coast.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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They are very easy to make from directions, but to achieve really artistic success they should be copied after natural models, since there are so many varieties of this royal flower.

There are ragged ones, large and spreading, small ones scarcely larger than a nickel. Some are outcurved and some incurved, so that one need not fail of finding variety.

The colors range from white to dark bronze brown, with all shades of yellow, pink and purplish. The calyx is almost exactly like that of the daisy.

The buds are made by having a flattened bunch of wax, slightly rounded at the top. Over this is pasted around and around a strip of green paper of which one is slashed, so as to give it that overlapped appearance. The center is pinched together. The leaves can be purchased, all cut and pressed into shape, by the dozen, in different sizes. These are of a thick waxed variety of paper and the best, though the artist may cut hers herself, by following the model herewith, and being careful to crease them where marked.

To make chrysanthemums, cut four sets of plates, for petals of four sizes, with six each for the large in or out curved varieties, and four each for the more open and straggly kinds. The model will be found on diagram 1, Fig. 1. They may be six inches in diameter, or two, or even less, according to the kind.

The incurved ones are to be creased and each petal slightly curled at the same time, and the smallest sizes slipped over the stem and up to the calyx and turned over that, as is done in making roses. The pressure must not be great enough, however, to crush out the creases.

When all the petals are on, a few drops of mucilage may be dropped along in among them to hold them strongly, and then a little green wax is brought up against the outside row of petals, and this covered with slashed green paper makes it look like the natural flower. The petals are opened with the hatpinlike roses.

The stems to chrysanthemums are quite stiff and rather rigid. Where they do branch the junction is rather rough. The leaves almost always curl backward. Large and small ones grow close together. It is the very irregularity of leaves, flowers and branches that makes these so valuable as decorative plants.

When the bunch is ready to be mounted, the leaves are fastened to the stems by gluing the ends around them. On the diagram the mark on the leaves shows where they are to be creased. A circle like No. 3 may finish the flower as its base and also make a bud instead of the long strips.

All flowers can be copied by following nature both in cutting the petals and in making them up.

Lamp shades are made of crape paper and decorated with rich ribbon tied around the upper part, and often a spray of some kind loosely fastened to one side. Small candle shades for dinner table decoration are also made of tissue paper and decorated as one's taste may dictate.

The crape paper may be purchased ready crimped; but, as it is not always at hand, it is well to know how to make it. For a banquet lamp made over a wire frame it requires six sheets of soft tissue paper 18 inches wide. Paste these together to make one piece 6 yards long and 18 inches wide. Lap the edges flat and paste them and leave them to dry. When it is perfectly dry, gather it into the hands little by little until you grasp the whole six yards. Then begin and gently rub it downward, slightly twisting it at the same time until it is like a club and reduced to its smallest possible diameter.

Then hold it up to the frame and work it around the top, spreading the bottom a little, but keeping the top close. Let the paper extend about two and a half inches above the top of the shade frame, or globe, if it is applied to a globe. When it fits around, hold it with both hands while some one draws a wire around it twice and fastens it.

The ribbon is now to be tied around it outside the wire, and the bow should be rich and ample and also graceful. When the bow is tied, take hold of the upstanding part of the paper and pull it gently to open it out to form a full ruffle, which, however, is to stand up. Three inches of the crape paper at the lower edge is also to be pulled smooth in the same way, which leaves it in a beautiful fluted frill.

Shades to fit down over globes may be formed of net drawn over wires twisted and fastened to fit the shape. Some are made of cardboard sewed together. The net is preferable. The paper is craped and tacked top and bottom with needle and thread. A wreath at the top and a fringe at the bottom are to be made of daisies, violets or some other flower with a flexible stem, or a moss border can be made of finely slashed and crimped paper with a pretty spray of flowers at one side.

FOR DAISIES, SWEET PEAS AND CARNATIONS.
1. Daisy plate. 2, 3 and 4. Petals for sweet peas. 5. Green calyx. 6. Calyx for carnation. 7. Petals for carnation.

Butterfly lamp screens are made of tissue paper craped over cardboard. Their bodies are made of cotton. Their feelers of fine wire wound with paper and tipped.

Fans may be covered with crape paper, bordered with violets or some other flower or bordered with a moss and with a rose spray. A bow of ribbon on the handle makes a finish.

There really is no limit to the dainty and pretty things one can make of tissue papers. As soon as you have learned to make one thing the rest seem to come easy, and one needs no teacher, but patience and a close study of nature.

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FOR POND LILIES AND VIOLETS.
1. Half of pond lily petals, to be cut in a circle of six points. 2. Green plate for base of pond lily; half of green petal for bud; white also same shape. 4, 5 and 6. Different sizes of petals for violets. 7. Violet leaf.

## FEMININE NOTES.

Miss Marion Jean Craig, a bright young Milwaukee woman, is engaged in teaching Boston clubwomen the fine art of impromptu speaking.

From the pen of a Chicago woman, Mrs. Adelina Cohnfeldt Lust, comes what promises to be one of the most popular novels of the year. It is entitled "A Tent of Grace."

Miss Helen M. Cole of Boston gives interpretative Bible readings before assemblies of clubwomen. Her calling, in which she has spent several years of preparation, she regards as sacred as the ministry.

Lady Marcus Beresford conducts a veritable paradise for cats, housing and feeding her pets in really regal style. She is said to have the finest collection of feline specimens in England, some of the blnest blooded of them costing $250 each.

Miss R. Louise Hopkins of New York is the promoter of a new idea in servant girls' clubs, her aim being to foster amicable relations between the employer and the employed and furnish some practical points for the improvement of both.

With the hope of establishing a precedent and helping to liberate womankind from bondage to their servants, Mrs. W. T. Moore, president of the Christian Female college at Columbia, Mo., has begun a suit for $500 damages against her negro cook for leaving her service.

The Boston board of education has inaugurated a new departure in the introduction of bathing appliances at the primary schools, matrons being appointed to conduct the bathing in the girls' departments.

Mrs. M. T. Shelford, wife of the pastor of the George Road Baptist church, near New Brunswick, N. J., recently surprised her husband's congregation by appearing in the pulpit and delivering a sermon in his stead, the husband being unexpectedly called away.

The English quarter sessions court at Surrey has put its ban on bloomers. Lady Florence Wallace Harburton, a viscountess who wears the so called "rational costume" when she would a-wheeling go, recently rode up to the hostelry of Martha Jane Sprague for rest and refreshment and was refused admittance to the ladies' sitting room, being told that she must go to the public coffee room, where men were smoking. Her ladyship is an officer of the Rational Dress league and brought an action against the landlady to test the rights of wheeling women to wear bloomers. The learned judge decided that Mrs. Sprague had a right to exclude Lady Florence from the ladies' sitting room.

# Household Talks

### In the Bathroom.

The towels that should always hang in the bathroom are, first and foremost, the bath towels of the best quality and largest size. Then there should be the very fine damask towels, and also two or three towels of rather heavier damask. This face-cloth will often remove dust and dirt from the face where a sponge is practically useless. The number of sponges can only be decided upon by one's personal ideas, but there must be at least two—one large and one small. A much disputed question of the day is the soap. The fine French soaps are the pleasantest, but they do not agree with everyone's skin, and some people prefer the plain soaps. In fitting up a bathroom for a guest there must always be a fresh cake of soap in its paper wrappings. This soap can afterwards be taken, washed off and used by children or servants, but it is the height of rudeness to offer a guest any soap that has been used before.

The flesh brushes seen in every well-appointed bathroom are of course private belongings.

### Novel Use for Paper

Crinkled Japanese paper may be used for decorative as well as useful purposes in the bedroom, dressing room or boudoir. It can be used to cover the tops of tables, shelves, &c., hanging down over the ends, and with its slightly ruffled edges it makes a most artistic appearance, especially when selected to harmonize with the wall hangings and draperies of the room.

I saw a very pretty boudoir and dressing room combined fitted up in greens and dull tans, which blend so well together, and the walls, ceilings, carpets, rugs and cushions were all of these tints in plain or blended patterns. Coverings of all shelves tables, dresser top, &c., were of the same tinge of green, with the edges pulled out ever so slightly, and the effect was most pleasing.

### An Artistic Room.

Books are the best possible ornamentation for all rooms. They are at once furnishing and decoration. In straight, unbroken lines around a wall, however, they are sometimes too severe to suit feminine taste. If the shelves are built with breaks as are these in the illustration the effect is extremely graceful.

BOOKS AS ORNAMENTS.

### Moorish Tea.

Tea a la Morocco is made by putting the requisite amount of leaves in the teapot and pouring a small amount of hot water over them and immediately pouring it off again. This frees the tea from dust or any foreign matter which by accident or design, may have been mixed with it. After the first water has been turned off sugar is put into the teapot, one lump of sugar for each cup; the pot is then filled with boiling water and allowed to stand for a few minutes; neither milk nor cream is ever used; freshly gathered leaves of wild thyme or verbena are often added to give flavor to the beverage.

### To Wash Muslins.

To Wash Muslins and Flowered Cottons.—Wash in plain water with very little soap, then boil in rice water. Oriental washermen, having so washed muslins, would refrain from ironing them. All the requisite ironing would be done by means of a polished stone, rubbed gently over the slightly damp fabric. But this is too lengthy an operation, and if the muslins are ironed gently, with a piece of white muslin between them, they will not receive damage.

### A Hint for Mothers

Don't let the children get into a stooping position while eating. In their fear of spilling or dropping the particles they sit with their heads pitched forward and down between their shoulders, which looks badly, to say nothing of the habit of stooping that is being formed. Teach them that the chest must be thrown upward and out at the table as well as on the street, and that their hands were made to carry food to their mouths and not their heads to dive for their food.

### Worth Knowing.

Try steaming fowls instead of boiling and you will find that the meat is always tender and the fine flavor of the fowl is retained.

To keep cakes fresh have large cake boxes or a stone jar always covered closely with a tight-fitting lid.

When a child pinches his finger get him to plunge it into water as hot as it can be borne, as this will very speedily lessen the pain and prevent the wounded member from throbbing.

### Keeps the Fruit Firm.

A little alum added to cooking fruits, liable to fall to pieces in the process, will keep them firm and whole.

# Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

## Sachsen.

Dresden. Den Stand der antisemitischen Bewegung in Sachsen illustrirt der geschäftliche Erfolg des größten sächsischen antisemitischen Organs, der „Deutschen Wacht" dahier. Dieses Blatt hat von dem 239,000 Mark betragenden Aktienkapital, nach dem letzten Geschäftsbericht, bereits 186,938 Mark verloren. Die Einnahmen aus dem Abonnement sind auf 49,000 Mark gesunken; die früher 25,000 Mark betragenden Redaktionskosten haben auf 10,000 Mark vermindert werden müssen.—Einige Beamte des Arbeiterkonsumvereins für den Plauen'schen Grund haben für 3918 Mark ausländisches Fleisch unversteuert verkauft. Das hiesige Landgericht verurtheilte jeden derselben zu 1896 Mark Strafe, außerdem haben sie gemeinschaftlich den Konfiskationswerth des Fleisches mit 3918 Mark zu bezahlen.

Eibenstock. Nach dem Schlachten einer milzkranken Kuh erkrankte der Fleischer und Oekonom Schildbach von hier. Von dem hinzugezogenen Arzt wurde sofort eine Milzbrandinfektion festgestellt, welcher Schildbach nach kurzer Zeit erlag.

Leipzig. Vom Centralvorstande des Gustav-Adolf-Vereins dahier wurde beschlossen, für 1899 für die große Liebesgabe (18,000 bis 20,000 Mark) die drei Gemeinden Olmütz, Lechschütz und Troisdorf (Rheinprovinz) vorzuschlagen. Die Entscheidung hat die Hauptversammlung des Vereins, die in diesem Jahre in Braunschweig abgehalten wird, zu treffen. Auf der Vorschlagsliste zu stehen, ist auch für die unterliegenden Gemeinden werthvoll, da sie immerhin ein „Schmerzensgeld" von 7000 bis 8000 Mark erhalten.

Meißen. Hier ist das sogenannte Weinert'sche Haus niedergebrannt. Besitzer war ein gewisser Weser, der das Haus von oben bis unten mit gefüllten Getreidesäcken vollgepfropft hatte. Seit 1893 hatte er kein Getreide mehr verkauft, da er immer auf den Eintritt einer Theuerung wartete. Das Feuer griff so rasch um sich, daß Weser zusehen mußte, wie der bei Weitem größte Theil seiner Schätze verbrannte. Ein Rettungsversuch bekam ihm sehr schlecht, er trug dabei erhebliche Brandwunden im Gesicht und an den Händen davon.

Zwickau. In Folge des Kohlenabbaues war im ganzen südlichen Theile des Stadtparkes hier eine bedeutsame Bodensenkung eingetreten. Letztere ist innerhalb der letzten 12 Monate durch Auffüllung, wozu das Material eines großen Lehmlagers verwendet worden ist, ausgeglichen worden. Gegenwärtig wird noch die Wiederbepflanzung dieses Theiles der Anlagen ausgeführt. Die sehr bedeutenden Kosten hierfür hat der betreffende Steinkohlenbauverein, durch dessen Kohlenabbau die Senkung hervorgerufen wurde, zu tragen.

## Thüringische Staaten.

Gera. Die hiesige Handelskammer begeht in diesem Jahre das 50jährige Jubiläum ihres Bestehens. Durch den Kommerzienrath Nürmberger wurde 1849 die Handelskammer Gera auf freiwilliger Organisation in's Leben gerufen. Jetzt geht man damit um, die Handelskammer obligatorisch zu machen und auf das ganze Fürstenthum auszudehnen.

Jena. Das Interesse für die Feuerbestattung steigert sich bemerkenswerth. Anfang 1898 gab es in Deutschland 20 Feuerbestattungsvereine mit 12,000 Mitgliedern, Anfang 1899 bereits 37 Vereine mit etwa 37,000 Mitgliedern.

Weimar. Der vor einiger Zeit in Dresden verstorbene Wirkliche Geheime Rath Dr. Hugo Müller, von 1850 bis 1865 Bezirksdirektor des fünften weimarischen Verwaltungsbezirks, hat sein in diesem Bezirk gelegenes Rittergut Wöhlsdorf und den Hauptthelt seines nicht unbeträchtlichen Baarvermögens der großherzoglichen Staatsregierung zu einer Hugo Müller-Stiftung überwiesen, aus deren Ertrag bedürftigen Personen des Bezirks, die das 60. Lebensjahr zurückgelegt haben, ein sorgenfreier Lebensabend verschafft werden soll.

## Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Das Seeamt hat in Sachen des Postdampfers „Pretoria," welcher im Februar auf halbem Wege nach New York, nachdem er in einem schweren Orkan die Steuervorrichtung gebrochen hatte, mit seinen 800 Fahrgästen unter Ablehnung fremder Hilfe nach England zurückkehrte, nunmehr das Urtheil gefällt; dasselbe stellt dem Führer der „Pretoria," Kapitan Korsowa, dem ersten Steuermann v. Hoff und insbesondere dem ersten Maschinisten Korte für seine Leistungen bei Wiederherstellung der Steuerfähigkeit des Schiffes sowie der ganzen übrigen Besatzung ein glänzendes Zeugniß aus.

Bremen. Dompastor Frickhöffer, der lange Jahre einer der geistigen Förderer des Protestantenvereins war, ist, 72 Jahre alt, gestorben.—Unweit Bremerhaven ist auf der Weser das Tourenboot des dortigen Rudervereins gekentert. Hierbei sind die Amateur-Ruderer Hechtel, Rohlfs und Osmer ertrunken.


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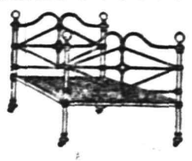

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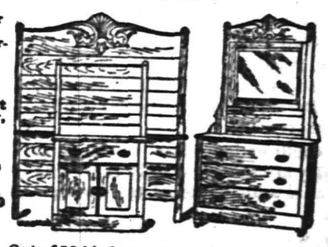

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St., at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 10, 1 30, 2 0, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, 9 30, a. m.; 12 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St., at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 10 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 1 55, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 26, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 5 55, 7 5 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 2 02, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 3 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 20, 8 06, 8 38, 9 08, 10 03, 10 45 a. m., 12 05, 1 02, 1 35, 1 58, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, 6 15, 7 35, 8 10, 8 50, 9 10, 11 55 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 08, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 6 55, 7 35, 9 05, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 6 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m., 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 21, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 46 a. m.; 2 03, 5 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 16, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 6 58, 7 27, 7 38, 7 48, 8 20, 8 50, 9 24, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45 a. m.; 12 20, 1 10, 1 53, 2 07, 2 40, 4 20, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 43, 8 45, 9 07, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 36, 1 20, 5 15, 7 7, 8 08, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 20, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 46 a. m.; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 06, 8 25, a. m.; 12 36, 4 07, 6 10, 8 02, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 4 50 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m.; 5 27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bangor, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 37 p. m., for Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

6 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 09 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

6 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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For Perth Amboy, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10:37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 5 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 5 37, 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 6 37 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, 6 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35*, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

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Then consciously she murmured—
"This rosebud newly out—
"I have a strong suspicion
Her weapon is a pout."

"What is a woman's weapon?"
I asked a lover true.
He turned him to a maiden
With eyes of heavenly blue.
Her velvet lips were parted,
All innocent of guile,
And eagerly he answered:
"Her weapon is a smile."

"What is a woman's weapon?"
I asked a poet then.
With sudden inspiration
He seized upon his pen.
"Oh, I could name a thousand!"
He cried in accents clear;
"But woman's surest weapon,
I grant you, is a tear."

## TO-MORROW AT NOON

For hours before the Chicago express entered the Grand Central Station a passenger in the sleeping-car Arcadia was in a state bordering on frenzy.

He had smoked so many cigars that the porter regarded him with apprehension. He had stamped up and down the aisle so fiercely that a baby had shrieked in fright whenever he appeared. He had cursed so horribly that the ancient spinster in the section next his had been on the point of swooning several times.

He was a big, athletic fellow, with a ruddy complexion, determined lips, and eyes like gray velvet, with black lashes and brows. His face would have been noticeable at any time, but now, crowned with an enormous silver-embroidered sombrero and distorted with impatience, it was doubly conspicuous.

"That cowboy must be getting ready to kill somebody," said the commercial man from Omaha to the railroad man from Buffalo.

"Either that or he's going to see his girl," replied the other.

The railroad man was a keen judge of human nature. Tom Weir, ranchman from the Valley of the River of Lost Souls, Col., was on his way to New York to find his sweetheart.

As he sat moodily biting an unlighted cigar and counting the mile-posts he recalled, as in a dream, his meeting with the exquisite creature he was seeking. He remembered that clear, bright morning when he rode jingling and clattering into Durango, just as the train from Alamosa was pulling up to the station; how he threw himself off his mustang and joined the crowd of miners, cowboys, loafers and "greasers" on the station platform to see the passengers alight.

He heard again the murmur of admiration as she stepped from the train and walked through the throng with the air of a princess.

His heart pounded madly as he recalled the masses of red gold hair, the luscious lips, the eyes of most unholy blue—the blue of the mountain sapphires—and the graceful svelte form.

His thoughts shifted to the afternoon when he was introduced to her at the ranch adjoining his own. She had come to visit her school friend, the wife of his neighbor. He remembered her wonderful pink gown with clouds and billows of lace, the tiny fan she wielded so coquettishly, the rings on her white fingers. She looked like an angel to the big, clumsy, blushing, stammering ranchman—a pink and white angel with a halo of dazzling blonde hair.

Poor Tom Weir then and there lay his great, unsullied, honest heart at her tiny feet. From the first moment she spoke to him he was her slave.

Now he thought of those heavenly days that followed; the long walks and rides in that glorious air that mounted to their heads like champagne; the nights when the great red moon swung over the snow-covered mountain peaks; the first mad kiss, the tender confession, the sweet surrender and the solemn betrothal.

And now he was going to see her!

Two years had gone by since the girl of his heart had said good-by to him; since he had held her to his brawny breast and with swimming eyes and husky voice had begged her not to forget him.

She had written him often sweet, kind, tender letters, letters he had kissed and cried over and put under his pillow at night. She had kept her word. She had not forgotten him—that radiant creature. O, where was a man so madly happy as he? And O, when, when, would this train get into New York?

There was only one little bit of alloy in this happiness; a mere trifle, to be sure, but still there. A few words in her last letter had troubled him. He had read and re-read them, trying to discover just what caused his uneasiness, but in vain. Still a vague, intangible something seemed threatening him. Some instinct sounded a note of alarm as he pored over the perfumed paper in his hand.

"I am tired of teaching," the letter ran. "The life of a governess is so narrow, so confining. So I have gone in for art."

That was all.

Art—art? Art is perfectly harmless, to be sure, but it was strange he had never seen her draw or paint anything. Indeed, he remembered that when with the enthusiasm of the typical Western ranchman, he had pointed out the beauties of his beloved mountains she had seemed rather bored than otherwise.

He made a sudden resolution. He would go to New York. He would see her and beg her to give up art and come near to nature's heart with him. There was no reason why their marriage should be longer delayed. He could give her a pleasant home even if a trifle lonely. But she would never be lonely. Would he not be with her? And she could paint all the pictures she wanted in Colorado as well as in New York.

Yes, he would go to her. He would sweep her off her feet by his passionate pleading; he would carry her away with him; he would bring her back to the mountains and to his home.

The train thundered into the station.

Tom Weir had never been east of Denver before. The babel and confusion annoyed him. He thought of the solemn, wind-swept mountain spaces and of the wide-spreading, peaceful plains. He longed to find a quiet corner. But the clatter and hubbub pursued him to his hotel.

The address of the letter he was carrying over his heart took him far uptown. When he succeeded in mastering the intricacies of the bells in the apartment he found a door was opened by a pert little maid, who stared superciliously at his height and breadth, his clothes and his sombrero.

"No," she drawled, "Miss Cameron is not in; she is driving in the park."

"Can I see her this evening?" he demanded imperiously.

"Why, no," she said, with astonished eyes, "of course not. No one ever sees her in the evening!"

"When can I see her?" he felt himself going hot and cold by turns.

"You might possibly see her at noon to-morrow," snapped the maid. "She's never up before noon." Then she shut the door with a decided bang.

Tom strode away, hurt, angry, suspicious. What did it mean? Art, a carriage, living in luxury. Never up before noon. Suddenly he stopped and cursed himself for a mean, pitiful cur that he should suspect her of anything that was not good and pure and womanly. To-morrow—to-morrow at noon, he would see her. Everything would be explained, and on his knees he would beg her to forgive him for his unworthy suspicions.

As he entered his hotel he ran into a man from Denver whom he knew. They shook hands and adjourned to the bar. Tom was honestly glad to see him. To tell the truth, the ranchman was lonely and a bit homesick.

"Got the dumps?" laughed the man from Denver. "Oh, brace up! Go to the theater and amuse yourself. Let's see. Go to the Gotham. There's a great show there. Out of sight. Say, but there's a girl there that's a beauty. The town has gone wild over her. She is on only for a few moments, but she leaves an impression. I'll see you to-morrow about noon. Good-night—in a —— of a hurry," and he was gone before Tom could tell him that to-morrow at noon he had an engagement.

The theater was crowded. The stage was peopled by hosts of pretty girls with brazen smiles and alluring eyes. There was plenty of fun and music and dancing and laughter.

But Tom was not interested. Perhaps his lonely life had not fitted him to enjoy such a shaking of folly bells. Perhaps the heart that had always reverenced womanhood despised the dubious jest, the offensive innuendoes. He wondered as he looked about how nice women could bear to listen to such stuff.

At times he lost sight of the stage. "To-morrow at noon," ran in his mind. It throbbed through the melody of the orchestra, it resounded in the strains of song. The violins breathed and whispered and sobbed the refrain over and over, "To-morrow — to-morrow at noon."

At last the stage was darkened. He heard some people next him talking about the beautiful woman who was to pose as a statue. He leaned forward.

The curtains parted. On a pedestal stood a woman with masses of clustering hair falling over her white shoulders. Her superb form stood out like marble against the somber background.

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What was it the men were calling out as the carriages rolled up to the door of the theater? Oh, yes, how stupid of him! "To-morrow, at noon," of course. And what did all those blazing letters read in the glittering signs along the crowded thoroughfare, "To-morrow at noon—to-morrow at noon."

He went to his room. He laughed as he flung himself upon his bed. "To-morrow—to-morrow at noon."

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The man from Denver knocked on his door and rattled and shook it. "Wake up Weir!" he shouted, "wake up. It's Darling of Denver. Come, you lazy beggar, I want you to go to luncheon with me."

There was no answer.

"Wake up, Weir!" he called again, banging the door with his fist.

But no answer returned from the silent room, where the brawny form lay stretched upon the bed and where the blood was slowly trickling down from the white forehead in which the ranchman's sure bullet was buried.

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#### Haskin-Green Nuptials.

On Tuesday evening occurred the marriage of Miss Lucy Haskin and William Green, both of 510 West Third street. The wedding took place in the presence of a large number of people. Rev. W. D. Johnson, pastor of the Fillmore Baptist church, performed the ceremony. The bride was gowned in white, trimmed with lace, and she carried lilies of the valley. She was attended by Miss Lucy Smith, of this city, who wore a dress of white trimmed with pink and white satin, and she carried roses. The best man was Charles Kinney, of this city.

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The Church of the Redeemer is at present in a very flourishing condition. They have no debt, and in addition to owning a valuable piece of property, corner of Propect place and Grove street, upon which they intended to erect a new church building, they have met all expenses during the past year, and have a large sum of money in their treasury.

In view of these facts it appears to many that the Church of the Redeemer have a good deal to lose if they unite on any other than the terms they propose.

#### Grading of School Grounds.

The grading of the grounds about the Watchung school in the borough has attracted considerable attention from passersby for the natural beauty in appearance. Michael Uhdal, whose artistic grading and arrangement of grounds has won for him praise, did the work around the school and it is one of the best jobs to be seen in this locality. Mr. Uhdal has a great reputation for this kid of work, and this, his latest effort, will add still further to his list of recommendations. The walks about the school were laid by Michael Powers, under the direction of Mr. Uhdal.

#### Leg Broken in a Runaway.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, May 20.—A serious runaway occurred here this morning in which Fred Koenig, the baker, and J. Schmitt, ex Fire Chief, were injured. The carriage collided with a tree, throwing both men out. Koenig's left leg was broken, and Schmitt was hurt on the right knee. His right hand and arm are also bruised. Dr. Alfred Pittis, of Plainfield, who was passing, went into Love Brothers store, where Koenig had been carried, and made him as comfortable as possible until the arrival ef Dr. Sinclair.

#### Chickens Did $5 Worth of Damage.

The chicken case which has been making trouble between Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. VanNest and Marshal Whitely, of the borough, came up for trial again yesterday afternoon in Justice Smalley's court. After being out over an hour, the jury brought in a verdict of $5 for the plaintiff.

#### Death of Dr. Nivison.

The death of Dr. Mark Nivison, of Forty-second street, New York, died at his sister's home, Dr. Anna F. Nivison, of Roseville, N. J., yesterday. Dr. Nivison was well known to many Plainfielders.


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**What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.**

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, Lay Readers—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

Wilson Memorial chapel—Evening. A. C. LaBoyteaux will speak.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor—Morning, sermon by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; evening, Gustave Cohen, of London, and S. A. B. Shapiro, of Brooklyn, will speak in the interest of "Christian Work Among the Hebrews."

Salvation Army Hall, 118 East Front street—7, 11, 3 and 8, public meetings.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Working Out What Is Worked In;" 2:45, Sunday-school;" 7:45, sermon, subject, "God's Use of Fear in Genuine Religion."

Church of the Redeemer, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector—11:15, morning service; 3:15, Sunday-school; 4:30, evening service.

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. T. Logan Murphy, rector—Whit-Sunday. 9:45, Sunday school; 11, celebration of the Holy Communion; 4:30, afternoon rervice.

Grace P. E. church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector, and Rev. F. Appleton, curate—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion; 3, Sunday-school; 7:30, evening prayer and sermon.

East Third Street mission—Evening. Andrew Wilson, of Washingtonville, will lead the meeting.

German Lutheran church, Grove street and Mercer avenue—10 a. m., celebration of the Lord's Supper.

Swedish Mission Society, W. C. T. U. rooms, Rev. O. G. Tinglof, pastor—7:45 p. m., sermon by the pastor.

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor — 10:30 and 7:45, public services; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League service.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "The Future;" 3, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8, sermon, subject, "God, the Architect of the Bible."

All Souls' church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—Morning subject, "The Peace Conference" — a Whit-Sunday sermon; 11:50, Sunday-school.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "God's Rest;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, sermon, topic, "The Call of Moses."

### COUNTY ENDEAVOR OFFICERS.

**Annual Meeting Held in Elizabeth Last Night.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 20th—The annual meeting of the Union County Christian Endeavor Union was held last night in the First Baptist church. The officers elected for the coming year were as follows: President, A. A. Lake, of Dunellen; first vice-president, L. H. Biglow, of Plainfield; second vice-president, Walter Hoffman, of Rahway; third vice-president, Joseph D. Lowden, of Elizabeth; secretary, Edgar F. Sheppard, of Plainfield; treasurer, Miss Clara Wolfers, of Elizabeth.

The banner was awarded to the society of the Moravian Baptist church, of Elizabeth, which had the largest percentage of attendance at the meeting.

#### In Honor of New Pastor.

A delightful luncheon was given Thursday afternoon by Mrs. W. Montgomery Downey, of Washington Park, in honor of Rev. R. E. Pendleton, the new rector of All Saints' P. E. church, Scotch Plains, who is a close and intimate friend of both Rev. and Mrs. Downey. The affair was given to introduce Mr. Pendleton to some of the Plainfield clergy. Among those present were: Rev. Floyd Appleton, W. W. Moore, Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Downey and several others.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. F. Randolph, of West Front street, returned home Thursday evening from Princeton, where they have been visiting relatives. While away from home Mr. Randolph was taken ill, but was able to come home with Mrs. Randolph. While his condition is not alarming, yet his family are anxious about it.


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To Cure a Cold in One Day
To Cure Sore Throat in One Day
To Cure Hoarseness in One Day

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## HURRAH FOR JULY FOURTH.

**Red Men Take Initiative in Attempt to Celebrate the Day.**

Miantomo Tribe of Red Men are the first to arrange for a Fourth of July celebration this year. The initiative was taken last night at their meeting, when it was decided to appoint a committee, consisting of William Newcorn, William Westphal and Howard Wilson, to meet committees from all other organizations and see what can be done in the way of a celebration.

The motion to take these steps was made by William Newcorn and seconded by Mr. Westphal. This same motion was made and seconded by the very same persons four years ago when the tribe celebrated Independence Day in much the same manner they intend to celebrate it this year.

This committee will hold a meeting Monday night to make plans for the celebration.

—Today glass hand lamps with burner and chimney, 10c. VanEmburgh's.

Miss Clicknor, of Manasquan, is visiting Plainfield relatives.


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## DIED.

BARBER—In this city, Friday, May 19th, 1899, Madeline, daughter of William E. and Mary A. Barber, aged 5 years, 10 months, 4 days. Funeral services from her parents' residence, 545 East Third street, Sunday, May 21st, at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Interment at St. Mary's cemetery, Plainfield.


## WANTS AND OFFERS.

TWO Danish women wants situations as waitress or housework. Call 540 West Fifth street.

LOST—Quarterboot for horse. Return to Smalley Bros., North avenue, reward.

LOST—White bull terrier, female; brindle on side of face; reward. 1021 LaGrande avenue.

TO LET—At Asbury Park, furnished cottage, 9 rooms including bath. Inquire Business College, City Bank.

SQUARE piano (Nunns & Clark's), for sale at sacrifice. Address K., care Press.

TO LET—House, corner Front street and Clinton avenue. Inquire B. F. Coriell, 211 West Fifth street.

EXTRA fine young Jersey cow, with third calf by her side; for sale. Chas. F. Debele, Rock Road, Evona. 5 20 2

CHAMBERMAID and waitress wants position, city or country. Call at present employer's, 504 Central avenue. 5 19 2

WILL exchange for smaller dwelling, handsomely situated, new 12-room house; hard wood trim and floors; open five places; electric lights; steam heat; sanitary plumbing; lavatory first floor; bath and toilet second floor; billiard room, etc.; barn. Lot 100 x 400 Chas. H. Lyman, 215 North avenue.

WANTED—Respectable young men to board. 313 Arlington avenue. 5 20 3

FOR SALE—Reasonable, house on LaGrande avenue, near Carlton. Lot 40 x 165. Address Owner, care Press. 5 20 6

YOUNG girl wanted to assist with light housework. 1111 Putnam avenue.

CITY national bank stock for sale Address E. S., care Press.

WANTED—To purchase several acres of pasture land, on Greenbrook Road, near North Plainfield, reply giving price to Pasture, care Press.

BICYCLE for sale, 24 inch frame; $12 Call 312 Orange street.

LOST—From Emerson's house, in the notch to Somerset street, a black leather memorandum book, silver bound with silver chain and hook, black fan attached. Suitable reward by returning to Frank Linke, 227 West Front street.

DESIRABLE rooms with good table board, in private family, near trolley and depot. 420 Central avenue. 5 11 tf

HANDSOMELY furnished rooms, with board; new apartment house. 122 Watchung avenue. 4 11 tf

FOR SALE—Pony, new trap and harness. Can be seen at 537 East Front street. 4 18 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

FOR SALE—All furniture, crockery, glassware, carpets, piano and pier glass. 1002 Putnam avenue. 5 15 6

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LOST—Small gold match safe, May 17, between Plainfield and Metuchen. Liberal reward for return of same to Mulford real estate office, 129 North avenue. 5 19 2

SIDE bar buggy for sale cheap; in good condition. Address "Buggy," care Press. 5 19 3

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This being the last end of their spring and summer stock we purchased at our own price. We will now place them on sale at such low prices that it will pay you to buy yourself enough clothing to last you for the rest of the summer.

We claim to undersell any house in the world. Let us demonstrate how completely we vindicate that important claim.

One hundred very fine men's blue serge suits, slims, regulars and stout sizes, at 4.75 and 5.75, they are actually worth 12.00 of any man's money.

One hundred men's suits made of cheviots, cassimeres and worsted cheviots and all the latest colorings, style and shape are perfect, other stores in Plainfield will ask no less than 10.00, we will sell them this Saturday at 3.50 and 4.50.

Fifty extra fine men's black clay diagonal all wool worsteds, coats and vests 18 ounces in weight, guaranteed fast black and will not gloss, at 4.00, the kind that sells for 10.00 in other stores.

A special sale in men's trousers, 250 pairs all wool guaranteed at 1.00, 1.25; we would consider them bargains at 2.00 and 2.50.

A few specials in men's bike suits at 1.50, 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00, this fine lot of suits will bring in other stores from 3.50 to 7.00. We have hundreds of other bargains to show you if only you will call on us this Saturday, May 20, 1899. Be on hand early and avoid our great Saturday rush.

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## HONOR FOR ASSESSOR ELSTON M. FRENCH.

### Elected Chairman of the Somerset County Board.

### IS THE YOUNGEST MEMBER.

### MATTER OF "TRUE VALUATION" WAS DISCUSSED.

**Mr. French Has Made a Thorough Study of Taxation Problems During the Past Year and He was Able to Enlighten His Colleagues on Many Points—To Assess at True Valuation.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, May 22—The annual meeting of the assessors of Somerset county was held Saturday afternoon in the TenEyck House in this place, and the plans upon which they will prosecute their work of making valuations for the coming year were discussed and mutually agreed upon. Assessor Kennedy, of Bedminster, who was chairman of the Board last year, resigned and necessitated the selection of a successor. Assessor Elston M. French, of North Plainfield, was nominated and unanimously chosen as presiding officer, notwithstanding that Mr. French stated that he had no desire to occupy such a prominent place among the assessors of the county. Mr. French is the youngest member of the Board, and his selection for the position is quite an honor for him.

Assessor Charles V. Voorhees, of Somerville, was re-elected secretary of the Board.

Taxation problems in Somerset county, as well as those general in all communities, were discussed with a view of overcoming the unsatisfactory features and making the work of assessors as nearly satisfactory and as just to both the public and the individual alike as it is possible. During the past year Mr. French has devoted a great deal of his time to the study of taxation, having read many of the standard works of this sort, as well as observed the methods that prevail in other states. He gave an instructive and interesting review of what he had learned in his observations, with suggestions to be applied locally in the work of assessing valuations in Somerset county. His thorough study of the subject had put him in a superior position as compared to the majority of his colleagues, and his talk and the answering of questions put to him by the other members he was able to enlighten the Board on many valuable points.

One of the most important matters brought up was the question of assessing at true valuation. The recent order of the State Board of Taxation to the Passaic county assessors to assess on this plan, as well as the agitation in the same direction in other parts of the State, was called to the attention of the Board. Some were in favor of a resolution being passed calling upon the various assessors of the county to assess at true valuation, but this action was not taken; instead it was mutually agreed that valuations named for taxable purposes should be as near real as it was possible for the assessor to get it.

A uniform rate of assessing corporation property lying in different towns was also settled upon so as to avoid charges of discrimination by the latter.

The work of assessors will be started this week in earnest and it is calculated that in most of the towns they will have finished their rounds of the property in four or five weeks.

**Ocean Trip to California.**

Mr. and Mrs. Maze Edwards sailed Friday for California, by Steamship Finance, of the Panama Railroad Company, via Panama and Pacific Mail Steamers, to San Francisco. The voyage will take about one month, and after they leave Panama they will make several stops at various Central American and Mexican ports up the Pacific coast. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards are taking the trip for their health and to visit Mr. Edwards' mother whom he has not seen in twenty years, and whose eightieth birthday she hopes to celebrate in July. Mr. Edwards expects to return to Plainfield about August 10th, in time to open Music Hall for the season.

**Fire of Little Consequence.**

Last evening about 9:30 an alarm of fire was sent in from Box No. 63, corner of South avenue and Berckman street, and the department responded. The fire was of small consequence as it consisted only of a few railroad ties burning in the rear of the carpet works. Very soon after the alarm was sent in the recall was sounded, and it required little effort to put the fire out.

## SPEED CONTESTS OF A NOVEL CHARACTER

### Trotting to See Who Could Come Nearest to 2:50.

### VAIL WON FIRST PRIZE.

### TWO HEATS TROTTED AND TIME AVERAGED TO GET RESULTS.

**There Was a High Wind, But Good Time Was Made by the Horses in the Other Contests—Silver Prizes for the Winners—"Myrtle Twig" Won the Race in the 2:25 Class—A Racing Dog on Hand.**

Saturday afternoon witnessed several exciting contests in speed at the Plainfield Driving Park. The weather was hardly fit for fast trotting, but despite the high wind some pretty fast time was made.

The most interesting event of the day was the trial of speed to see who could drive nearest to a 2:50 clip. This seemed easy to experienced horsemen, but many of them were fooled badly by the gaits of their horses and made the mile in several seconds more or less than the requisite 2:50.

The horsemen were allowed to go in any style of vehicle they chose, alone or in groups. They were not to carry watches or be prompted by any one along the track. Two heats were trotted and an average struck, which decided who was entitled to the cup.

A. C. Vail, with his bay horse "Bud Onward," succeeded in winning the first prize, a silver cup, and Robert Fairbairn took the silver soup ladle as second. George Tobin was fortunate enough to win the silver spoon as third.

Mr. Vail trotted his first heat in 2:58¾, and the second in 2:41¼. Averaged these records made 2:50 exactly.

Mr. Fairbairn's two heats were trotted in 2:55 and 2:40, making him 5 seconds out of the way. Mr. Tobin made the first mile in 2:51¼ and the second in 2:54, making him 5¼ seconds out of the way.

Other contestants were C. L. Wright, 3:05 and 2:45; Henry Hays, 3:00 and 2:53¼; John Mantz, 2:35¼ and 3:20; Horace Martin, 2:55 and 2:57½; W. A. Coddinton, 2:43 and 3:06½; J. W. Johnson, 2:51 and 2:56.

Two races were trotted, in two heats each, which broke up the monotony of the other sport.

The first was between W. A. Coddington's bay mare, Mayor Smalley's bay horse and David Smalley's bay horse. The first heat was won by Mayor Smalley in 2:35¼, with Coddington second and David Smalley third.

The second heat was won by David Smalley in 2:29¼ with Coddington second and Mayor Smalley third.

The second race was of the 2:25 class. The entries were Osborne's "Linola," from the Woodbrook Farm; Darby's "Sunday," and Brantingham's "Myrtle Twig." The two heats were won by Osborne, with Brantingham second and Darby third. Time, 2:29 and 2:26¾.

An amusing feature of this last race was a large dog of the greyhound breed, who started with the horses and kept up with the leader until the three-quarter post had been passed, when he gave out. The dog did not seem to annoy the horses at all, although Darby's "Sunday" faltered a little when he came up with the animal.

### A PRESUMPTUOUS OFFICER

**A Jersey City Special Got His Face Punched Saturday Night.**

John Neuman and Patrick Lawler were arrigned before City Judge Runyon this morning on the charge of disorderly conduct on Somerset street Saturday night. They were having a wordy set-to with a Scotch Plains man when James McKeon, who claims to be a special officer at Jersay City, attempted to act as peace maker. McKeon's participation in the argument was resented and Neuman landed a sockdolager on his face. Then McKeon retaliated by hitting Lawler and sending him sprawling out into the street. Subsequently Lawler was put under arrest, as well as Neuman.

McKeon appeared in court this morning and explained his part in the fracas. His reason for interfering with the men was that he is a special officer in Jersey City, but just what a Jersey City officer had to do with the peace and good morals of Plainfield was not dilated on by the court officers. The Judge suspended sentence on the prisoners. It appeared as though McKeon's conduct was presumptious.

**Talked in Jersey City Y. M. C. A.**

F. H. Martin, of West Front street, addressed the Y. M. C. A. of Jersey City yesterday afternoon in the Hasbrouck Institute. He gave an illustrated talk upon "Candles."

## BURLY HIGHWAYMEN TOOK SMITH'S $14.

### Anticipated Their Holdup and Hid His Gold Watch.

### ROBBED NEAR "EIGHT ROW."

### ON HIS WAY FROM NEW MARKET TO PLAINFIELD AT 3 A. M.

**William Smith, of New Market, Was the Victim, and He Was on His Way to Plainfield to Get Supply of Bread for His Route—"Come up Now With What You've Got," He Heard.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, May 22—A daring holdup occrred here early Saturday morning, near the "Eight Row," on West Front street. Two highwaymen successfully attacked William Smith, of New Market, and took from him the sum of $14 in money, but were prevented from getting any more booty by a trick he played on them.

Smith has a bread route, and was out at the early hour going to Plainfield after the day's supply of bread. When near Rock avenue Smith noticed two men in the road ahead of him, who seemed to be loitering along. As the horse came abreast of them one of the men seized the animal by the bridle, saying in a low voice, "Come up now with what you've got."

At the same time the second highwayman ran up to the wagon and ordered Smith to hand over his money. Smith, who was supicious the minute he saw the men, had quickly unloosened his watch chain and dropped his gold watch into one of the bread boxes, before they had time to reach him.

He had a pocketbook containing about $14 in his pocket, and this he handed out without a word. To his surprise the men left him as soon as they got the money.

Smith continued his drive to Plainfield and got his supply of bread. Later in the day, when the story of the holdup had become noised about the borough, George Pizie came forward with Smith's wallet, which he had found along the road where it had been thrown by the men. As Smith is unable to describe the men, no clue to them can be secured.

### JEW CHRISTIANS HEARD.

**Interesting Address Made by G. Herr Cohen Last Night.**

Last evening at Trinity Reformed church a large and thoroughly interested audience had the pleasure of listening to an address by G. Herr Cohen, a Jewish Christian, of London, who is now traveling in this country enlisting the sympathies of the Gentiles in behalf of his people. He was accompanied by B. A. M. Schapiro, superintendent of the Christian Missior to the Jews, 129 Boerum street, Brooklyn. The object of the service was to secure funds to carry on the work in Brooklyn among the Jews. Through the earnest talk of Mr. Cohen a great many people present were induced to contribute to the cause.

Mr. Cohen's remarks were chiefly devoted to the Jew as he is at his home in Jerusalem, and in several other countries. He spoke about the manners, customs, etc., of the Jew, and of how he is persecuted throughout the world. Mr. Cohen exhibited several articles of dress worn by the Jews and explained their use. Altogether the service was an interesting and helpful one to all present. Any person desiring to contribute to this work can send their money to John W. James, treasurer, 123 Maiden Lane, New York.

Many persons attending the meetings at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon and Trinity Reformed church last evening, were impressed with the fact that Mr. Cohen, one of the Jewish speakers, resembled very much many celebrated paintings of the Saviour.

**Writ of Attachment Issued.**

T. J. Carey has had an attachment issued by Justice Nash on the goods of Mrs. Bogert, who was about to move them out of the state without paying an alleged storage bill. Carey has been storing the goods for sometime, and when they were removed last week and put on the car this morning without Mrs. Brgert satisfying the bill, which amounted to $9, Carey swore out the writ.

**Interment of Mrs. Cushing.**

The remains of Mrs. Cushing, wife of Milton F. Cushing, for many years editor of "The Plainfield Union," this city, were interred in the family plot of the North Plainfield Cemetery on Saturday, beside her husband, who died February 8th, 1875.

—Use Press want ads.

## MIDST OF POKER GAME POLICE CAME.

### Eight Colored Men Were Caught in the Raid.

### ONLY ONE WAS PUNISHED.

### HE WAS CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN WHO RENTED THE ROOM.

**The Arrests Made in a Garret Room in the Hetfield Row by Three Officers—Judge Runyon Decided That Chamberlain Was the Only One Who Had Committed an Offence Against the City Law.**

Since the decision of Judge Runyon that it is not a crime to play cards in a private house, even for the money, the police have made but few arrests on the charge of gambling. Early yesterday morning, however, the minions of the law donned their warpaint and went forth. The result was shown in police court this morning when eight gentlemen of color lined up in front of City Judge Runyon, all charged with being in a full fledged poker game which Sergeant Kiely, Roundsman Frederickson and Patrolman VanDerweg raided at 1 o'clock yestermorning in the top room in one of the houses in Hetfield row on Arlington avenue.

For sometime past the police have been suspicious of the place and have been waiting their chance to unearth what they thought to be a complete gambling outfit. Shortly after midnight yesterday the trio of officers decided that the opportune time had arrived. Having located the suspicious place before they had no trouble in making direct for it. Up to the garret room they went, and in some hokus-pokus method gain admittance in impromptu manner.

The scene that met their eyes would doubtless have whetted the appetite of a Mazeteer. Eight gentlemen of color were in the room, six of whom were engaged in playing the festive game around a table covered with a bed quilt to deaden the sound of cards as they were thrown down by the interested players.

While all was quiet on the scene before the advent of the police, the moment they appeared the room was in utter confusion owing to the prompt and promiscuous manner in which the dusky players endeavored to conceal their acts. But the police were too quick and in a minute the occupants of the room submitted to arrest as well as confiscation of their paraphernalia and money. They were all taken to the police station and locked up till morning.

Yesterday morning they were arraigned before Mayor Rockfellow and released to appear before Judge Runyon this morning. The names of the prisoners were as follows: Charles Chamberlain, proprietor of the room, Gilbert Thompson, Charles Crouse, Jed Freedman, Leander Brown, Charles Jefferson, Rowley Crouse and Reuben Ray.

This morning they were brought before Judge Runyon and the story of the raid told. The Judge decided that under the law he could not hold any of the prisoners but Chamberlain, whom he adjudged guilty of conducting a gambling house. He fined him $25, which was paid. The others players were discharged.

### RED MEN TAKE THE LEAD.

**Miantonomo Tribe to Push Fourth of July Celebration Idea.**

A meeting of the Fourth of July committee of Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men will be held tonight in William Newcorn's office on West Front street when a form of invitation will be drawn up to be sent to all the societies and organizations of Plainfield asking them to send representatives to a general meeting to be held probably June 6th.

The celebration will be handled with all the skill the originators put into it four years ago, and if the weather is propitious a celebration second to none will take place. It is the intenton of the committee from Miantonomo Tribe to invite every society to participate, so that it will not be considered as altogether a Red Men's affair.

**Borough Arrests.**

Thomas Martin, of New York, who has been engaged hereabouts for a short time doing odd jobs, was arrested Saturday evening in the borough for being intoxicated. This morning Recorder Long imposed a fine of $5, which was paid. Ceasar Taylor, colored, was also arrested in the borough Saturday night on a charge of being intoxicated, and he was fined $5. Up to noon he had failed to raise the cash and he may go to Somerville for a few days.

—Press want ads bring results.

## MINISTER SAYS THE 'PLAINS IS WICKED.

### Rev. Mr. Shott Refers to Desperate Act of Miss Messler.

### HAS SECURED HER STORY.

### VISITED HER AT THE HOSPITAL YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

**Stated in His Sermon Last Night That She Made a Statement to Him That He Would Not Repeat Until He Had Investigated It—Promises Some Revelations in His Sermon Next Sunday.**

The attempted suicide of Miss Alida Messler in the hallway of the Codington building on Park avenue last Friday afternoon as a result of the trouble she had gone through with her parents, who did not like the company she went with, was the basis for a statement made by Rev. Mr. Shott, pastor of the Scotch Plains Baptist church, yesterday, during the course of his sermon, that Scotch Plains was the most sinful town he had ever lived in.

Miss Messler is a member of the Baptist congregation and this fact has led Rev. Mr. Shott to take a special interest in the attempted suicide of the girl. Yesterday morning Rev. Mr. Shott intimated that Miss Messler's desperate act was the result of the disgraceful things that transpired in that place last Sunday when a party of Plainfield sports visited the place. He said that it was his intention of going to the Muhlenberg Hospital in this city in the afternoon and interviewing Miss Messler. In view of this he said he might have something interesting to say in the evening.

The fact that the minister was going to the hospital became noised around town during the day and a large audience was attracted to his church in the evening. During the course of his sermon Rev. Mr. Shott said that he had visited Miss Messler during the afternoon and that she had told him her story. He said that the statements that she made were very startling to him, but they were of such a nature that he did not dare repeat them in his pulpit till he had had a chance to thoroughly investigate them. During the week he said he would take the pains to investigate what Miss Messler had said to him and if he found them true he would make them public in his pulpit next Sunday. The remarks of the pastor made quite a sensation in the church.

It is known that Miss Messler made a statement to Dr. Long at the hospital in the presence of witnesses, and judging from what is known of this statement Miss Messler did not go to Lawyer Wm. DeMeza's office Friday afternoon to attempt to adjust difficulties alleged to have existed between herself and her father. A Press reporter saw Dr. Long this morning and was informed by the doctor that he understands that there were other motives that called her to the Coddington building, but he declined to discuss the statement made by the girl or to give out any facts regarding it. He does not think that this is the proper time for it to be made public.

The latest advices from the hospital are that Miss Messler will recover. It looks now as though she pulled the trigger of the revolver twice, as next to the cartridge that exploded is one with a dent in the cap, as if made by the sharp point of the trigger. The shell evidently did not go off, and Miss Messler, determined to do the deed, pulled it again.

### FOR DR. FRENCH MEMORIAL.

**Junior Endeavorers Made $14 for a Worthy Object.**

The Junior Christian Endeavorers of Trinity Reformed church held a cake and candy sale Saturday afternoon in the Primary Department room. The tables were very attractive and tastefully arranged with flowers and pink trimmings. The cake table was in charge of Miss Bessie Reighton, Miss Lizzie Trimmer, Miss Mary Neil and Miss Mabie Vanderhoof. The candy tables were superintendened by Miss Ada VanDoren, assisted by Morris Brokaw, Alice Pugh and Anna Randall. Mrs. C. Schenck, superintendent of the Junior society of the church, was present during the sale and by her presence and advice the young people were very materially assisted.

The society feel very thankful for the liberal patronage of their friends, everything being disposed of and about $14 realized for the object, the memorial fund to the memory of the late Dr. French.

—A strawberry festival will be held at Hope chapel Friday evening, June 2'.

## TRAIN'S VAIN RACE TO SAVE A YOUNG LIFE.

### Miss Edith Taylor Died on Her Way Home.

### A FEW MINUTES TOO LATE.

### SHE HAD BEEN IN COLORADO FOR PAST TWO YEARS.

**Returning to the East in a Special Car When Death Overtook Her at Omaha, Neb.—Doctors Were on Hand, But Train Arrived Too Late—Family Resided on Rockview Terrace.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Omaha, Neb., May 22.—Just as the handsome private car Atlantic, on the Rock Island Railroad, drew into the Central station yesterday afternoon, Miss Edith Taylor, a member of a well known family of Plainfield, N. J., died from pulmonary complications. The young woman was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. M. S. Taylor, and her brother, Frederick.

The private car of the company was attached to the Eastern Express at Colorado Springs Saturday. Miss Taylor was ill, and two professional nurses were engaged for the trip. When the lower altitude was reached the young woman exhibited signs of exhaustion, and as the train approached Omaha a supreme effort was made to save her life.

Physicians were consulted by wire and a specialist hurried to the railroad station with a machine prepared to administer oxygen to the dying girl the moment the train arrived.

Two persons accompanied the specialist, and the machine was prepared for work on the platform about where the special car would stop.

As the train halted the specialist leaped aboard ready for work, but was met by the weeping parent of the young woman, who had died but two minutes before. The oxygen might have preserved her life, and the engine driver made an especially fast run for forty miles with the hope of reaching Omaha in time.

The brother of the dead girl offered a large sum of money as a premium to the engine driver if he could rush the train ahead of time, but after all efforts the young woman died when help was near at hand.

The special car was sidetracked here and the body prepared for shipment to the east. The family is well known in the east. The father, a merchant of long standing, died several months ago. He had resided for some time at Plainfield, N. J.

The family had been traveling west for several months.

Miss Taylor, whose sad death is recorded in the above despatch from Omaha, was well-known in Plainfield. For several years the family lived on Rockview terrace, and were active in social and church circles. For the past two years Miss Taylor and her mother have been in Colorado in the hopes of benefitting the former's health. Recently they decided to come east as Miss Taylor was not improving and she desired her last days near her old home. It was while making the trip that death occurred as stated above.

Last Saturday S. St. John McCutchen, of Rockview avenue, received a telegram from Mrs. Taylor requesting him to rent a cottage for them at Belmar for the summer. Saturday he went to Belmar and made arrangements for the cottage. Yesterday Mr. McCutchen received a telegram conveying the news of Miss Taylor's death. The remains will be brought to this city for interment.

**Talked to Trinity Sunday-School.**

Mrs. E. B. Horton, of Cranford, who is employed by the board of domestic missions to personally visit the Indian schools and churches in the west, yesterday afternoon gave a very interesting account of a recent visit to an Indian church at Oklahoma. Her talk was so entertaining that all of the 325 scholars and teachers present were really sorry when it was time for her to stop. One of the small boys, Elmer Bohan, was dressed as an Indian warrior, and stood on the platform beside the speaker, as an object-lesson.

**Successful Church Sale.**

The Church of the Redeemer sale held Friday and Saturday at the house, 20 Willow avenue, came to a close Saturday evening and was eminently successful, socially and financially. It is estimated that the sum of $158 will be cleared above all expenses. The attendance Saturday afternoon and evening was larger than the most sanguine anticipated, and everything was disposed of.

—Press want ads bring results

## BRILLIANT MUSICALE AT THE "CHESTNUTS."

### Correct and Spirited Expression of Miss May's Pupils.

### AN APPRECIATIVE AUDIENCE

### TEACHERS AND PUPILS MEMORIZED EACH SELECTION.

**The Event Was Given in Study Hall of the Seminary Saturday Afternoon—Showed Great Proficiency on the Part of the Pupils and Appreciation by the Audience—Those Who Took Part.**

Blooming branches of dogwood in profusion made an artistic background for Study Hall at the Plainfield Seminary on Seventh street, where a musicale was given Saturday afternoon that showed great proficiency on the part of the performers and thorough appreciation by a large audience.

Expression in musical technique counts for as much as expression in elocution or oratory, and this musicale, given by Miss May's pupils, was characterized by correct and spirited expression. The following programme was rendered with accuracy, taste and skill, that in some cases reached brilliant performance:

Hungary—From "The Nations"..Moszkowski
Miss Emily Grovesteen and Miss Ruth Dudley.
Evening Song.....Thallon
Serenade.....Kirchner
William Schoonmaker.
Arietta.....Grieg
Il Penseroso.....Heller
Miss Katherine Gold.
Song.....Miss Agnes Anderson.
Song Without Words.....Mendelssohn
Brooklet.....Heller
Miss Jane Allen.
Tarantella.....Piccsonka
Miss Helen Bushnell.
Knight of the Hobby Horse..... } Schumann
Catch Me if You Can..... }
Arabesque.....Meyer-Helmund
Miss Ruth Dudley.
Prelude and Fugue.....Bach
Shadow Dance.....MacDowell
Miss Mary Wadsworth.
Song..... Miss Anderson
The Flatterer.....Chaminade
Miss Emily Grovesteen.
Impromptu.....Schubert
In Springtime.....Grieg
Miss Ruby Kieb.

The audience showed especial appreciation of Miss Jane Allen's performance of the "Brooklet" with its waves and ripples of music; Miss Helen Bushnell's brilliant rendering of the "Tarantella," full of sprightly and swaying measures; Miss Ruth Dudley's varied selections; Miss Mary Wadsworth's "Prelude Fugue" and 'Shadow Dance," which was quite masterly in its execution; Miss Emily Grovesteen's ability in the "Flatterer" and Miss Ruby Keib's skillful rendering of Schubert's "Impromptu" and Greig's "In Springtime."

Miss Agnes Anderson from New York charmed the audience with songs given in a rich, clear voice, combining sweetness with compass and a distinct enunciation that left no doubt of her meaning. The song "Misgiving" elicited an encore, "The discontented Duckling." The Scotch song "Bonnie Dundee" with the call to arms of two hundred and fifty years ago was followed with "The Meadow-talk" for an encore. Miss Anderson's concluding number was a "Bed-time Song" by Robert Louis Stevenson, set to music.

A pleasing feature of the entertainment, not on the programme, was the exquisite music of Miss May, who, in response to an unwritten demand, performed two selections with rare ability, taste and feeling. A noticeable method of Miss May's and her pupils is the absence of notes, herself and pupils memorizing each selection, when learned. They need never excuse themselves from playing with the tiresome plea, "I haven't my notes."

The walls of Study Hall were decorated with water colors and the drawings in black and white of the pupils of the Seminary under the teacher, Miss Eitlitz, of New York. Miss Harriet Efner Strong was awarded the prize for superiority in drawing.

**Acted Only as an Agent.**

Robert L. Pierce, of New Market, who was connected as agent with the financial concern which the Calvary Baptist church claims cheated them out of $240, explained to a Press reporter Saturday how he came to be connected with it. Mr. Pierce says that he answered an advertisement in the New York Herald for a financial solicitor, and took up the work for them. He negotiated the loan for the church. But Mr. Pierce says he did not handle a cent of the advance money.

**Needs Nursing Herself.**

Miss Stetzer, the recently appointed King's Daughter City Nurse, is temporarily prevented from attending to her duties on account of a sprained ankle, caused by dismounting from her bicycle.

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# HOSTILITIES SUSPENDED.

## Otis Declined an Armistice But Refrains Temporarily From Aggressive Action.

## TO DEFEAT DECEPTION.

### Lawton Still on Aguinaldo's Trail. Will Be Assisted By Kobbe and His Forces.

**The Washington Administration Expects News of an Agreement With the Filipinos Very Soon—Military Authorities Think Lawton's Flying Advance Has Had Demoralizing Effect.**

Manila, May 22.—Major General Otis has declined to recognize the rebels to the extent of agreeing to an armistice, but he has ordered the American commanders to refrain temporarily from aggressive action. Thus he is in a position to resume hostilities at any time. This will defeat any subterfuge to gain time on the part of the rebels, which would not be the case if the General agreed to an armistice. The Filipinos are said to be so deceptive that persons here hesitate to credit with good faith their latest overtures. But more attention is now paid to them than was paid to their previous advances.

The Filipino Commission is acting under instructions from Aguinaldo, and the Congress, but it is possible that if peace is arranged, Gen. Luna and Pio del Pilar and their followers will continue a guerrilla warfare.

Manila, May 22.—Aguinaldo's Commission has requested that an armistice be granted by the Americans until the people can be consulted upon the question of peace or a continuance of the war.

The Commissioners have also asked permission to confer with a commission representing the Filipinos living in Manila.

Gen. Otis refused to consider the first request, but has granted the second request upon the condition that the Commissioners act as representing the Filipinos generally.

Washington, May 22.—News of an agreement of peace with the Filipino insurgents is expected to reach the War Department very soon. Gen. Otis's latest despatch reports the capture of Candaba, to which place Aguinaldo fled on Thursday from the American forces under Gen. Lawton, at San Isidro. That Aguinaldo has again been forced to flee is particularly gratifying to War Department officers. It is evident, they say, that he is thoroughly frightened, and would gladly come to an agreement of peace. But if the latest profession of a desire for peace is merely a pretension to enable the Filipinos to recuperate after their many defeats, they will probably be disappointed, for it is certain Gen. Lawton will continue his advance until an understanding is reached.

Gen. Lawotn is expected to continue his pursuit of Aguinaldo and his followers, and will be assisted in this by Col. Kobbe's forces. The natives succeeded a day or two ago in reaching Tarlac, nearly thirty miles from San Fernando, and it is believed that Aguinaldo will endeavor to effect a junction with them there, if he has not already done so. As Tarlac is on the Dagupan Railroad it is not improbable that Gen. MacArthur may decide to send a body of soldiers by rail from San Fernando and break up the Filipino headquarters later.

It is recognized by military authorides here that Gen. Lawton's flying advance through the insurgent country has done more than anything else to cause Aguinaldo and his adherents to desire peace. A few more such relentless sweeps will, it is believed, be followed by such complete demoralization in the Filipino ranks that they will throw down their arms and surrender without any idea of terms.

Washington, May 22.—A Manila newspaper, the American, which has been received here, under date of Sunday, April 16, contains news of an attempt to assassinate Gen. Wheaton, which seems to have either escaped

GENERAL LLOYD WHEATON.

the attention of the American newspaper correspondents at Manila or to have attracted the blue pencil of the censor. This item reads: "Last Friday evening Brig.-Gen. Wheaton, while away from headquarters, was attacked by one of his native servants, who made an attempt upon his life. After attacking him, stones and other missiles were thrown at him. The General was brought to the city last night for medical attention, and it was discovered that he had three ribs broken. He, however, refused to go to the hospital, but returned to his command an hour later on the North Line."

The same newspaper contains a curious story of the arrest and imprisonment at Manila of the noted insurgent leader, Gen. Pio Del Pilar. The department has no official advices of this character, nor has it been mentioned heretofore in press despatches.

**Luna Breaks With Aguinaldo**

Manila, May 22.—General Luna has dissolved the peace commission appointed by Aguinaldo. Two of its members—Buencamino and Colonel Arguelles—have been put under arrest at Tarlac, where Luna's government is established.

Four other commissioners were appointed, who came into General Lawton's lines at San Isidro. Their authority is limited to asking a cessation of hostilities. The new commission is headed by General Gregorio del Pilar.

Colonel French, with the Twenty-second infantry was sent down the river three miles from San Isidro by General Lawton. He met the enemy, driving them out with the loss of four Americans.

Major Kobbe with the Seventeenth and Ninth regiments, is expected to meet Colonel French at Arayat.

The Rio Grande will then be clear of natives.

**Filipino Hearing To-Day.**

Washington, May 22.—The following despatch from General Otis was received at the War Department.

Commissioners of Aguinaldo arrived Wish to consult United States Commission, which they will do to-day. Their power limited and apparently armistice a condition precedent to negotiations. Aguinaldo asks cessation hostilities to ascertain desires of Filipino people.

(Signed) OTIS.

## DEWEY RETURNS

**Admiral Dewey Starts on His Journey to America Amid Booming of Cannon and Streaming Bunting.**

Manila, May 22.—Admiral Dewey has started for home.

The cruiser Olympia left her anchorage in Manila Bay Saturday steaming out between the cruiser Baltimore and the battleshp Oregon.

The scene as the Admiral left the waters in which he had made himself famous was an inspiring one.

All the ships were gayly decorated, and as the Olympia slowly picked her way out of the bay each vessel fired an admiral's salute.

The crews stood at quarters and cheered frantically, while the bands with one accord, played "Home, Sweet Home."

Throughout the ovation the Admiral stood uncovered on the quarterdeck of the Olympia.

The cailors on the British cruiser Powerful manned the rigging as the Olympia passed and gave three ringing cheers.

Admiral Dewey says he expects to reach New York about September 1.

The Olympia will stop at Hong Kong from which port she will go to Singapore, thence to Colombo and Aden. She will also possibly call at some port in Greece.

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**Barker in Command**

Washington, May 22.—A message from Captain Barker, of the Oregon, received by Secretary Long, announced that Admiral Dewey had started home.

Just how long it will require the Admiral to get home will be determined partly by his own pleasure, but Secretary Long believes he will be here in August.

**Dewey's Itinerary**

Washington, May 22.—This computation of the distances and probable time of Admiral Dewey's trip home is furnished at the Navy Department:

Manila to Hong Kong, 630 knots; Hong Kong to Singapore, 1,440 knots; Singapore to Colombo, 1,560 knots; Colombo to Aden, 2,130 knots; Aden to Suez, 1,310 knots; Suez to Port Said, 724 knots; Port Said to Gibraltar, 2,020 knots; Gibraltar to New York, 3,264 knots. Total, 12,366 knots.

Allowing an entire day and night for the passage through the Suez Canal, which is the regulation time, the remainder of the voyage, 12,294 knots, will probably be made at an average speed of eleven knots an hour or in forty-six and one-half days.

Navy Department officials are satisfied that the Admiral will stop at least a day or two at Malta, where his life was saved fifteen years ago by means of a critical operation, and where he spent several months recuperating among loving friends who now wish to welcome him.

## MRS. HOWE BITTER

**Says if Negroes Cannot Be Protected Flag Should Be Lowered.**

Boston, May 22.—At the anti-lynching mass meeting called by the women of Boston, Mrs. Butler R. Wilson, wife of a well-known colored citizen, presided. On the the platform were Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, Mrs. Edna D. Cheney, Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer, Mrs. Richard Hallowell, the Rev. Mary Whitney, Mrs. Florida Ridley, Mrs. Harriet Reed and Mrs. Mary C. Leavitt.

Mrs. Cheney, Mrs. Ridley, a colored woman, and Mrs. Howe were among the speakers. Mrs. Howe said: "I hold that the Federal Government is bound to see that the negro vote in the South is properly counted, and that military protection be afforded the negroes in dangerous sections. If the central government cannot do this, Americans might as well take down their flag and raise the black flag of piracy."

Haverhill, Mass., May 22—At the convention of the Colonial Baptist Ass'n (colored) resolutions were adopted appealing to the Christian ministry and the churches to unite in an appeal to God in behalf of suffering humanity in the South, where "lawlessness is on the increase to an alarming extent," and where "neither the local nor national government seems to care enough about the negro to protect him, leaving the race to the mercy of mobs."

**Match Consolidation.**

New York, May 22.—There was a report in circulation from Akron, O., of an advance in Diamond Match stock because of an announcement that Edwin Gould had signed contracts for the transfer of the interests of the Continental Match Company to the Diamond. Mr. Gould said that he had not heard of the report. He said there might be negotiations pending between the Continental and Diamond companies, but that he did not know what results had ben accomplished yet or what might be. He declined to discuss the situation further. The report from Akron intimates that the Union Match Company, recently incorporated in New Jersey, had been formed as an agency for the Diamond, with the object of securing control of several smaller companies, and that this object is being attained already.

# THE LATEST NEWS.

## THE PARIS STRUCK ON MANACLE ROCKS.

Falmouth, England, May 22.—The American Line steamship Paris, known as the Yale in the Spanish-American war, Captain Watkins, from Southampton and Cherbourg for New York, struck on an outlying ridge of the Manacles at a point half a mile from where the wrecked Atlantic transport liner Mohegan lies. The vessel is still on the rocks, and an attempt to get her off at high tide failed.

Captain Watkins says that the steamer struck in a fog. This is disputed by several passengers. They say the night was misty, but not foggy.

One captain whose vessel passed near the rocks before the accident says the lights were clearly visible and the bell buoy could be plainly heard. He He cannot understand how the Paris got into the position she is in. W. H. Southworth, an English passenger, says that the ship's log shows that the Paris was further out of her course than the ill-fated Mohegan.

The weather is mild, and unless it changes there is strong hope of saving the vessel. All of the 386 passengers were taken off safely, and lighters were at work removing the baggage.

The Paris, which sailed from Southampton, called at Cherbourg, France, and picked up fifty passengers, and about seven hours afterward left Cherbourg at high tide and in a dense fog. At high tide and in a dense fog she ran ashore. From the first there was no danger. Lifeboats and tugs were soon literally swarming around the vessel to give assistance.

The first intimation of the vessel's striking the rocks was a slight, grating sound, which was followed by a second and more pronounced shock. The lookout shouted that there was something looming ahead, but before there was time to reverse the engines the ship had gone on the rocks two hundred yards from shore.

When the vessel struck the crew was ordered on deck. The passengers when appearing were met at the companionway with comforting words and assurances of their safety. Exceptional coolness was shown on all sides. Captain Watkins had his gig lowered and rowed ashore in order to ascertain his whereabouts and to telegraph to Falmouth for tugs to assist his ship. In the meantime rockets were sent up and signal guns were fired.

When dawn broke every one on board was relieved to find the shore on one side and lifeboats lying near on the other. The vessel lay with her head to the southwest, the reversing of her engines having put her broadside onto the rocks.

When Captain Watkins returned from his trip ashore he learned that there was already considerable water in the hold, and the tugs which had arrived stood by in readiness for any emergency. All the passengers were transferred to the tug Dragon, but beyond the clothes they wore they took nothing with them. They were all landed at Falmouth.

## DAWSON CITY HAS A BIG FIRE.

Victoria, B. C., May 22.—An extra ceived by the steamer Tees, contains ceived by thes teamer Tees, contains the following report, wired from Bennett to Skaguay:

"Another disastrous fire has visited Dawson City, this time fairly wiping out the entire business portion of the town, creating losses that will aggregate $1,000,000. The news was telegraphed from Bennett by the special correspondent of the Daily Alaskan, who received it from a man named Tokales, who has just reached Bennett from a long and perilous trip out from Dawson. Mr. Tokales reports that the fire occurred on April 21 in the heart of the business centre of the city, beginning near the Opera House, on the water front, and spreading with unusual rapidity, destroying everything in its way on that street down to and including Donahue & Smith's establishment, and taking in all of the water front. The fire crossed the street, burned through and spread over to Second street, covering the principal business portion of Dawson, leaving it all in ashes, with the firemen powerless to do anything. The fire consumed everything from the Simmons Royal Cafe down to and opposite the Fairview Hotel.

## SON SUSPECTED OF KILLING TWO.

Bellefontaine, Ohio, May 22.—Mrs. Rachel Austin and her son William were murdered in their homes at Middleburg, this county, and their bodies nearly cremated in the house, which was set on fire, and Ernest Austin, a younger son, lies at the point of death in a neighbor's house from a bullet wound in the breast.

The crime is shrouded in mystery. Ernest appeared at the door of the neighbor's house. He was desperately wounded. He said he was awakened by a rap at the door. When he went down stairs he was met by a robber, who shot him, killed his mother and brother and then set fire to the house to conceal the crime. Soon after making the statement he became unconscious, and it is not believed that he can recover.

Notwithstanding the story told by Ernest, the neighbors believe that he killed his mother and brother and then shot himself, although there is no positive evidence on that point. The Austins were notorious for their quarrels, and Ernest was especially high-tempered. A servant who was at their house said the two men and the mother were quarreling over the property, the mother declaring that she would apply to the courts for a settlement, and Ernest had declared that he would never permit that.

## THE REINA MERCEDES HAS ARRIVED.

Newport News, Va., May 22.—The Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes has arrived in Hampton Roads in tow of the tugs I. J. Merritt and Rescue and accompanied by the steamer S. T. Morgan. She is now at anchor nearly two miles off Old Point Comfort, where she will be held in quarantine for five days.

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| 4 " " " " | 5.50 " | 7.75 " " " | 4.88 |

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| Large California Prunes | 4 lbs for 25c |
| O. K. B. Powder | 18c |
| Gold Medal Milk | 8c |
| Kirkman's Borax Soap (6 C. box) | 23c |
| Fine Tomatoes | 7c can |
| Fine Corn | 6c can |
| N. O. Molasses | 33c Gal |
| 2 bottles Best Maple Syrup | 25c |
| Canned Salmon | 8 can |
| Pea Beans | 5c quart |
| Lima Beans | 8c quart |
| Lemon and Ginger Snaps | 5c lb |

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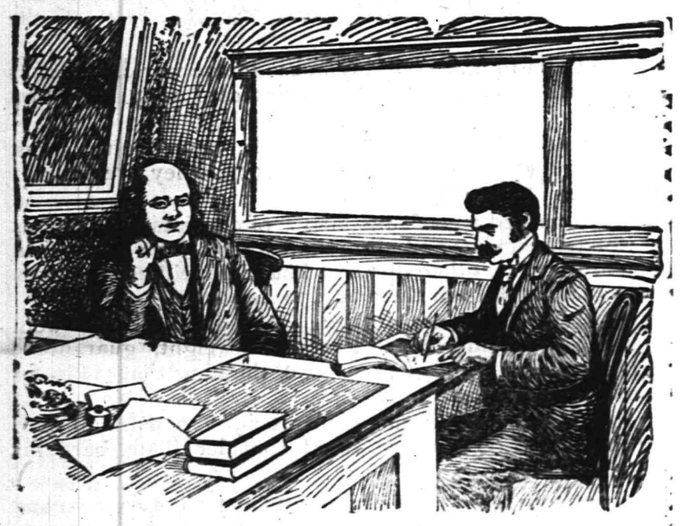

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All-wool Ingrain Carpets at 50c yd.

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# CUBAN DISPUTE SETTLED.

## Alger Cabled Directions to Proceed With Distribution of the $3,000,000.

## GIVE ARMS TO MAYORS.

### Weapons to Be Kept in United States Armories and Under the Care of Cuban Armorers.

**Cubans Thus Will Have a Proprietary Interest in Weapons and be Trusted With Their Keeping—Arrangements for Surrender and Future Care Already Provided for By Brooke.**

Washington, May 22.—President McKinley has had a conference with Secretary Alger, the result of which was that the Secretary cabled directions to Major-Gen. Brooke at Havana to proceed immediately with the distribution of the $3,000,000 furnished by the United States for the payment of the Cuban army on condition that it surrender its arms and disband. This marks the end of the embarrassment arising from the negotiations between Gen. Brooke and Gen. Maximo Gomez, which threatened at one time to prove serious. The action of the President and the Secretary of War was made possible by more accurate knowledge of the plan of Gen. Brooke for disposing of the arms to be surrendered by the Cuban soldiers. Although the agreement between Gen. Brooke and Gen. Gomez is a modification of that outlined in the original instructions of President McKinley, it is of such a character that the President and Secretary Alger had no hesitation in approving it, and the directions to Gen. Brooke were sent accordingly.

The arms are to be surrendered to the Alcaldes in the presence of United States officers designated by Gen. Brooke, and not directly to these officers, as originally directed by the President. The Alcaldes are then to turn over the arms to the American representatives and representatives of the Cuban army, and they are to be shipped under guard to Havana and Santiago, where they are to be placed in United States armories. At the armories they will be under the immediate care of armorers appointed by Gen. Gomez, and are to be exhibited as relics of the Cuban insurrection and Spanish-American war. In this way the Cubans will have a proprietary interest in the weapons and will be charged with their preservation, while the American authorities will be in practical possession of them. After being made acquainted with these circumstances the President and Secretary Alger decided to approve General Brooke's agreement with Gen. Gomez.

The arrangement for the surrender and future care of the arms was set forth in an order issued by General Brooke, which he has sent to the War Department for its information. The order provides for the distribution to the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Corps of the Cuban Army of their portion of the $3,000,000 allotted by the United States. It is similar to other orders dealing with the remaining corps. In this order Gen. Brooke names the Commissioners who are to have charge of the distribution.

**New Military Stations in Cuba.**

Washington, May 22.—The War Department has received from Gen. Fitzhugh Lee the information that he has established three military stations in the provinces of Havana and Pinar del Rio. They are known as Camp Egbert, at Pinar del Rio city; Camp Columbia, in the province of Havana, and Camp Young, at Guanajay City.

Gen. Lee has ordered that the commanding officers at Camps Egbert and Young are to act as district commanders, supervise matters relating to civil administration, direct the distribution of rations to indigents, assist the authorized Red Cross agents in the discharge of their duties and generally supervise affairs in their respective districts. The order says:

"Civil laws will be administered by civil officers, with whom there should be no interference, except in cases of emergency, and in all such cases immediate report, embodying all facts, should be transmitted brough he proper channels to these headquarters."

Gen. Lee has begun arrangements for the construction of target ranges at all the principal camps in his department, with a view of having the troops enter into target practice as soon as possible. Officers have been asked to submit estimates and report on suitable grounds for target instruction.

Gen. Lee has announced the following assignement of troops in the provinces of Havana and Pinar del Rio:

Headquarters and Troops A, B, D, F, H, K, L and M, Seventh United States Cavalry, and Light Batteries A and F, Second United States Artillery, at Camp Columbia.

Headquarters and eight companies First United States Infantry and Troop E, I, C and G, Seventh United States Cavalry, at Camp Egbert.

Major William E. Dougherty and four companies First United States Infantry at Camp Young.

**Following Day in Porto Rico.**

Washington, May 22.—Several orders have recently been promulgated by the commanding officer of the Department of Porto Rico regulating the administration of municipalities. One of these, issued by Gen. Henry shortly before his departure for the United States, orders the observance of the eight-hour law throughout the island. The order says:

"Eight hours in twenty-four shall be considered a day's work throughout the island.

"There shall be no tax on salaries of men or women employed by working in any capacity whatsoever.

"Only taxpayers shall be members of the Municipal Councils and no Councilman shall be exempt from paying any portion of his share of legally and duly apportioned taxes.

"At the end of each calendar month Municipal Councils shall make a report of absentees from their sessions to the Secretary of State, and any Councilman absent from three consecutive sessions without just cause shall be dropped under instructions from the Secretary of State and his place duly filled."

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## QUESTION VETO POWER.

**Right of Gov. Stone to Recall and Veto a Bill He Had Approved.**

Harrisburg, Pa., May 22.—Mandamus proceedings are about to be instituted against Gov. Stone and Secretary of the Commonwealth Grist in the matter of the approval and subsequent veto of the McClain bill, providing for the incorporation of companies which could not be chartered under the Corporation law of 1874. The square issue will be raised as to the right of the Governor to first sight a bill, then recall it from the Secretary of the Commonwealth and veto the measure.

Representative George Hosack, of Pittsburg, Chairman of the House, Ways and Means Committee, is understood to be back of the movement to mandamus the Secretary of the Commonwealth to compel him to issue a charter to a company formed under the McClain act. It will be contended that the bill was regularly signed, and certified copies, as approved by the Governor, were furnished by the Secretary of the Commonwealth before Governor Stone discovered the alleged fraudulent change in the interest of distilling companies and vetoed it. It will not be a difficult matter to prove by the State Deparment officials that the bill became a law in the regular way, and that the withdrawal of the measure by the Governor was after certified copies of the act had been obtained by lawyers interested as counsel for companies which are ready to apply for incorporation under its provisions.

Application will probably be made for a charter for some company not entitled to a charter under the present law. This will be refused by the State Department on the ground that there is no law in existence allowing the incorporations of such companies as the one in question. Then would follow the petition for a mandamus to compel the Secretary of the Commonwealth to issue a charter and to decide whether the McClain act is a law or not.

How the McClain act came to be doctored in the interest of distilling companies is said to be well known, and an exposure is probable. A certain clerk in one of the Departments is mentioned in the gossip about the alleged fraud. It is related that he went into the transcribing room on the night the bill was being transcribed and, pretending to assist the transcribers, made the change that resulted in the provision giving distilling companies the right to be incorporated. This clerk's connection with the bill is also said to involve another person prominent in political circles.

**Alaskan Boundary Dropped.**

London, May 22.—The news from Washington that the resumption of the Anglo-American-Canadian Commission's labors depends upon a settlement of the Alaskan boundary dispute is denied here on unimpeachable authority, his statemen being:

"The thorny nature of the Alaskan question makes it probable that on the resumption of the sittings of the Commission it will be withdrawn from discussion, to be taken up later, should circumstances be favorable. The Alaskan question, in fact, has practically been dropped out of the discussions, and the statement that its discussion and settlement will be made the sine qua non of the resumption of the sitting of the commission is inaccurate."

It is said that the matter has been discussed in the most conciliatory spirit on both sides.

## HIGH LIGHTS.

It generally turns out that a broken deal was always cracked.

If you ask a woman for a reason give her time to make one up.

Dismal people would never smile were it not for other people's bad luck.

A cynic sneers whenever he sees a frosted wedding cake in a bake shop window.

Extravagant people are sometimes cured by having to earn the money they spend.

After marriage a girl becomes too economical to cry on her husband's coat collar.

Man gets ready for winter by saving money; woman gets ready by making money fly.

It is the people without background who generally scramble to be seen in the foreground.

**Pig Iron Getting Scarce.**

Youngstown, May 22.—A local manufacturer is authority for the statement that if the present rate of consumption of pig iron is maintained much longer many mills will soon be forced to shut down for lack of material, the demand far exceeding the supply. He adds that should such a contingency arise the mills of the Mahoning Valley will be able to continue in operation, having purchased largely for future delivery. Inquiries coming to the furnace men from other iron districts would indicate that a similar state of affairs exists throughout the country, and that the foresight of the Mahoning Valley manufacturers in buying so far ahead of their actual requirements now promises to net them handsomely.

**To Buy out Cement Factories.**

Toledo, O., May 22.—A syndicate of English capitalists is being organized to buy up the Portland cement factories of the United States. Leland White, Anthony White, C. B. E. Cheffins and R. Carling Styles, of London, are here, having come from Michigan Mills to view the big plants at Castalia and Sandusky, O. The scheme is to use English money to buy the plants. The smaller institutions will be closed and a factory o fgreat size will be erected at Quincy, Ill. Land has already been purchased. The company will be capitalized at $1,000,000. The plants to be absorbed are at Buffalo, Akron, Sandusky, Castalia, Union City, Coldwater, Bronson, Chicago and Cleveland.

**Good Times for Glass Men.**

Pittsburg, May 22.—An increase in wages for 7,500 men was the result of the annual scale conference between the American Flint Glass Workers' Association and the Association of Flint and Lime Glass Manufacturers. Of this number 1,500 skilled workmen will receive an increase of 10 per cent., and 6,000 unskilled hands an advance in proportion. The advance will go into effect at the beginning of the next fire, and will restore to he men the wages they received in 1892 and 1893.

**At the Telephone.**

Casey—Who does yer want ter see?
Grogan—Dunnohue.
Casey—Who did yiz say?
Grogan—Dunnohue, Donnohue.
Casey—Well, if you dunno who, how the devil do I know who?—Scribner's Magazine.

**A Good Suggestion.**

The Barber—I'm thinking of hanging up a motto here. How would "We Strive to Please" go?

The Victim—"Silence is Golden" would be better.

**Villainy Confounded.**

In her agony the miserable woman sent her hated rival by post a can of corned beef containing arsenic.

The latter, being passionatly fond of food partook of the beef.

Thereupon her complexion was much beautified.

Here again we have villainy confounded by what some people are pleased to term fortuitous circumstances.—Detroit Journal.

**Evidence of Affection.**

Geraldine—You have been sick, haven't you?

Gerald—Yes, I was threatened with brain fever.

Geraldine—Well, you had one comforting thought; you couldn't have it in anything but a mild form.—Town Topics.

**Conciliating Her.**

Commuter (returning home at 11p. m.) —Why, Subbubs, where on earth are you going at this time of night?

Subbubs I'm going down to the store after some chewing gum for the cook; she said she'd leave if she didn't get it.

# INFORMALLY DISCUSSED.

## The Question of Permitting Privateers to Prey Upon Commerce Comes Up.

## ENVOYS ARE DIVIDED.

### American Delegates in Favor of Prohibiting Privateering But Other Nations Opposed to Action.

**Baron De Staal Placed Before the Conference the Czar's Proposed Permanent International Arbitration Tribunal Suggesting That Members Be Nominated For Three or Five Years.**

The Hague, May 22.—The question of permitting privateers to prey upon commerce during war was informally discussed yesterday by the delegates to the Peace Conference.

The sentiment was strongly against allowing the subject to come up at the sessions.

The American delegates were in favor of prohibiting privateering, but most of the other nations, led by Italy, were opposed to any action.

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Baron von Stengel's declaration that he regrets having written his much cited and attacked brochure defending warfare is being widely discussed. He says it was taken down by a stenographer from a lecture which he delivered in private before he was selected as a delegate to the Conference. He claims that the pamphlet was only directed against the Utopian vagaries of the numerous peace societies of Europe and America.

**Britons Challenge Yankees.**

London, May 22—The American Line steamer Paris, which sailed for New York takes a challenge from Oxford and Cambridge Universities to the universities of Yale and Harvard for an athletic contest to take place on the grounds of the Queen's Club, London, during the last week in July.

The programme consists of the following events: 100-yard dash, 120-yard hurdle-race, quarter-mile run, half a mile run, three-mile run, hammer-throwing, high jump, long jump.

This is the regular Oxford and Cambridge programme, with a half-mile run substituted for putting the weight, to the new rules of which event the English university men are not yet accustomed.

The challenge rigidly insists that every American opponent must, like the Englishman, be absolutely a student and absolutely an amateur athlete.

From the communications already exchanged between the representatives of Oxford and Cambridge and parties in America there is little doubt that the challenge will be accepted.

The meeting will be a great attraction at the close of the London season, more especially if the presence of the Prince of Wales, the United States Ambassador, Joseph H.Choate, and Lord Rosebery is secured, as is already stated to be the case.

The university men here who have the matter chiefly at heart, including members of both teams are most anxious for the match. They feel that the proposal sent to the United States is a very sportsmanlike offer and they are confident it will be welcome.

The Englishmen point out that so far as the Americans are concerned they know their own strength and the strength of their rivals, as shown by the Oxford and Cambridge sports in March, but they (the challengers) are ignorant of what their opponents may have succeeded in accomplishing in intercollegiate sports. This, they say, bodes nothing but good, and a most genuine match, with the most genuine desire that the best side may win

**The Ohio Under Way.**

San Francisco, May 22.—The construction of the battleship Ohio has been fairly started, the first rivet having been driven at the Union Iron Works. The performance was attended with considerable ceremony, the entire Government force being present.

Washington, May 22.—Charles H. Cramp, of the Philadelphia Shipbuilding Company, called at the Navy Department to urge speedy action with regard to furnishing armor plate for the battleships Alabama and Maine, now building in Philadelphia, and which soon will be ready for their armor. Mr. Cramp said that if the plans for the construction of the battleships and cruisers were ready, his company would be prepared to bid upon them, and that a recent extension made to the Cramp Works would enable them to construct a considerable number of the twelve ships provided for, and complete them within the time that would be stipulated.

**Fifteen Men Whipped.**

Wilmington, Del., May 22.—Fifteen men were publicly whipped in the Newcastle jail yard and two of the number also stood one hour in the pillory. This is the greatest number of whippings in one day for many years. About one hundred spectators were present, including officials of Pennsylvania penal institutions and numerous women, attracted out of curiosity. The culprits whipped stood at the posts with bare backs, while Sheriff Taylor plied the cat-o-nine-tails. It took just twenty-eight minutes to flog all. The prisoner's backs were streaked with welts where the rawhide thongs struck. No blood was drawn.

**Lassoed Prisoner in River.**

Decatur, Ind., May 22.—City Marshall Wagner and Patrolman Weathers attempted to arrest Ben Middleton for drunkenness. Middleton broke loose, ran to the river, and, wading in to his armpits, defied the officers. They got into a skiff, but ran ashore when Middleton threatened to upset their craft. Finally Wagner, with a lasso forced Middleton beyond his depth, compelling him to swim, nd he was captured, sober. He stood for three hours in the water, while hundreds of people watched the performance from the bank.


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CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

### COMING EVENTS.

May 22—Union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns.
May 22—Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A.
May 25 and 26—Strawberry festival in lecture room of Trinity Reformed church.

### Home Trade Question.

There must be something wrong when business men of a town feel that they keep trade at home only by discouraging better outside communication. That is the Plainfield recipe for retaining local trade.—Newark News.

There is nothing wrong with Plainfield at all. The merchants of this city are established here to do business, and to make as much money as is possible out of the trade that is at hand. Plainfield trade naturally belongs to Plainfield, the same as Newark trade belongs to Newark. Does the News or anyone else believe that the Newark Board of Trade would sit idly by if the big department stores of New York were making a special effort to divert the trade of their city into the metropolitan stores? Certainly not.

If the Central Railroad of New Jersey ran trains direct from Plainfield to Newark a dozen times a day the Plainfield merchants would continue to live and do business. Perhaps some of their customers would go to Newark now and then, and thus cause a slight decrease in the revenues of the local stores. But so far as affecting them materially it would not make a great deal of difference, because Plainfield stores are carrying quantity and quality of stock that can easily compete with Newark.

No matter how small the dribble of trade is that is threatened to be diverted from the local stores, the merchants of Plainfield would be lax and unwise not to retain it here if such a thing is possible. The movement to counteract the efforts of the Newark Board of Trade to secure more Plainfield trade is in direct line with enterprise and energy that contributes to make Plainfield one of the best trading centres in Northern New Jersey, and puts her merchants in a superior position in catering to the trade of neighboring towns.

However, the question of Plainfield trade being diverted to Newark is not the sole issue that is interesting Plainfield merchants now; there are other considerations more important that are agitating the movement for an organization to be known as the "Home Trade and Improvement Association."

CAPTAIN LEARY AND THE YOSEMITE.

The cruiser Yosemite, formerly El Sud, of the Morgan steamship line, carries to Guam, our possession in the Ladrone islands, its new governor general, Captain Richard P. Leary. The Yosemite, in addition to being the governor general's fleet, will also be his home until suitable quarters can be constructed on land.

### The Fall Election.

Sheriffs will be elected in seventeen counties next fall. Eleven of the Sheriffs to be elected to succeed Republicans, and six will succeed Democrats. The counties to elect in place of Republicans are Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cumberland, Essex, Gloucester, Mercer, Morris, Ocean, Salem and Union. The counties to elect in place of Democrats are Hudson, Hunterdon, Middlesex, Monmouth, Sussex and Warren.

It is urged that with the ordinary care on the part of the Republican managers in the respective counties, all the Republican Sheriffs will be succeeded by men of that same faith. It is also quite possible for the Republicans to win in Middlesex County. Congressman Howell carried the county by over 200 last fall, and the Republican standard-bearers have been very successful in that county during the past few years. The other counties having Democratic Sheriffs now, are pretty certain to return Democrats.

Besides this general election of Sheriffs to create a great interest in the contest, there will be State Senators elected in seven counties, who will have a vote on the election of a United States Senator to succeed Senator Sewell. These counties are Camden, Essex, Gloucester, Monmouth, Salem, Somerset and Warren. Of these seven six will elect both a Senator and a Sheriff, viz: Camden, Essex, Gloucester, Monmouth, Salem and Warren. Six of the seven Senatorial counties are now represented by Republicans, and one—Warren—by a Democrat.

The total assessed value of railroad property in the State of New Jersey is $230,000,000, and the total contribution of the railroad corporations to the State revenue constitutes a considerable item of the whole amount. It is estimated that the railroads of New Jersey contribute $1,200,000 a year to State taxes, $500,000 a year to local taxes, and Federal taxes to the amount of $100,000, bringing up their total payments on Government account to $1,800,000 a year.

The World says that Assemblyman Robert Houston, of Elizabeth, is letting no grass grow under his feet these days in keeping his candidacy for Sheriff before the public. He is at every prominent gathering. He is former Mayor Rankin's choice and will have the support of the most of Elizabeth's delegates, but Plainfield has a county candidate in John W. Murray and will demand recognition.

The Medical Record gives the following "more or less good advice to doctors"—and it sounds as though it might also be good for their patients: "Drink less, breathe more; eat less, chew more; ride less, walk more; clothe less, bathe more; worry less, work more; waste less, give more; write less, read more; preach less, practice more."

## WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The Elizabeth Journal suggests J. Franklin Fort as a suitable successor to Chancellor McGill. If Gov. Voorhees wishes to do the people of New Jersey signal service he will reappoint Chancellor McGill to "hold the fort." It is time that the leading judicial office of the State was taken out of politics.—Bayonne Herald.

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Local merchants will not appreciate any effort of the Board of Trade to secure lower fares between this city and New York. They would like to see the fare twice what it is now, or high enough to make it costly to take a shopping trip there. They say that altogether too many people do their buying out of town. In Plainfield, the merchants of that city are strenuously opposing the efforts of Newark to secure an increased train service between Newark and Plainfield for shoppers. They claim that it would result in the loss to Plainfield of a large share of the local trade.—New Brunswick Times.

## PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The practice of kissing the Bible no longer prevails in the Middlesex County Courts, the officials following the terms of the act of the last Legislature which makes it sufficient for those taking the oath to have a hand on the Book.

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One of the rarest freaks among the feathered tribe that has ever been hatched by a Plainfield hen is a chicken with four legs. Harry Denckla has been experimenting with double-yolk eggs to see if he could not get one to hatch. This chicken is the result and the first return he has ever had for his efforts. The forward legs join the body at the breast-bone, and the rear pair at the hips. The toes of the front legs point forward and those on the hind legs backward. All four legs are perfectly formed.

### FOR LOWER RAILWAY FARES.

James E. Martine Says That Present Rates are too High.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Extending through New York city and away up into Westchester county the trolley lines are now carrying passengers for low fares—5 cents as far as Tarrytown. This is doing much to build up Westchester county. Yet New Jersey, with soil far better adapted for homes and with beauty of country unequalled, is still compelled to pay for the same distance the old high rates of railroad fares. Is not this the explanation of the too frequent sign "To Let" in New Jersey towns? Railroad fares, under old conditions, seemed low, but now all this is changed; and if New Jersey expects or desires to hold her residents, and build up the beautiful towns adjacent to New York city, railroad fares must be reduced to a much lower rate. It will not do to answer that commutation is low; this only reaches the head of the family. The wife and daughters will not be satisfied unless they may cheaply reach that great social centre, New York city. Will not our enterprising New Jersey Central start this movement? Something must be done to check further depletion.

J. E. Martine.


That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.


—This evening the Borough Board of Education will meet and consider some important business.

—During the summer vespers will be held Sundays in St. Mary's church at 3:30 p. m., instead of at 8 o'clock.

—The Maine memorial monument in New Brunswick to the memory of Wm. Robinson, Fred Jernee and John Ziegler, the three local men who lost their lives in the blowing up of the battleship, has arrived and is being erected in the Courthouse yard. It will be unveiled May 30th.


GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee 15 and 25c.

YOUR ATTENTION

Is called to our New Spring Wash Fabrics. If there is one line of goods to which we give special attention, and in selecting which we exercise extraordinary care it is that of Wash Fabrics. We recognize the fact that no one can afford to make up goods that are not reliable in color and wearing qualities. Then, too, we are careful to select what is newest and most desirable in style, etc. The result of it all is that no concern shows so attractive a line of new, stylish and much-to be desired Wash Goods. Should you be inclined to question the truth of the above, in justice to us and for your own satisfaction look through our stock.

Styles the Latest.

Colors Fast.

36 in Percales made of 'Sea Island" Cotton at 12c per yd. Are particularly good for Shirt Waists Patterns are positively the best the mills produce This is the largest "Gingham Year" on record. Unusually choice styles the reason for it. Domestic Ginghams in Madras effects equal in style the Imported Goods. Price is 10c per yd., and the colors guaranteed. Our line of Bates' Seersuckers is unusually good. No better goods to wear are made. A full line Scotch Ginghams, both plain and in corded effects, at 25c and 35c per yd Scotch Zephyrs in solid colors 25c yd. A particularly rare assortment of Fine Corded Dimities at 15c yd. Styles were selected last Fall. Could not be had possibly now. A choice line of Corded Piques in Stripes, Polka Dots, Figures, Solid Colors, etc., 15c to 50c yd.

WHITE GOODS.

We don't hesitate to affirm that we have not only the best kept, but the best stocked White Goods Department in the State of N. J. Besides a full assortment of staple Sheetings in all widths and brands we keep everything in India Linens, Victoria Lawn, English Nainsooks, French Nainsooks, Organdies, Mulls, Tarlatans, Swisses, etc., etc. Extraordinary values in Table Damask and Towels Ready-made Sheets and Pillow Cases, Hemmed and Ironed ready for use. Complete line Corded Piques 19c to 59c per yd. Bed Spreads for cribs, single beds and double beds. Full line of Fringed Spreads for iron beds.

White Pique Skirts.

Tailor-Made, of good materials, perfect fitting and very beautiful. Choice things in Duck Skirts, Dark Colors, Elegantly designed, tastefully trimmed, fast colors, very durable.

New Crash Suits and Separate Skirts, very attractive, very stylish, and delightfully comfortable for hot weather use.

SHIRT WAISTS.

We haven't said a great deal about our Shirt Waists. We haven't considered it necessary. They speak for themselves. An unprecedented sale warrants our feeling in this way about them. However since we have mentioned them let us say that we have more waists, and better styles than any other house we know of. Our white waists are marvelously dainty in design and exquisitely fashioned. Models of comfort. Sizes are full and fit perfect. They are all new. We handle no sweat shop goods.

DOWN STAIRS.

This is the season for

STRAW MATTINGS.

Our assortment of Japanese and Chinese Mattings is much larger than that of former years, and values are better. We handle the Importations of Arnold, Constable & Co., who have a world-wide reputation for handling reliable goods.

Our Mattings are Fresh, as all mattings should be, the styles are carefully selected, the variety infinite. Carpets, Rugs, Cocoa Matting, Shades, Curtain Poles and Fixtures, Oil Cloths, Linoleums, etc.

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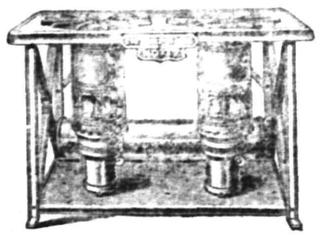

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Weave is stronger, colors better, prices no higher.

We have the best of everything in Lawn Mowers, Piazza Chairs, Baby Carriages, Go-Carts, Croquet, Wire Window Screens, Wire Doors, Wire Closets, etc., etc.

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SUMMER CORSETS At PECK'S.

SUMMER HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR At PECK'S.

BUY KID GLOVES At PECK'S.

A Great Slaughter Sale.

Have purchased an extra fine lot of men's and boys' Summer suits at a very low figure of one of the finest clothing manufacturers in the city of New York.

This being the last end of their spring and summer stock we purchased at our own price. We will now place them on sale at such low prices that it will pay you to buy yourself enough clothing to last you for the rest of the summer.

We claim to undersell any house in the world. Let us demonstrate how completely we vindicate that important claim.

One hundred very fine men's blue serge suits, slims, regulars and stout sizes, at 4.75 and 5.75, they are actually worth 12.00 of any man's money.

One hundred men's suits made of cheviots, cassimeres and worsted cheviots and all the latest colorings, style and shape are perfect, other stores in Plainfield will ask no less than 10.00, we will sell them at 3.50 and 4.50.

Fifty extra fine men's black clay diagonal all wool worsteds, coats and vests 18 ounces in weight, guaranteed fast black and will not gloss, at 4.00, the kind that sells for 10.00 in other stores.

A special sale in men's trousers, 250 pairs all wool guaranteed at 1.00, 1.25; we would consider them bargains at 2.00 and 2.50.

A few specials in men's bike suits at 1.50, 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00, this fine lot of suits will bring in other stores from 3.50 to 7.00. We have hundreds of other bargains to show you if only you will call on us.

New York Clothing Company,

M. Weinberger, Manager.

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The Charm of Shopping,

half anyway—lies in having great variety to choose from, OUR SHIRT WAISTS were collected with that thought. We must buy hundreds, but we do not buy hundreds alike, in some of the better grades we have but one of a size—as they were made especially for us purchasers are assured they will not see duplicates—therefore there must be splendid choosing from an assortment such as ours.

But three hints today.

A fine white Lawn Waist, with 12 fine tucks diagonal in front, 4 pleats in back, sizes 32 to 44, only $1.49

A narrow stripe lawn, pinks, blues and black and white, stripes cut diagonal in front, 4 pleats in back. A waist you would expect to pay 1.25 for sizes 32 to 44, only 79c

Cambric and Percale Waists, of excellent quality, choice colors, stripes cut diagonal in front, 4 pleats down back, real value 75c, size 32 to 44, only 49c

75c Wrappers for 49c.

A wrapper of good quality cambric, blue and white, red and white, black and white stripe, with collar and band across yoke of plain material, and braid trimmed, sizes 32 to 44, as others price them 75c, our price 49c

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# NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

**Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure**

## DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, May 22.—Conductor Charles Dodwell has returned to work again after a week's vacation.

Charles Carpenter has recovered from an attack of rheumatism, which has confined him to the house for several days.

Mrs. Roe has returned to her home in New York after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Nancy Thomas.

Russel Carter, who has been visiting relatives in the borough, has returned to his home in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Vanderbilt, of Milford, are visitors at the home of Charles F. Starker.

William Brokaw left last week for Philadelphia, where he has secured a position.

A. R. Ward is boarding with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Nelson for the summer.

Miss Mabel Jamison has returned from a visit with friends in Boonton.

Mrs. C. D. Taylor has returned from a visit with her mother in Paterson.

## PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, May 22.—Scotch Plains seems to be the wheeling centre through this section Sundays. The local hotels are deriving a large patronage by reason of it.

Several members of the Baptist church will attend the special service in the Roselle Baptist church this evening in honor of that church canceling its mortgage.

Miss May Johnson, of New York, has been spending a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Young, of Fanwood.

A number of wheelmen from town enjoyed a wheeling trip to Elizabeth Sunday and spent the day with friends.

Messrs. Walter, George and Albert Hyams, of New York, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Elias Hyams.

Mr. and Mrs. Robin Frazee gave a dance to a number of their friends at their home Saturday evening.

John E. Flannery, of Plainfield, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Geo. H. Johnston, Sunday.

Edward Johnston led the Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening in the Baptist church.

The board of engineers of the fire department held a special meeting Saturday evening.

The Firemen's Relief Association held their quarterly meeting in their rooms Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stiliger, of Roselle, were the guests of Mr. Stiliger's parents Sunday.

## WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press)

Westfield, May 22.—Decoration Day exercises at Westfield will be in charge of a detail from Winfield Scott Post of Plainfield. The graves of the soldiers in Fairview Cemetery will be decorated in the morning. In the afternoon there will be services at Westfield Club Hall, at which addresses will be made by the Westfield clergymen.

Harry Cornish, of the Adams' poisoning case, who is manager of the Knickerbocker A. C. baseball team, which played at Cranford Saturday, was accorded a great deal of attention. He kept score for the visitors but at one part of the game took an active part in an argument with the umpire. The game ended in favor of the Knickerbockers by a score of 14 to 4. Tabor and Hall did good battery work for the home team but their support was very poor, especialily the infield. Dissoway pitched for the New Yorkers and did good work as did Voorhis behind the bat.

Preparations are already being made to hold a big time in Westfield the Fourth of July. A meeting will be called at an early date for the purpose of selecting a committee to make the preparations for the observance of this day which is always the most important one of the year in Westfield.

Dr. Fred A. Kinch, Township Attorney Paul Q. Oliver and Constable Fred Todd will be initiated into the mysteries of Court Provident, No. 3130, I. O. F., at their regular meeting this evening.

**Free Mail Delivery for Somerville.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, May 22.—Somerville is soon to have free mail delivery. The business of the office reached the limit some time ago, but owing to apparent indifference of the business men to a change, no action has been taken. Postmaster A. A. Clark sent a communication to the Board of Commissioners Monday night, stating that he was assured of a reasonable prospect of a free delivery, provided the streets had signs at their respective intersections and the houses were numbered. The board made a contract at once for providing signs for the street corners, and passed a resolution requiring cttizens to number their houses. The new system will probably not be adopted until Mr. Clark's successor has been named.

Bon Ami
The New Cleaner
DOES THE SAME WORK AS SCOURING SOAPS BUT DOESN'T WEAR OUT SURFACES SO MUCH.

# JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

**Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers**

—This evening the Borough Board of Education will meet in regular session.

—There will be a festival and dance in Washington Hall, Monday evening, May 29.

—Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will hold a meeting of importance tomorrow evening.

—Next Friday evening a show will be given in Music Hall for the benefit of the Plainfield Catholic Club.

—Tomorrow evening Plainfield Council, Chosen Friends, will meet and initiate several candidates.

—A regular communication of Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., will be held Thursday evening next.

—This evening a programme of interest will be presented at the meeting of Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum.

—Putnam & DeGraw, the dry goods dealers on Front street, have had an attractive new sign placed over their store.

—At the meeting of Washington Camp, P. O. S. of A., this evening a large number of candidates will ride the goat.

—The choir of the First Baptist church is holding regular rehearsals for a musicale that is to be given in the near future.

—One hundred and fifty-six quail have been distributed in Hunterdon county by Fish and Game Protector Charles A. Shriner.

—Sheriff John Ramsey, of Flemington, is on the lookout for a clever thief who walked into his office and stole his handsome mackintosh.

—The board of governors of Muhlenberg Hospital will hold a very important meeting one week from tonight at the Public Library.

—Rats are so numerous at Peters burg that some farmers watch their horses while feeding to prevent the rodents carrying off the feed.

—The recent May term of the Cumberland County Courts was the shortest in the history of the county. Jurors were employed but four days.

—Burlington will have an election today to decide whether it shall raise $48,000 by special taxation to build a new schoolhouse and repair the old ones.

—Star of Plainfield Lodge, No. 25, Shepherds of Bethlehem, will give their first entertainment and sociable in Red Men's Hall Wednesday evening.

—M. Meeker was one of the bidders for $5,000 worth of road work which is to be done at Roselle this summer. The contract was awarded to J. W. Rehill, of Somerville.

—Business of importance will be considered by the members of Crescent Division, U. R. K. of P., next Friday evening, preparatory to the celebration of Memorial Day, which takes place in June.

**A Frightful Blunder,**

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

# PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

**Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.**

John Shepard, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with relatives in the borough.

Miss Helen F. Wagner, of West Fourth street, is detained at home by illness.

Edward Schenck, of Newark, is spending a short time with relatives in Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Beers, of West Seventh street, are visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Ryman, of Somerville, has returned home after a short visit with Plainfield friends.

John H. Doane and family have moved from College place to their former home on LaGrande avenue.

E. B. Clark and daughter, of Crescent avenue, left Saturday for Washington, where they will visit for a time.

Mrs. Deane, of Springfield, Mass., is visiting at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Lowrie, 514 Park avenue.

Mr. Schipper, of West Eighth street, has entirely recovered from his recent attack of appendicitis, which necessitated an operation.

Mrs. Sach, of Mt. Bethel, whose right leg was amputated above the knee by Drs. Zeglio and Buchanan, is doing very nicely.

Roundsman Frederickson has been on the sick list for a short time, but he is now almost well enough to return to regular duty.

Mrs. J. M. Dryden, Mrs. W. J. R. Thiers and Miss Ethel Green, of this city, have returned from a pleasant sojourn in Maryland.

Councilman Mellick, of LaGrande avenue, expects to take possession of his summer cottage near the Hillside golf grounds next week.

Isaac Webster, of Six Miles Run, Middlesex county, accompanied by his daughter, visited relatives and friends in Plainfield yesterday.

Miss Emma Dumont, Frank Totten and William D. Bauer, of Somerville, were the guests yesterday of Miss M. VanDyke, of East Front street.

Mrs. R. J. Walker and daughter, Mrs. Harry Klepfer, have returned to their home in Philadelphia after a pleasant visit with Mrs. J. Wagner, of West Fourth street.

Drs. Zeglio and Endicott held a consultation Friday last in the case of Miss Lizzie Brock, daughter of W. E. Brock, of 15 Mountain avenue, who is a sufferer from nervous prostration.

William McIntosh, head mechanical engineer of the Central Railroad Company, has leased John H. Doane's house on College place, through the agency of E. C. Mulford & Son., of North avenue.

Mrs. G. Brandt and daughter, of this city, sail for Malmo, Sweden, on the White Star Line S. S. Cymric, Wednesday of next week. They purchased their tickets through the agency of Mulford Estil.

Arthur Deane, of The Morning Telegram, New London, Conn., spent Sunday at the home of James Petrie, of West Fourth street. Mr. Deane was one of the compositors on The Daily Press several years ago.

—Use Press want ads.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

—Press want ads pay

**Robbed the Grave.**

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongued coated, pain continually in the back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50cts., guaranteed, at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store

## DIVIDED OVER THE ELDERSHIP.

**Question of Life Membership in the Session Disturbs a Church.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 22.—Some of the members of the congregation of the Westminster Presbyterian church want the term specified for which an elder is appointed to serve on the church board. Heretofore the appointment of elders to membership in the session has been for life, but now many favor the election of members of the session for a stated period, and not for life. The matter was discussed recently, but no definite conclusion was reached, and there will be another meeting next week at which the proposed change will again come up.

Westminster church is without a pastor and there is a division in the church in reference to calling a new minister. Those members of the church who favored the call to Rev. Dr Ecob, which was declined, are in favor of electing members of the session for a limited term.

**Want Father Bogan to Remain.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Rahway, May 22—The congregation of St. Mary's church, this city, were surprised to learn that Bishop Wigger had decided to remove Rev. Bernard Bogan, assistant rector of St. Mary's, to Union Hill. Father Bogan, during his two years in Rahway, has greatly endeared himself to the people of St. Mary's. A strong effort will be made to have him retained at St. Mary's, and it is said that an appeal to this effect, signed by the principal members of the congregation, will be presented to Bishop Wigger.

P. H. BROWN,
FOOT SPECIALIST,
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PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Enlarged Bunions Made Small!

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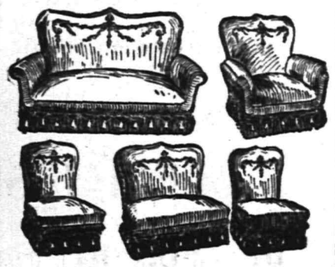

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## Corporation Notice.

### Sewer Assessments.

SECOND NOTICE.

The Subscriber, the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, hereby gives notice, pursuant to Section 25 of the Act of the Legislature entitled, "An Act to Provide for Drainage and Sewerage in Cities of this State," approved April 7, 1890, and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto, that unless the assessments hereinafter specified, with interest thereon at the rate of one per centum per month, and all costs and fees, shall be paid to the subscriber at his office, No. 109 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., within thirty days after the first publication of this (being the second) notice, the subscriber will on Thursday, the first day of June, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, at his said office, No. 109 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N.J., between the hours of one and five o'clock in the afternoon, that is to say at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, proceed to make sale of and sell at public auction the several parcels of land and real estate upon which the said assessments shall remain due and unpaid, being those hereinafter particularly described, for the lowest term of years, but in no case exceeding fifty years, for which any person will take the same and pay the amount of such assessment, with the interest thereon as aforesaid, and all costs and fees, including the expense of advertisement and sale. The assessments above referred to are the assessments made by Harry W. Marshall, Frank Bushnell and Robert A. Meeker, the Commissioners of Assessments of the City of Plainfield heretofore appointed under the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Provide for the Appointment of Commissioners of Assessments under Chapter CXLI, P. L. 1895," approved April 25, 1896, as altered and subsequently ratified and confirmed by the Common Council, containing the assessments of damages and benefits or expenses, as the case may be, for the making and constructing of sewers and appurtenances (including house connections), under and by virtue of the Act of the Legislature, entitled, "An Act to Provide for Drainage and Sewerage in Cities of this State," approved April 7, 1890, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and ordinances and other proceedings of the Common Council had under said Acts of the Legislature, said report and assessments covering the whole of said system of sewerage and appurtenances already completed (not covered by assessments heretofore made) and particularly in and through the following described streets and parts of streets to wit:

Stelle avenue, from Plainfield avenue easterly 1148 feet to a point near Central avenue.

Plainfield avenue, from West Eighth street to Stelle avenue.

Berkeley avenue, from Ravine Road southwesterly 579.7 feet to a point near Belvidere avenue.

Somerset street from Front street northwesterly 265 feet to a point near Green Brook.

Orange Place, from Elm Place northeasterly 291.5 feet to a point near Westervelt avenue.

Hillside avenue, from Putnam avenue southerly 379.6 feet to a point near Watchung avenue.

Watchung avenue, from East Front street northwesterly 268.6 feet to a point near Green Brook, including house connections and including appurtenances of said sewerage system in connection therewith; the said streets and parts of streets in which the same were so made and constructed and the location and dimensions of the several lots, tracts and parcels of land and real estate so assessed being delineated on a certain set of maps numbered "1 A" and "2 A," and each map marked "Sewerage Construction Assessment Map dated, August 5, 1898," and attested by the signature of the said Commissioners and filed in the office of the Collector of Taxes, September 6, 1898, which said report and assessment were originally filed in the City Clerk's office September 6, 1898, and ratified and confirmed by the Common Council of said city on the twenty-ninth day of December, A. D. 1898.

A brief abstract of said assessments, showing the name of the owner or owners when known, a brief description of said lands and real estate, and the amounts of unpaid assessments due thereon, is as follows, the maps referred to in said description being those hereinabove mentioned and described:

| Name and Name of Street. | Map Number. Sewer Assessment Lot Number. | Assessment for Sewer. | Assessment for House Connections. | Total Assessment. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Durlach, Hannah, Watchung avenue, | 2-A 18 | 65.66 | 12.42 | 78.08 |
| Morgan, Est. Edward Plainfield avenue.. | 1-A 10 | 31.44 | 4.08 | 35.52 |
| Reinhart, J. W., Berkley avenue .. | 2-A 41 | 68.78 | | 68.78 |
| Stelle, Julia R., Stelle avenue,..... | 1-A 9 | 32.60 | | 32.60 |
| Y. M. C. A. Associa- Watchung avenue, | 2-A 17 | 65.66 | 8.28 | 73.94 |

JAMES A. MARTIN,
Collector.

Dated, Plainfield, N. J., April 27, 1899.

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SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Emily M. Tennant, complainant, and Conway W. Hillman et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1899,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of lands and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the southerly side of Second place, forty feet easterly from the line of the lot formerly belonging to Anna Holstein; thence running in an easterly course along the southerly side of Second place forty feet to a stake and corner of lot sold to J. B. Taylor; thence running along the line of that lot in a southerly course one hundred and twenty-nine feet to a stake and corner in the rear line of lots fronting on Third place; thence running in a westerly course along said line of Third place lots forty feet to a stake and corner of lot sold to P. Vreeland; thence northerly and binding on that line one hundred and twenty-nine feet to the southerly side of Second place, the place of beginning. Together with land in front of the same to the middle of Second place. Subject to the easement of the public therein as public highway.

WILLIAM T. KIRK, Sheriff.

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## Board of Health Notice.

At the last meeting of the Board of Health the following ordinance was adopted:—

"An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance Governing Plumbing, Drainage and Ventilation," adopted by the Board of Health of the City of Plainfield, June 25th, 1895.

Be it ordained by the Board of Health of the City of Plainfield as follows:

Section 1. All pipes provided for in an ordinance to which this ordinance is an amendment shall be measured by their internal diameter and all measurements of diameter given in said ordinance shall refer to internal diameters.

Section 2. All lead traps and bends provided for in the ordinance to which this ordinance is an amendment must be of the same weight and thickness as their corresponding pipe branches."

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No other word than Chaucer's "shimmering" can portray the peculiar sunshine in Cuba when the air appears to be full of floating gold dust. The balmy climate, the fragance of tropical flowers, with their soporiferous perfume, steep the senses in a dreamy languor, and all the enchantments which nature weaves in the Pearl of the Antilles render Cuba a veritable Garden of Eden.

The passage of the time is almost imperceptible, as there is no radical change of season to mark its course, for summer only differs from winter by virtue of greater heat and heavy rains, while vegetation and foliage are perennial and gladden the eye all the year round.

The daughters of Cuba possess a languid grace and soft, caressing ways particularly charming. They are very fond of music, and in that hour when the sinking sun still gilds the landscape and tempers the evening air, often leave their homes to drive about the city and listen to the bands in the plazas. In these daily airings they are always accompanied by their mothers, or some elderly female relative. Propriety demands this concession in Cuba, as in Spain, whence most of the prevailing customs are derived.

While the band fills the drowsy air with alternating languorous airs and surring martial strains, a steady stream of carriages circles about the plaza. Few men ride on these occasions. They promenade on foot upon the walks, which are laid just inside the carriage drive, always going in the opposite direction to the string of vehicles. By this plan the men secure the coveted advantage of a direct look into each carriage as it passes, and their glances can thus meet the dark eyes of their inamoritas. Occasionally a carriage will turn aside and stop, when a number of gallants are sure to seize the opportunity to pay compliments to the fair occupants. Etiquette still demands that most of these remarks be directed to mamma or the accompanying duenna. In this respect, however, there are already signs of reversion to the greater social freedom indulged by Americans, and there is little doubt that a new social era confronts Cuba. This, no doubt, will be welcomed by the Cuban society girls, notwithstanding their long affected habits of reserve.

When the concert ends the carriages whirl away to the cafes, where they draw up at the curb, waiters hastening to serve the occupants with ices and refections. These are consumed while seated in the carriage, for Cuban women never enter the cafes unless in company with father, husband or brother. It sometimes happens that when the bill comes it is found to have been paid by some unknown admirer, who takes this rather substantial way of showing devotion.

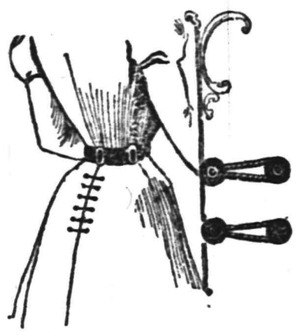
Cuban society women are passionately fond of dancing, although the "danza" has been long discountenanced by fashion. The Spanish officers, who have for centuries taken a principal part in social affairs, have gone, but in their places are the American officers, who are not slow to admire the Cuban belles. So the remainder of the winter bids fair to be merry. Already a number of sumptuous entertainments are contemplated. The presence in Havana of a large American element will give additional zest and variety to the social season. At these functions Spaniard, Cuban and American will continually meet, and there, at least the spectre of war will be buried.

Weddings usually are celebrated in church, the favorite hour being four o'clock in the morning, as more fitting for the celebration of early mass, without which function no Roman Catholic considers the ceremony complete.

Christenings serve as an excuse for social gatherings. The infant is carried to church by the godparents, who return to the parents' home after the baptism. A collation is then served, and baptismal ribbons, bearing their names, attached to silver or gold coins, are distributed among the guests. On the way from church the carriages are followed by a lot of urchins vociferating for some souvenir of the occasion.

**To Keep the Packet Closed.**

This illustration shows the general effect of a new packet-closing device. It is utilitarian and can be easily adjusted to any skirt. It comes in sets of a half dozen pairs and is easily sewed on.



PACKET-CLOSING DEVICE.

**A Peculiar Case.**

Deafness is a peculiar thing, and the ear seems to be a weak sister, which suffers seriously from the ills of other parts of the body. A woman who had for quite a length of time been suffering from deafness and did not know the sound of her own doorbell, went not long ago to a throat specialist for some trouble of that organ. She was treated, went home relieved, and the next day was sitting sewing, when she was greatly startled by the sound of a bell, which was so unusual that her first thought was of a fire. On second thought she knew it could not be that, and upon investigating she found that it was the forgotten sound of the doorbell which she had heard. With the benefit of the throat treatment her hearing had returned, and she could hear as well as ever.

## Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

### Oldenburg.

Elsfleth. Mit dem als verschollen zu betrachtenden Tankdampfer „Minister Maybach" hat auch jedenfalls der hier gebürtige Kapitän August Prelle den Tod in den Fluthen gefunden.

### Mecklenburg.

Rostock. Als ein erfreuliches Zeichen dafür, daß die deutsche Schiffsbaukunst sich immer größeren Ansehens im Auslande zu erfreuen beginnt, ist es anzusehen, daß eine französische Rhederei eine deutsche Werft mit dem Bau eines großen, neuen Frachtdampfers beauftragt. Die Firma Roy u. Lebreton in Rouen gab der hiesigen „Neptunwerft" einen Ende Mai 1900 zu liefernden Frachtdampfer von 3200 Tonnen Ladefähigkeit in Auftrag.

### Lippe. Waldeck.

Detmold. Die Stadtverordneten haben den Beschluß gefaßt, den nach hier ziehenden Rentnern auf die Dauer eines Jahres die städtischen Steuern zu erlassen. Schon früher war derselbe Antrag abgelehnt worden. Die jetzige Minorität hat einen Protest gegen den Beschluß an die Regierung angekündigt, da derselbe unmoralisch sei. Man will auf alle Weise den seit Jahren zurückgegangenen Zuzug von reichen Fremden nach hier wieder beleben.

Freudenthal. Die Ehefrau des Schreiners Röse war mit einer Hängelampe auf den Futterboden gegangen, um Heu zu holen. Sie stellte die Lampe hinter sich. Plötzlich kam eine Katze aus einer dunklen Ecke gesprungen, worüber Frau Röse so erschrak, daß sie zurücktrat und die Lampe umwarf. Dadurch gingen Haus, Scheune und Stall Röses in Flammen auf. Wegen fahrlässiger Brandstiftung angeklagt, wurde Frau Röse von der Strafkammer freigesprochen.

### Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Der hessische Landwirthschaftsrath hat den Antrag gestellt, daß in denjenigen Gegenden, in denen der Krähen- und Rabenschaden hauptsächlich auftritt, durch behördliche Maßregeln die Gemeinden beziehungsweise Gemarkungsinhaber veranlaßt werden, die Nistplätze und Bruten dieser Vögel zu zerstören.

Bad Nauheim. In der Statistik der Polizeistrafen dürfte Bad Nauheim die erste Stelle einnehmen. In 1898 sind in Summa 1150 Anzeigen wegen polizeilicher Uebertretungen (Umherlaufen von Hunden im Park oder ohne Maulkorb; Aufenthalt im Wirthshaus nach der Polizeistunde u. s. w.) erstattet worden. Das ergibt bei einer Einwohnerzahl von 3400 auf jeden dritten Einwohner eine Strafe.

Mainz. Ein Posten auf der Esplanade hörte Nachts ein verdächtiges Geräusch. Auf sein Anrufen wurde nicht geantwortet; er gab hierauf mehrere Schüsse ab. Am Morgen fand man eine verirrte Kuh todtgeschossen.

### Bayern.

München. Die Umbauten im Krankenhause links der Isar erfordern so hohe Summen, daß sich mit diesen schon ein völlig neues Krankenhaus bauen ließe. Aus der im Gemeindekollegium gepflogenen Verhandlung geht hervor, daß sich eine Kostenüberschreitung von 1,128,484 Mark ergab. Davon treffen 544,440 Mark auf schon hergestellte Arbeiten, während die Summe von 584,044 Mark auf nothwendige neue Arbeiten entfällt.

Abensberg. Der seit einigen Jahren hier lebende pensionirte Förster Schmidt aus Landshut wurde plötzlich irrsinnig und mußte in die Irrenanstalt verbracht werden. Herr Schmidt war als tüchtiger Jäger und Schütze in den weitesten Kreisen bekannt.

Aschaffenburg. Neulich Abends sollte der Fahrradreisende Etzel wegen Diebstahlsverdachtes verhaftet werden. Er entlief der Polizei, sprang die hohe Terrasse am Schloßberg gegen den Main zu hinab und stürzte sich in den Winterhafen. Er versuchte diesen zu durchschwimmen, kehrte aber, Hilfe rufend, wieder um und wurde am Ufer von der Polizei in Empfang genommen.

Bad Reichenhall. Um die seit einigen Jahren während der Hochsaison auftretende Wasserkalamität zu beheben, wird am Listseequellengebiet ein großes Wasserreservoir errichtet.

Lindau. Ueberlistet wurde gelegentlich der hiesigen Messe eine Frau aus Bludenz. Diese hatte sich wegen eines im vorjährigen Sommer in einer hiesigen Wirthschaft aus Eifersucht verübten groben Skandals zwei Tage Haft zugezogen, hatte sich aber seitdem gehütet, wieder nach Lindau zu kommen. Aus Anlaß des Frühjahrsmarktes glaubte sie, unter der großen Menschenmenge nicht erkannt zu werden. In dem Augenblicke jedoch, da sie den österreichischen Zug besteigen wollte, machte ihr die Schutzmannschaft die unerfreuliche Mittheilung, daß sie die bewußten zwei Tage Haft sofort anzutreten habe.

Mellrichstadt. Am 18. und 19. Juni findet hier der 18. Gautag unterfränkischer Gesangvereine statt, verbunden mit der Feier des 20. Stiftungsfestes des hiesigen Sängervereins.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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 5 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 19, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 m., 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 50, 6 45, 7 05, 7 30, 9 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 25, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, a. m.; 12 m., 1 58, 4 45, 5 17, 5 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 12, 8 32, 9 18, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 10, 1 30, 2 00, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 10 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 1 55, 2 35, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 7 40, 8 10, 9 00, 9 45, 10 15, 10 45, 11 15 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 2 08, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 45 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 41, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 3 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 48, 7 39, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 50, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 06, 8 38, 9 08, 10 08, 10 45, 11 15, 12 05, 1 12, 1 35, 1 58, 2 40, 3 38, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, 5 46, 6 14, 7 35, 8 10, 8 50, 9 10, 11 55 p. m. Sunday 7 15, 9 08, 11 38 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 08, 5 40, 6 55, 7 35, 9 05, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m., 1 01, 1 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 08, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 08, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 21, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 46, a. m.; 2 08, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 6 58, 7 27, 7 38, 8 48, 8 20, 8 50, 9 24, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m.; 12 20, 1 10, 1 53, 2 07, 3 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 43, 8 45, 9 07, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 7 7, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 20, 5 25, 6 28, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 46 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 06, 8 25, a. m.; 12 36, 4 07, 5 10, 8 02, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 23 a. m.; 4 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m.; 5 27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bangor, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m., For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 27 p. m., for Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 28 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

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For Perth Amboy, 5 37, 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21, 6 48, 7 39, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 50, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

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For Atlantic City, 8 37, 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 6 37 p. m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 6 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 8 37, 8 13 9 55 (Lakewood only) a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 46, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 00*, 6 38* 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

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12 51 a. m. daily except Sunday "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkes-Barre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 11 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 25 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

7 02 and 9 02 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations. The 9 02 p. m. train will carry day coach passengers between New York and Mauch Chunk only. No baggage will be carried east of Sayre.

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## MASTER'S SALE.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

Between John R. Marsh, complainant, and John Marsh and Margaret L. Marsh, his wife, defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the City Hotel, in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, on

MONDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF JUNE, A. D., 1899,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of lands and premises situate, lying and being partly in the Village of Scotch Plains, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, and partly in the township of North Plainfield, in the County of Somerset and State of New Jersey. Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the Westwardly side of a street designated Meadow Street upon a certain Map made by J. W. Soper &Co., civil engineers, described as a map of building lots on Stanbery farm in the Village of Scotch Plains filed in the Clerk's office of Union County, New Jersey, April 20th, 1872, with the Northwardly side of another street or avenue designated on said Map as Union avenue, running thence along the Northwesterly side of the said Meadow street, on a course North 45 degrees, 30 minutes, East, eight hundred and forty-four feet and thirty-two one hundredths of a foot to a point, thence at right angles to the line of Meadow street, and in a course North 44 degrees, 30 minutes, West, four hundred and ninety seven feet and forty-two hundredths of a foot to the division line of the old Stanbery farm, thence along said line in a course South 48 degrees, 15 minutes, West, eight hundred and thirty-nine feet and eighty-one hundredths of a foot to a point in the Feltville Road, in direct range with the continuation of the North Easterly line of Union Avenue, thence in a magnetic course south 43 degrees, 55 minutes, East, and along the North Easterly line of Union avenue five hundred and thirty-seven feet and sixty-seven one hundredths of a foot to the Westerly side of Meadow street, the point or place of beginning, containing ten acres exact measure. Being the same premises conveyed to William King by Frederick R. Coudert and Charles Coudert, as joint tenants, by deed bearing date August 23d, 1883, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of Union County in Book 163 of Deeds, page 224, etc., and in the office of the Clerk of Somerset County in Book A, No. 6, of Deeds, page 558, etc.

CHARLES L. MOFFETT,
Master in Chancery of New Jersey.
NELSON and WM. N. RUNYON, Solicitors.
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## MASTER'S SALE.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

By virtue of a decree made by the Chancellor of the State of New Jersey, bearing date the twenty-sixth day of April, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, in a cause pending in the said court wherein Sarah W. Bodine is complainant and John S. Wikoff and others are defendants, I shall expose for sale at public vendue to the highest bidder,

ON MONDAY, THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF JUNE, NEXT,

on the premises, situate on Park avenue, in the City of Plainfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey, between the hours of twelve o'clock noon and five o'clock in the afternoon, to wit at two o'clock in the afternoon, all the following described land and premises, to wit:—

Situate in the City of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a point in the centre of Park Avenue and in the line of Isaac Stelle's land; and runs thence with said Stelle's line south seventy-nine degrees and forty minutes west six chains and forty-eight links; thence south seven degrees west twenty-four links to now or formerly a corner of Young's land; thence with that line North sixty-six degrees and thirty minutes west nine chains and eighty-eight links to an old willow tree in the line of formerly Wm. B. T. Lane's land; thence with the line of said land North six degrees and four minutes East six chains and twenty-four links to a corner of Edward F. Randolph's lands; then with said Randolph's line North seventy-nine degrees and five minutes East twelve chains and sixty-two links to a point in the centre of aforesaid Park Avenue; thence in the centre of the Avenue South twelve degrees and fifteen minutes East eleven chains and thirty-five links to the place of Beginning. Containing thirteen acres and eighty-six one hundredths of an acre of land more or less. Excepting and reserving therefrom the lot or tract conveyed by the said Dinah A. Wikoff in her life time, and described as follows:—Beginning at a point in the centre of Park Avenue and in line of Isaac Stelle's land; and runs thence with said Stelle's line South seventy-nine degrees and forty minutes west three hundred feet; thence north twelve degrees and fifteen minutes west and parallel with Park Avenue eighty-three feet; thence North seventy-nine degrees and forty minutes East three hundred feet to the centre of Park Avenue; thence South twelve degrees and fifteen minutes east along the centre line of Park Avenue eighty-three feet to the point or place of beginning. Including the inchoate right of dower of the defendant, Mary A. Wikoff, wife of said John S. Wikoff, and the defendant, Matta C. Wikoff, wife of said Joseph F. Wikoff, together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or in anywise appertaining.

JOHN D. BARTINE,
Special Master in Chancery of New Jersey.
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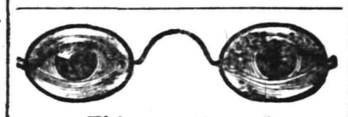

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## THE SINGER'S RUSE

It was one of those cold rainy days. Everybody knows what that means on shipboard: the deserted decks flooded with water and the saloon crowded with listless and unhappy passengers. Each time I thrust my nose outside, a fierce gust of rain and fog tore the door from my grasp. Invoking such injured and wrathful glances from my fellow voyagers, that I finally abandoned all hope of fresh air, and succumbed to the glare, heat and general stuffiness of the salon.

Too sluggish to give more than half attention to the book I was reading, I ensconced myself comfortably in a corner, with cushions at my back and an incandescent light directly over my head, and proceeded in a desultory fashion to inspect my traveling companions. Some, like myself, were pretending to read. Some were dozing, and a few were simply sitting—waiting for something to happen. It occurred to me that the only passengers who were not distinctly bored, were a group of six or seven gathered about the piano. When I looked closer and perceived who were in that group I did not wonder. A man with a gray beard was sitting on the stool. Near him stood a beautiful young girl with a violin. She had been playing the intermezzo from Cavalleria Rusticana, rather well. I also recognized some young men, who were returning home after a year or two's study of music in Paris and Berlin. They had been honoring one another with various exhibitions of skill; but just then were engaged in chaffing the gray beard.

"Ah, do sing for us!" exclaimed the young girl, with extravagant emphasis, "I am sure you have talent, I can tell it by the noble line of your brow." Her beautiful eyes when turned on the older man, were very pleading, but behind his back she gave the youngsters a killing wink. And they were hugely flattered by this bit of by-play, and at once began vieing with each other in elaborate efforts to cajole the stranger.

Finally, to my surprise, he did sing. He gave them a queer, outlandish song, in a cracked and quavering voice. They pretended to be in raptures. And the more they urged, the more he sang—simple hearted and obliging.

This little farce continued throughout the voyage. Not content with amusing themselves at the expense of the feeble old singer, these young humorists sought to enlarge his audience. I heard one little girl rush up to her parents and say—"Oh, we are having such fun! We tell him his songs are lovely, and then we look at each other and laugh!" This child was a mere infant, and her fond mother smiled admiringly upon her, and then glanced proudly over her little curly head at me.

Toward the close of the trip, the last day out, in fact, the lovely violinist proposed that he give a concert for the benefit of the crew. In reply to his suggestion that she join him in the programme, she said that she would not dream of matching her poor talent with his! Thus saying she turned her back, and glanced significantly at the others present. Smiles of sympathy greeted her. She was very beautiful.

I smiled too. At last I began to smile, and then my smile broadened into a laugh, and I choked, and had to leave the room. I returned just in time to hear that old fool—I beg your pardon—that most amiable clown, consent to give the concert.

As he did so, a grave child in brown, who had been all alone but a silent observer like myself, left her seat and came hurriedly to his side. She looked up at him with gentle determination. "No, don't give the concert," she said, "the people are all thinking about landing, and won't listen. It would simply be kindness thrown away."

"You don't like to hear me sing?"

"Not now," she answered, bravely meeting his gaze. Then she added, glancing at the others with a half smile that bespoke her less the child than I had fancied: "We are a very egotistical set, you know, and are little interested in anybody's talents but our own."

The man's eyes flashed with a sudden resolution; but the next instant he simpered fatuously, and said: "I will sing to-night. I will sing just one song, and it shall be for you! Now I must go—and shave."

They all laughed. And the girl in brown flushed painfully—he ought to have taken her kindly hint, instead of which he was rendering her ridiculous!

I smiled; at least I commenced to smile, but it ended in a laugh.

That evening he was late in joining them; but when he did enter the salon, he strode straightway to the piano—took his seat—and commanded their attention by one, sweeping, masterful chord.

What was this? The lovely violinist forgot to solicit appreciative glances from the assembly.

A graceful, rippling prelude, and then his magnificent voice burst forth in all its fullness. They were amazed—stunned! They forgot where they were—where they had been, where they were going—in the one overwhelming consciousness of that superb voice!

Leaving the piano, he bowed low to the little lady in brown. He was shaved; they recognized ——— ———, the famous baritone.

This time I did not even begin to smile, I laughed from the outset.

You see I had always claimed that my friend was as great an actor, as musician. This trip proved it. He had boarded the Lucania too late to have his name entered on the passenger list. And he vowed he would enjoy the freedom of his vocation, and his barbarous beard, up to the day of landing in New York.

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| St. Louis | 21 | 8 | .724 |
| Brooklyn | 21 | 9 | .700 |
| Chicago | 18 | 10 | .655 |
| Cincinnati | 16 | 10 | .615 |
| Philadelphia | 17 | 11 | .607 |
| Boston | 17 | 11 | .607 |
| Baltimore | 15 | 14 | .517 |
| New York | 10 | 17 | .357 |
| Louisville | 10 | 18 | .357 |
| Pittsburg | 10 | 18 | .370 |
| Washington | 7 | 22 | .241 |
| Cleveland | 5 | 20 | .200 |

SUNDAY'S BALL GAMES.

At St Louis (first game): New York, 8; St. Louis, 4. Second game: St. Louis, 9; New York, 5.

At Cincinnati: Brooklyn, 6; Cincinnati, 2.

At Chicago: Chicago, 6; Baltimore, 1.

At Louisville: Cleveland, 4; Louisville. 3.

Saturday afternoon the baseball team from the Plainfield High School met on the Crescent Oval a team claiming to come from Hasbrouck Institute. If such is a fact the institute ought to be ashamed to send such a team out to play the National game. The team came to Plainfield with two men short, and Messrs. Dupee and Meeker from this city, filled the vacancies. The visitors did not know the first principles of baseball and simply served as an easy mark for the home team. At no time during the contest was there doubt as to who would win, and the home boys had everything their own way.

During the eight and half innings played by the home team they scored 22 runs, while the visitors made 5 runs. The home team made 19 safe hits, and Edwards, pitcher for the home team, struck out 13 of his opponents. The visiting pitcher did not get a strike out to his credit and his team only secured 6 hits off of Edwards. The home team made very few errors, while a number were made by their opponents.

Those who represented the home team are as follows: Morgan, 1b; Radford, lf; Fisher, ss; Miller, rf; Droll, cf; Craig, 3b; Mason, 2b; Squires, c; Edwards, p. The visiting team was made up as follows: McCaffery, 2b; Dear, ss; Scott, c; Coolidge, p; See, rf; Negus, lf: Dupee, 1b; Hall, 3b; Meeker, cf.

The only redeeming feature credited to the visiting team was a double play in the third inning, when See caught a fly batted by Edwards, and he threw Squires out, who was running to second base. Both Dupee and Meeker, Plainfield boys, who played with the Institutes, put up very good ball and held their own. The defeat cannot be attributed to them.

It is to be hoped that the management of the home team will not have the trouble of meeting such class teams again. They are not to blame, however, for the visitors came well recommended.

Pond's baseball nine crossed bats with the Bound Brook nine Saturday afternoon on the latter's grounds at Bound Brook, and were defeated by a score of 17 to 1. There was good playing on both sides and the game was an exciting one, although all one-sided. Squires, for the Pond men, pitched a sharp game and struck out twelve men. Brampton, the Bound Brook's pitcher, is said to have pitched for the New York League team, and is a dandy. He only struck out ten of the visitors, however. The teams lined up as follows:

| BOUND BROOK. | | PONDS. |
|---|---|---|
| Fuller | 1st base | Stevens |
| Enright | second base | Morgan |
| Hurley | third base | Corey |
| Brampton | pitcher | Squires |
| Newhouse | catcher | Doily |
| McDowell | left field | Croke |
| Fox | right field | Muldowney |
| Doyle | centre field | Dodd |
| Kelley | short stop | Scott |

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bound Brook | 5 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0—17 |
| Ponds | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0— 1 |

The Woodside nine defeated the Plainfield Juniors on the Giraud avenue grounds Saturday afternoon by a score 24 to 12. Mottely and Nostrom were the battery for the Woodside and Trotter and Lucky for the Juniors.

The Acme Baseball Club played the West Ends Saturday afternoon over in the borough, and defeated them by a score of 52 to 4. Montrose and Mollison were the battery for Acmes, and Sprague and Pangborn, for the West Ends, Keen, Lawler and Scott made home runs.

### GOLF.

The Park Golf Club grounds were visited by many golfers Saturday. There were no special events during the day, although it was expected that the preliminary round for the Hooley cup would come off. The first round will probably be played next Saturday. This week it is likely that the summer schedule will be announced.

The only interesting event on the links of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club Saturday afternoon was the semi-final play for the Fisk cup, junior handicap, between George Richards and Morris Dumont. The former won by 5 up and 4 to play. Mr. Richards was in excellent form and played a fine game, while his opponent was very much out of practice, owing to not being able to play much of late. The final play will take place next Saturday, when Mr. Richards will contest for the permanent ownership of the cup with Parker W. Mason, who drew the bye.

**Surprised His Parents.**

J. D. Brown, of Alliance, Neb., who has been seriously ill for some time past, surprised his parents last Saturday by arriving at their home. Mr. Brown has of late been detained at the Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago but the physicians thought it best for him to come east for awhile, and he will stay with his parents on East Fourth street. Mr. Brown was formerly a resident of this city, but has been a resident of the west for several years.

**Mr. Fisk is President.**

At a meeting of the Jefferson Hotel and Land Company which owns and operates the Waumbek and cottages at Jefferson, in the White Mountains, held at Lakewood Wednesday last, Charles J. Fisk, of this city, was elected a director and president of the company.

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## STRAW ON FIRE TWICE

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**First Fire Was in the Stables in the Rear of a Feed Store on Somerset Street—Another Blaze in Somerset Hotel Barns.**

Last Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock Mr. Lunger, manager for Simonson & Co., of Somerset street, dealers in feed, hay and straw, went to the stables in the rear of the building to get a horse. Approaching the stables he smelled smoke and a hasty examination disclosed the fact that there was a quantity of straw on fire in one of the stalls. The fire had gained little headway, and Mr. Lunger was able to quickly extinguish it. Boys are supposed to have been responsible for the fire.

About 7 o'clock Saturday evening a fire was discovered by Wm. Debele in the rear of Dreyer's Hotel, corner of Lincoln place and Somerset street, where recently the barns and sheds were partially destroyed by fire. The fire was in a quanity of straw stowed away in the lower part of one of the barns. An alarm was sent in from Box 142 by Will Van Winkle, of Somerset street, and the firemen responded at once. Several lengths of hose were laid and a considerable quantity of water was used to extinguish the flames. In a few minutes the fire would have had strong headway, and would have endangered adjoining property. The supposition is that boys are responsible for this fire.

### STARTED A PAPER.

**Stuck to It Less Than a Month and Now Has Disappeared.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bernardsville, May 22—Daniel Johnson, editor and one of the publishers of the Bernard Star, a local newspaper, which made its first appearance April 28th, has been missing from home since last Monday, and his wife and friends claim entire ignorance of his whereabouts.

Johnson is 30 years of age and was married last August to a young lady in Morristown. They came to Bernardsville about four months ago.

**New Jersey Crop Conditions.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, May 22.—The observers and crop correspondents report for the week ending May 15th that the temperature has been slightly above the normal. Although the nights generally were a little too cool for grass and tender vegetation, the days were warm, with more than the average amount of sunshine. Strawberries are now safe, and a good crop is assured; sweet potatoes, cabbage and tomatoes set out in the fields, are in good condition; grain and grass are improving, and rye in all sections is heading out well, but the straw is short. In the central and northern counties much corn and potatoes have been planted; oats are up and growing, and garden-making about completed; orchard fruits are doing well, the trees having a good set for fruit. Reports from Hunterdon and Sussex counties indicate that the outlook for peaches is decidedly more encouraging.

**Children Needing Homes**

The New Jersey Children's Home Society on May 11th had on hand seventeen children needing homes, ranging in age from two weeks to twelve years. The larger part of them are boys. During the past four weeks the society has received twenty-six children and has found homes for twenty. This is the largest month's work in the history of the organization. Families wishing children should write immediately to the Superintendent of the Society, Rev. M. T. Lamb, Trenton. The society closes its fifth year this month. Contributions for the work will be especially appreciated at this time, inasmuch as the increase in the number of children handled has laid additional burdens upon the management.

**Trolley Runs to Raritan.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, May 22—The trolley cars began running to Raritan Sunday. The Somerset street excavation under the Central Railroad is nearly completed. The sidewalks are now being laid, and the roadway macadamized. The sides of the excavation are being walled up and the whole thing is very satisfactory. The work has cost something over $30,000, of which the trolley company paid $10,000, and the Central Railroad the remainder. It does away with a very dangerous and disagreeable grade crossing.

**No Endeavor Meeting Tonight**

Mr. Dawson, of New Brunswick, who was to address the Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church tonight, is not able to be present, and his address will be given Wednesday evening at the regular church prayer meeting. No Endeavor meeting will be held tonight, therefore.

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## GRAND JURY REPORTS.

### Twenty-nine Indictments Found and One Presentment Made.

Special to The Daily Press.

Elizabeth, May 22.—The Grand Jury came to Court this morning and reported that they had found twenty-nine indictments and made one presentment. Mayor Mack, of Elizabeth, who was the foreman of the jury, but who had been unable to attend its sessions for the past week owing to illness, was visited by a committee from the jury today and presented with a gift to show the esteem in which his colleagues hold him.

**Want Pay for Bicycles.**

The Eldridge Bicycle Company have begun suit against several of their customers who purchased wheels from them while they were in business here. The amounts vary from $5 to $25. These suits are in tort and Murphy & Blatz represent the Eldridge Co. The suits are brought against Jacob King, Robert Yetman, Charles W. Hurst, F. H. Beekman, William H. Day and Lambert Edmund.

**Change of Hour.**

The funeral services of Elmer S. Ball, who was killed on the railroad at Dover last Friday morning, has been changed from 2:30 o'clock, afternoon, to 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning, in the Second Reformed church, Somerville. Rev. Dr. Schenck, of this city, will conduct the funeral at the request of the parents.

**Tickets for Meeting of Business Men.**

Fred W. Dunn and Elston M. French have tickets for the meeting of business men to be held tomorrow evening in the J. B. Coward building on Park avenue, at which time steps will be taken to interest the local business men to protect their interests and endeavor to keep trade at home.

**What the Comet Teaches.**

The comet is 35,000,000 miles away. So is the tramp spectacle man when you want to exchange that misfit pair you bought of him. Collier is a permanency. Goods bought or repaired there are guaranteed and if the need ever arises you always know where to find the guarantor.

**Full Turnout of Call Men.**

In response to the alarm of fire sent in last evening from Box No. 63, corner South avenue and Berckman street, there was a full turnout of the call men, with the exception of two, and they were out of town with permission of Chief Doane.

**Talked of Missions.**

Rev. Mr. DeWolf, of Newark, made an address yesterday morning at the First Baptist church, on home mission work. His remarks were very interesting and were listened to by a large congregation.

**Won the Case.**

William G. DeMeza was in Dover Saturday trying the case of Losey & Long, of Bound Brook, against Schuyler, of Chester. He won it after a severe struggle.

**Dr. Hedges to Talk of "Microbes."**

Dr. Hedges will give a talk before the Young Woman's Club tonight, upon the subject of "Microbes," at their rooms on West Front street.

## THE WORM TURNED.

**Mr. Hornifex Accumulated Some Information at the Expense of the Grocer.**

"Here's your change, Mr. Hornifex. Anything else?"

"I believe not."

"Like to sell you some cheese."

"I don't care much for cheese."

"You'd like this. Here, let me give you a taste of it. How's that?'

"M——'m——it isn't bad."

"You bet it isn't. They don't bring that kind of cheese to town every day, I can tell you."

"Still I—"

"Doesn't have any bitter taste, does it?"

"No."

"Doesn't bit the tongue, does it?"

"Not a bit."

"Rich, too, isn't it?"

"Yes, it's rich enough."

"You bet it is. The beauty about this cheese is that it's made by the best dairyman in the state, and it's pure goods. There's no 'filled cheese' about this."

"Got plenty of it?"

"Enough to feed a regiment."

"Is it all like this?"

"Every pound of it."

"Would there be any discount on a whole cheese?"

"Let me see. Naught's naught. Six two's is—yes, I'd throw off 5 cents."

"How much does a whole cheese weigh?"

"Fifty or sixty pounds. These are big cheeses."

"How soon could you deliver it?"

"Inside of two hours."

"Warrant all of it to be like the sample in color?"

"Sure, where will you——"

"This kind of cheese toasts well, does it not?"

"Splendidly."

"Would it make a good Welsh rabbit?"

"Best you ever tasted. Where——"

"Good cheese isn't unwholesome, is it?"

"Unwholesome? people grow fat on it. Look at me."

"I suppose people who don't really care for cheese can learn to like?"

"I should say so."

"Well, if I ever learn to like it I'll buy some of you. Good day."—Chicago Tribune.

## ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

### GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

**News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.**

—The Union Bible class, taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns, will meet for the last time this season at the Y. M. C. A. Hall this evening.

—The Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A. will meet this evening. The subject for the debate will be: Resolved, that the Sunday newspaper is an evil. All men are invited.

—The weather may be too cold today for strawberries and ice cream, but Thursday and Friday it is expected to be so warm that crowds will flock to the festival to be given by the Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church in the lecture room.

**Chairman Gottlob in Town.**

Henry J. Gottlob, chairman of the executive board of the State Federation of Trade and Labor Unions, is in town today. Mr. Gottlob is interested in the home for aged union workmen at Lincoln and will make his headquarters at S D. Drake's office on North avenue for the next few weeks while he is engaged in developing the scheme necessary to make the enterprise a success. Mr. Gottlob was a pleasant caller at The Press office this afternoon.

**Still Alarm for Chimney Fire.**

About 8 o'clock last evening a still alarm of fire was received at headquarters for a chimney fire at the home of Edward Dooley, 219 East Fourth street. The Chief's wagon and No. 2 hose wagon responded, and two extinguishers were used to put the fire out. The chimney was found to be in a very dirty condition. The fire did very little damage.

Dan Teller, of Westervelt avenue, visited friends in New Brunswick yesterday.

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### MASTER'S SALE.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

By virtue of a decree of the Court of Chancery of the State of New Jersey bearing date on the thirteenth day of May A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, in a cause pending in said Court wherein John Schroppe et al. are complainants and Martha Schuck et al. are defendants, I shall expose to sale at public vendue, to the highest bidder on

SATURDAY, THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF JUNE, NEXT

between the hours of twelve o'clock noon and five o'clock in the afternoon to wit, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises situate in the City of Plainfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey, described as follows: first tract:—BEGINNING at a stone in the centre of Union street and running along the centre of said Street, South forty-six and a half degrees two chains and sixty-one and a half links to the entrance of the Union Cemetery; thence along the line of said Cemetery, North forty-three and a half degrees East, one chain and seven links to a stone in said line; thence running North forty-six and a half degrees West; two chains and fifty seven and a half links to a stone in the centre of Sixth Street; thence along the centre of said Street South forty-seven and a half degrees West, one chain and seven links to the place of Beginning. Being the same premises conveyed to John A. Schuck in his lifetime, by deed of William Birt and wife, and dated October 13, 1851, and recorded in the Register's office of the County of Essex in Book T-4 of deeds pages 496 etc.

Second tract:—BEGINNING at a stone in the centre of Sixth street and corner of John A. Schuck's lot, and running South forty-six and a half degrees East, two chains and fifty-seven and a half links to a stone in Thomas B. Stillman's line and another corner of said Schuck's lot; thence along said Stillman's line North forty-three and one half degrees East, twenty-six links; thence North forty-seven degrees East, fifty-six links to a stone, a corner of Wm. Birt's lot; thence along said Wm. Birt's line North forty-seven degrees West, two chains and fifty-five links to a stone in the centre of Sixth Street, another of Wm. Birt's corners; thence along the centre of said Sixth Street, forty-seven and a-half degrees West, eighty-two links to the place of beginning.

Containing twenty-one hundredths of an acre of land, more or less. Said Sixth street being forty-two feet in width, and was conveyed to said Schuck by deed of said Birt and wife, dated October 7, 1854, and recorded in Essex County in Book 235, pages 165, &c.

Excepting and reserving out of the last above described tract so much thereof as is covered by the following description, to wit, Beginning at a point in the centre of Sixth street as now laid out in the line of Henry Smith's land; thence running along the centre of said Sixth street South 48 degrees 25 minutes West (magnetic bearing) 42.92 feet to a point; thence South 43 degrees 11 minutes East 168.07 feet to an iron bolt in George E. Hoadley's line; thence along said Hoadley's line North 48 degrees and 37 minutes East 38.04 feet to a point being said Hoadley's corner and in Henry Smith's line; thence along said Smith's line North 47 degrees and 45 minutes West 169 feet to a point in the centre of Sixth street and place of beginning.

Being conveyed to David Seaman by said Schuck in his lifetime, by deed dated May 1, 1877, recorded in Book E-117 of deeds for Union County, pages 160, &c.

Including the estate and interests in dower of the defendants Martha Schuck, widow of John A. Schuck deceased, and in the inchoate rights of dower of Kate Schuck, wife of George A. Schuck and Jennie Schuck wife of Michael Schuck, together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances in the said premises belonging or in any wise appertaining.

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EXTRA fine young Jersey cow, with third calf by her side; for sale. Chas. F. Debele, Rock Road, Evona. 5 20 2

WANTED—Respectable young men to board. 313 Arlington avenue. 5 20 3

FOR SALE—Reasonable, house on LaGrande avenue, near Carlton. Lot 40 x 165. Address Owner, care Press. 5 20 6

DESIRABLE rooms with good table board, in private family, near trolley and depot. 420 Central avenue. 5 11 tf

HANDSOMELY furnished rooms, with board; new apartment house. 122 Watchung avenue. 4 11 tf

FOR SALE—Pony, new trap and harness. Can be seen at 537 East Front street. 4 18 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

4 LARGE pleasant convenient rooms for light housekeeping. 404 Third street, corner Central avenue. 5 19 6

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FOR SALE—Baby carriage, as good as new; price $5. For particulars address C F., care Press, 5 22 2

FOX terrier dog (pup), came to premises 203 Watchung avenue this morning. Owner can have it by calling for it and proving property.

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## CALLED SWINDLERS BY THE GRAND JURY.

### Foreign Building and Loan Associations Censured.

### IMPOSING ON ILLITERATE.

### AGENTS ACCUSED OF QUESTIONABLE PRACTICES.

**The Grand Inquest Has Investigated the Matter and Finds That Certain Associations Are Imposing Upon the Ignorant Classes of the Community—Stringent Laws Are Recommended.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 23—The following is the wording of the presentment made by the Union County Grand Jury against foreign building and loan associations doing business under the laws of adjoining States:

The grand inquest of the body of the county of Union presents to the court:

"That it has been brought to the attention of said grand inquest that certain associations, purporting to be building and loan associations, incorporated and doing business under the laws of adjoining States, are imposing upon the ignorant and illiterate classes of this community to such an extent that the grand inquest deems it its duty to call the attention of this court and the public to the deception practiced by the agents of many of such associations.

"The practice of such agents (whose compensation depends upon the amount of business procured) is to visit the homes of the working classes, and servant girls at the residences of their employers, and to those particularly who have not the time to investigate the truth of the statements made, or the provisions of the constitution and by-laws of such associations, by promising large profits on money invested, and an early maturity of the shares purchased, and extremely liberal terms to those wishing to borrow, to inveigle large numbers of our citizens into investing in the shares of such association, to the inevitable disappointment of and loss to such investing shareholders, who finally become aware that the profits are not so large as promised, that the shares instead of maturing in eight or nine years will, if the association lasts so long, mature in about eleven or twelve years, and that the money when wanted by would-be borrowers has been used in the payment of salaries and commissions to the solicitors of new business. The grand inquest recommends to the public in the Legislature of this State, that stringent laws be enacted for the protection of the people against these foreign building and loan associations, and that heavy penalties attach to the violation of the provisions of such laws."

### HOME FOR UNION MEN.

**Chairman Gottlob Will Push the Scheme From Plainfield.**

Henry J. Gottlob, chairman of the executive board of State Federation of Labor and Trades Union, took up his headquarters in this city today in order to push to a consummation the project of a home for aged union men at Lincoln. This afternoon Mr. Gottlob is conferring with an architect who is designing the building that it is proposed to erect on the fifteen acres of property that will be given to the Federation on the south side of the Central and Lehigh Valley tracks at Lincoln.

It is expected that by the last of this or the first of next week the project will be in such shape that Chairman Gottlob will be able to announce definite plans to the labor union men throughout the State, whose aid will be sought to put the scheme in operation.

**Great Bareback Rider.**

William J. Melrose, the champion bareback rider, will appear at each and every performance of LaPearl's Great Allied Shows that exhibit at Fourth street and Monroe avenue tomorrow. He is pre-eminently distinguished from all other riders by his noted originality, unequaled skill, daring evolutions, dangerous exploits and wonderful agility, by his rapid succession of dexterous somersaults, by his bird-like flights from the ground to the back of his flying steed. Mr. Melrose is the most daring of all equestrians, and is especially noted for his exploiting upon the back of a fast running horse all the acrobatic feats that are usually accomplished upon the ground.

**New Rector at All Saints.**

Rev. R. E. Pendleton, of Brooklyn, who received a call to All Saints P. E. church, Scotch Plains, has entered upon his duties.

## THE YALE MISSION BAND

### EFFORT TO BE MADE TO STIR UP UNION COUNTY.

**Members of the Band to Visit Several Places in This Vicinity—Meeting in the First Baptist Church Here.**

The Yale Student Volunteer Band, who have aroused so much enthusiasm among the young people of large cities, will conduct a missionary campaign in Union county Friday evening of this week, members of the Band visiting Plainfield, Westfield, Elizabeth and Rahway and holding mass meetings in the interest of missions.

The churches and young people's societies of all religious denominations are expected to join in the movement and great results are hoped for in an increased interest in missions.

The meeting in Plainfield, which will be held in the First Baptist church, will be one of special interest.

Addresses will be made by members of the Band whose names will be published later and the programme which has been carefully arranged by the committee in charge contains features which will be of unusual interest to those who attend.

It is believed that a large and appreciative audience will greet the Yale men in the First Baptist church, and all who come will receive a hearty welcome.

Special attention is called to the fact that there will be no collection taken at the meeting.

## FOR A GLORIOUS FOURTH

### CELEBRATION COMMITTEE OF RED MEN TAKE INITIATIVE.

**The Hearty Co-operation of all the Societies of the City is to be Sought to Make Celebration a Great Success.**

William Newcorn, William Westphal and Howard Wilson, who comprise the Independence Day committee of Miantonomoh Tribe of Red Men, held their first meeting last night in Mr. Newcorn's office and began the arrangements for the celebration.

It was decided to follow the same plan that was pursued four years ago, and ask for the hearty co-operation of all the societies and organizations in the city, both civil and fraternal. A circular letter or invitation will be mailed to them, asking them to appoint a committee from their number to meet the committee from Miantonomoh Tribe in Red Men's hall June 6 h.

It is hoped that the societies will anticipate their invitation a little and hold their meeting and appoint their committee this week. In this way the work of the committees will be lessened.

### THE HOME-TRADERS.

**A Big Meeting Expected to be Held This Evening.**

It is expected that there will be quite a large turnout of business men at the meeting of the "Home Trade and Improvement Association" in the Coward Hall on Park avenue this evening, when the matter of Newark merchants trying to divert Plainfield trade into their stores, as well as other matters of interest to the city, will be discussed.

The committee who has charge of the meeting has had many applications for tickets. They have arranged for several speakers to be on hand to talk of Plainfield's advantages and needs.

**To Put Up a Sounding Board**

A sounding board is much needed in the Park Avenue Baptist church, and the Ladies' Aid Society have promised to provide one. There has always been an echo there, at first making it extremely difficult for the congregation to hear the speaker. Wires were stretched across the church from end to end, and this somewhat helped the speakers, by throwing their voices downwards, thus enabling the people to hear more distinctly. But the trouble has not been entirely removed, and the only preventative for the echo is a sounding board. It is said that one will cost $200.

**Now an Express Messenger.**

Charles Conover, of Elmwood place, who has been employed for several years by Woolston & Buckle, the North avenue painters and wall paper dealers, has secured an excellent position with the United States Express Company as railway express messenger. At present he is making trial trips between Jersey City and Scranton. Mr. Conover's many friends wish him all the success possible in his new position.

**Honeyman Party Expected Today.**

The Honeyman party is expected to arrive in New York sometime today, after a very successful trip through the Holy Land.

—Use Press want ads.

## SENATOR KEAN TALKS OF TRUSTS IN JERSEY.

### Speaks of Benefits Derived From the State Laws.

### EASY ON THE INDIVIDUALS.

### FIGHT AGAINST TRUSTS NOT FEARED BY REPUBLICANS.

**Declares That New Jersey People Do Not Share in the Criticisms Made Against the Practices Allowed in Their State—He Thinks the Profits Derived Pleases the People of Jersey.**

United States Senator John Kean, of New Jersey, has expressed his views respecting the effect that a war upon trusts will have in the State he represents. He does not in the least believe, so he says, that it will result in making the State again Democratic.

The Senator says that there has been some effort "to cite New Jersey as a frightful example because of the laws which invite corporations to organize within our State, but the New Jersey people do not sympathize with this criticism. We compel the payment of a fee, based on the amount of capital specified in the certificate of incorporation, whether the stock has been issued or not, and the result is that our revenues have increased this year at least $400,000 or $500,000.

"The last Legislature made generous appropriations for the blind asylum, the Reformatory at Rahway, the equipment of the National Guard and the additional payment to the soldiers who served in the war with Spain My information is that all of these extraordinary expenses of the State will be met by the fees from corporations, organized under our laws this year.

"The annual revenue from the tax on the capital of all corporations created under our laws now amounts to between $800,000 and $900,000 a year. You can readily see that the people who benefit from this influx of wealth are not apt to be antagonistic to the corporations which contribute it.

"Corporations select New Jersey," the Senator added, "not because our laws are not legitimate, but simply because we do not require returns from private corporations. Public concerns, such as banks, insurance companies, etc., must file their statements, but private corporations are exempt. I understand that Delaware, attracted by the increase in our State revenues, has enacted similar laws with very much smaller fees, in order to divert corporations away from New Jersey."

### SUNDAY NEWSPAPERS.

**The Subject Debated by Y. M. C. A. But No Decision Reached.**

The alleged evils of the Sunday newspaper were discussed at length last evening at the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Literary society, and several members of the society offered their opinions whether they are evils or not.

A debate was arranged between T. A. Cuming, C. E. Drange and Paul S. Whitall, on the affirmative side, and R. W. Davis and C. M. Dolliver, for the negative. Mr. Cuming wrote to Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts, of Philadelphia, and to Rev. Josiah Strong, of New York, for their opinions on the subject, and read extracts from a sermon on "Sunday Newspapers" written by Rev. Dr. Burrell, of the Marble Collegiate church, of New York.

No decision was reached, but next week judges will be appointed, and a decision given. Other features of the evening were literary readings and an oration by Mr. Cuming.

**Decoration Day Excursion.**

May 30th, Memorial Day, the Central Railroad Company will run an excursion to Mauch Chunk, Glen Onoko and the Switchback Railroad. A special excursion train, with lunch car attached, will leave this city at 9:30 a. m., and the fare for the round trip will be $1.50, children $1.13. These outings have always proved to be thoroughly enjoyable and no doubt a great many from this city will accept the opportunity to take a day off in the mountains.

**Change of Reporters.**

Herbert Martin, of West Front street, resigned his position with the News yesterday, and has secured a position as salesman in a New Brunswick shoe store. Lindley Hillman, of this city, has taken Mr. Martin's place on the News.

**To Attend Divine Service.**

Next Sunday evening the G. A. R., Sons of Veterans and Woman's Relief Corps will attend divine services at the First Baptist church, when Dr. Yerkes will preach an appropriate sermon. There will also be special music.

## DYNAMITE FOR TROLLEY

### STARTLING THINGS BURIED ON VAN NESS' PROPERTY.

**The "Count" Says That He Does Not Want the Tracks Laid on His Land—Company Anticipates Little Trouble.**

The Plainfield Street Railway Company is still anticipating trouble with "Count" J. K. VanNess, of East Front street, in building their extension to Scotch Plains. After the road leaves East Second street it goes on to private property, over which it runs till Fanwood township is reached. A portion of the surveyed route is on property owned by VanNess.

Recently VanNess has declared that he will not permit the company to lay their tracks across his fields. The company has announced its determination to go ahead with their work as they have planned, and if they do this, and VanNess sticks to his word about not letting them cross, there is likely to be trouble. The workmen employed by Contractor Serrell have been regaled, it is said, with many startling stories by VanNess since he has taken his stand against the company. The most exciting one is that he has planted large sticks of dynamite at several points along the surveyed route of the trolley on his property, to which electric wires are attached. He says that if the company attempts to break ground on his property he will touch off the dynamite and blow the workmen sky-high.

Last Friday the contractor cut down a couple of trees on VanNess' property to bring his opposition to a head, but as yet VanNess has done nothing more than talk about what he is going to do.

### PLEASANT SOCIAL TIME.

**Termination of a Series of Festivities in Honor of a Visitor.**

The termination of a series of festivities was enjoyed last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Martin, Park place, when a number of friends and relatives gathered in honor of Mrs. E. S. Miles and her daughter, Miss Nettie Miles, of Hyde Park, N. Y., who have been guests of their relatives in this city for two weeks. Mrs. Miles is a sister of Joseph Martin, Horace J Martin, Mrs. Harry Moore and Mrs. Chas. Steiner, of the borough, and during her stay here each one has taken turns in entertaining her, and on each occasion there were about the same persons present. As Mrs. Miles returns home tomorrow the affair of last evening was arranged.

During the evening there was good music by a quartette consisting of Robert M. Clark, Edward Clark, Bert Moore and Joseph Martin, who sang a number of the latest songs, and some of the old-time familiar ones. There was also phonographic music to entertain the guests, and some of those present enjoyed playing games. At the conclusion of the entertainment refreshments were served in abundance. As the guests departed the quartette sang "Good Night Ladies," "How Can I Bear to Leave Thee," and several other popular songs.

**Dr. Richards to be Present.**

The regular prayer meeting service at the Crescent Avenue church tomorrow evening promises to be of special interest. The subject will be "Deliverance From Fear of Death." It is expected that the pastor, Dr. Richards, will be present, and the Bible class will be omitted to afford the members of the church an opportunity of giving him a welcome.

**Want Pay for Bicycles.**

Additional summons have been issued for the Eldridge Bicycle Company against purchasers of Eldridge wheels. In Justice Nash's court a summons has been issued against Negley, and in Justice Mattison's court summons have been issued against Arthur, Hoagland and Irby. They are all returnable May 29th.

**Had His Toes Crushed.**

Henry Domminick, of this city, while at work unloading rails for the trolley road being built from Plainfield to Elizabeth, had his toes crushed at Cranford yesterday and had to be removed to his home. The work of laying the rails will commence at once. There are eight car loads at Westfield and six at Cranford.

**To Confer With Prospective Members.**

Rev. Dr. W. R Richards, pastor of the Crescent Avenue church, who has been abroad with the Honeyman party, expects to be home Thursday afternoon and evening of this week to meet any who wish to confer with him in relation to uniting with the church.

**Preparatory Services.**

The preparatory services will be held in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church Friday evening at 8 o'clock, followed by a meeting of the session. Next Sunday morning the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed.

## SALOON QUESTION IN THE WEST END.

### One Man Who Thinks a Licensed Place Would be Best.

### LOTS OF ILLEGAL SELLING.

### QUESTIONS POLICY OF COMMON COUNCIL'S ACTION.

**John Dickson Says That the Present Condition of Affairs in the West End Fosters "Cider Joints" and Like, Which Are Far More Objectionable to the Residents Than a Licensed Saloon Would be.**

There is no denying the fact that there are a number of residents in the West End who honestly believe that a saloon below Grant avenue would be a good thing, inasmuch as it would tend to put a stop to illegal selling that is evidently going on now. In view of these facts a resident of the West End, John Dickson, has communicated with The Daily Press and gives some pointed truths concerning the license question in his section of the city.

Upon learning that a recent application for a license in the West End was either thrown out or laid over at a meeting of the Council, Mr. Dickson says, that while he never advocated licensing the liquor traffic it seems to him that there is an unfair distribution of licenses in the West End, as they are all located on West Third street, where between Liberty street and Plainfield avenue there are three, while there are none below Plainfield avenue. Mr. Dickson cites the fact that several applications have been presented for licenses during the past few years and all have been refused, and he wonders whether the persistent refusal is productive of much good to the community. He does not believe that people can be made sober by laws or decree, and if people are denied the privilege of entering a respectable saloon they will defy the law and encourage illegal selling.

Still further, Mr. Dickson says, that if those who oppose the granting of a license on Grant avenue lived in that vicinity they would be convinced from observation, especially Sundays, that "of two evils choose the least," and would grant a license to someone and thus end a disgraceful condition of affairs. He says that he fully believes that there is more drink illegally sold, "not a hundred miles from Grant avenue," one day in the week than there is in some of the licensed saloons in the centre of the city for a whole week. He believes that the Council is simply voting for illegal selling, illegal buying, drunkenness and immorality in its worst form.

### MISS MESSLER IMPROVING.

**At the Hospital it is Thought She Will Recover in Time.**

Miss Messler, of Scotch Plains, who is confined to the hospital, still continues to improve, and it is not now believed that any fatal effects will result from the shooting. The exclusive story published in The Daily Press yesterday regarding further developments caused quite a sensation about town, and last evening there was more than one group discussing the subject, and more than one person signified their intention of going to Scotch Plains next Sunday to hear Rev. Mr. Shott.

A Press reporter held a conversation this morning with Health Inspector Addis, who was the first person to enter the hall in the Codington building after the shooting last Friday afternoon. Mr. Addis states that he at first thought that a bicycle tire had exploded, and going into the hall he saw Miss Messler standing against the wall and holding her left breast with her hand. Mr. Addis attempted to remove the hand, but he had great difficulty. He asked Miss Messler why she committed the deed, but she would give no answer.

**Chance to go to Lake Hopatcong.**

The Central Railroad Company, desiring to give the people along their line an opportunity to enjoy a day off in some of the beautiful places in Jersey, have arranged a special excursion for Memorial Day that will run to Lake Hopatcong. Special tickets will be sold from Plainfield to the Lake May 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th, good to return until May 31st. Fare for the round trip will be $1.80. Arrangements have been made for good train service, as will be seen by the advertisement in another part of the paper.

**Nurses to be Graduated.**

The board of governors of Muhlenberg Hospital have issued invitations to the graduation exercises of the Training School for Nurses to be held next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church. There will be two graduates.

## THE CYCLING CHRISTIANS

### THIRD SEASON OF THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR BICYCLE SQUAD.

**First Run of the Season to be Held This Evening—Two Previous Seasons a Great Success—E. E. Anthony is Captain.**

For the third season the "Bicycle Squad" of the Christian Endeavor Societies of Plainfield will be formed this year, the first run of the season being held this evening to Marconnier chapel where a strawberry festival will be attended.

The bicycle squad has proved a great success for the Endeavorers, as they say that before it was organized many of their members were neglectful of the meetings in the riding season. But since they have used the bicycle in the society work the inroads of the wheel in distracting the attention of lukewarm members from society affairs has been perceptibly less.

During the two seasons that the squad has been in existence it has been the practice of the Endeavorers to arrange a run once a week to some neighboring town where a society was visited and the devotional exercises participated in In this way the members were able to enjoy the exercises on the bicycle and spiritual benefit as well.

E. E. Anthony, of West Front street, treasurer of the State Society of Christian Endeavorers, will be the captain of the squad this year. They will meet in front of the Park Avenue Baptist church at 7:30 this evening to start on their first run.

## ASK COUNTY PRIVILEGES.

### TROLLEY COMPANY MAKE REQUESTS OF BOARD OF FREEHOLDERS.

**Scotch Plains and Fanwood People Want Short Section of Mountain Avenue Macadamized to Connect Two Counties.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 20—Colonel Hine and Mr. Gaddis, representing the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, were in attendance at the meeting of the Board of Freeholders last week seeking the right to run their tracks for a trolley road between Rahway and Westfield over portions of the county roads, and to cross a county bridge in Cranford.

The matter was presented at the previous Board meeting by resolution of Freeholder Scudder, but County Attorney Codington decided that the company must make a formal application for the franchise, which must be advertised and a date fixed for a public hearing.

Colonel Hine gave the application to Freeholder King, and it was regularly presented, followed by a resolution which fixed June 9 as the date for the public hearing.

Former Sheriff Kyte and other property owners on Mountain avenue, a highway from Scotch Plains to Berkley Heights, petitioned to have the road adopted and improved as a county road, thus connecting the Union and Somerset county improved roads systems.

Freeholder Robison said that the signers on the petition represented every foot of land fronting on the road.

The petition was referred to the Board as a whole to meet Wednesday, May 24, at 1:40 p. m., at the Fanwood station, and to go over the road in carriages.

Director Hubbard announced the standing committees. Two changes only were made, and these were to provide for Freeholder Cady, the new member from the city of Summit. Mr. Cady was made chairman of the committee on miscellaneous accounts, and placed on the committee on buildings and grounds, of which Freeholder Farrell, of Rahway, is chairman.

**A Spiritual Campaign.**

The Salvation Army will open a spiritual campaign next Tuesday, Decoration Day, which will be conducted by Brigadier Brengle, of New York. At 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon the Brigadier will give a Bible reading in the Y. M. C. A., followed by a Gospel address. At 8 o'clock a unique meeting of an international character will be conducted in the Salvation Army Hall. Wednesday special services will be held in the hall, followed by a half-night of prayer. Beside the Brigadier other officers will assist at these services.

**Mr. Leonard to Read a Paper**

The New Jersey Historical Society will meet Thursday, May 25th, in its rooms, corner Broad and Bank streets, Newark. Papers will be read by John R. Stevenson, of Haddonfield, on the Hon. John Clement, president of the society, 1890 93, and by O. B. Leonard, of Plainfield, on "The Dunham Family of Woodbridge."

—Press want ads pay.

## BOARD OF TRADE GETS UP FROM ITS SLEEP

### An Attempt Made to Inject New Life Into It

### MANY THINGS TALKED OF.

### PRESIDENT LOUNSBURY'S RESIGNATION WAS NOT ACCEPTED.

**Mr. Lounsbury Decided That He Would Retire if That Would Benefit the Board to Any Extent, but the Members Wanted Him to Remain as Its Head—Trolley Out Arlington Avenue.**

The Board of Trade started out to take on a new lease of life at their meeting last evening. There was a quorum present and President Lounsbury was in the chair. After the resignation of Elston M. French was received and accepted, the president arose and stated his position to the Board. He said that for some time past he was fully cognizant of the fact that there was a lack of interest, and he had been investigating matters to some extent. He said that there was no trouble to get a quorum out when the building ordinance was under discussion, or when action relative to the Martin Act was being considered. He had heard, however, that some were dissatisfied with the president of the Board, thinking that some other person, possibly a merchant, ought to hold the position. In view of these facts, Mr. Lounsbury stated that he occupied the position as president simply because he is interested in the city and its welfare. He thought that good work had been accomplished by the Board. He said that he had no axe to grind, no ambition other than that the city might benefit as a result of the Board's existence. It had been remarked within his hearing that "Lounsbury wanted the honor of being president, but was not willing to do any work." In connection with this remark he did not believe that it is the duty of the president to go about the streets with a sign on his back or to even distribute circulars.

After making these few remarks Mr. Lounsbury tendered his resignation as president, and asked J. C Pope, vice-president, to take the chair, after which he retired from the room while the resignation was under discussion.

Mr. Schwed moved that the resignation be not accepted, and this motion was seconded. This brought forth remarks from L. B. Woolston, who said that he did not believe that it was the duty of the Board of Trade to father real estate schemes. He believed that Plainfield is one of the finest cities in the world. He then spoke of cheap railroad fares, and said that other suburbs of New York were receiving benefit from cheap fares, while Plainfield suffered. He believed the Board should remain in existence, even with a membership of twenty-five.

R. A. Meeker stated that he believed that the Board of Trade had been turned into a real estate exchange to boom pet schemes, now that such a real estate exchange had been started by some other citizens he was convinced that the Board could return to the transaction of business for which it was organized. He did not favor cheaper fares as the retail merchant is bound to suffer. He thought the Board was not dead and they should not accept Mr. Lounsbury's resignation.

At this time Mr. Pope stated the reason Mr. Lounsbury offered his resignation was on account of reports that he had used the Board for political purposes in the last campaign in the city. Rather than be a clog in the wheel of progress, he resigned.

These things were all pronounced untrue and finally by a unanimous vote it was decided to retain Mr. Lounsbury in office. The president thanked all for the vote of confidence. Following this J. C. Pope's resignation was taken up, but the president destroyed it by consent and it did not come before the meeting.

The balance of the meeting was devoted to discussing trolley matters, and it was agreed that strong efforts be made to secure a trolley out Arlington avenue to Metuchen. If the Plainfield company do not intend to build it was suggested and decided that overtures be made to the Brunswick Traction Company. Chas. W. Runyon was made a committee of one to see Superintendent Radel, and Secretary Runyon was appointed a committee to learn what the Plainfield company will do.

Another matter discussed was the rate of trolley fare between this city, Dunellen and Bound Brook, and this matter wil be attended with a view to

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| Robert Hunter, | Alfred Cocks, |
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| John E. Keely, | James E. Guttridge, |
| Jeppe Eriksen, | C. Van Herwerden, |
| John Johnston, | Charles H. Hand, |
| William Callahan. | |

Citizens and Freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the June 5th prox.

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# SUNK BY THE DETROIT?

## Rumor that the Nicaraugan Gunboat San Jacinto Fired Upon Our Cruiser.

## LACKS CONFIRMATION.

### Standard Books on Naval Subjects Make No Mention of the San Jacinto. Probably a Converted Tug.

**Washington Authorities Do Not Anticipate Any Serious Trouble With Nicaragua Even If the Reported Firing at the Detroit Be True—Will Probably Demand Indemnity.**

Colon, Colombia, May 23.—A rumor which has reached here from Bocas del Toro says that the Nicaraguan gunboat San Jacinto fired at the American cruiser Detroit, and that the latter replied, sinking the gunboat. The report lacks confirmation.

Washington May 23.—No official confirmation of the reported engagement between the United States cruiser Detroit and the Nicaraguan gunboat San Jacinto had been received by the naval authorities. The standard books on naval subjects do not contain any reference to the San Jacinto, but she is probably a very small vessel, converted from a yacht or tug, and not an actual man-of-war.

In February last she was sunk in the Indian River by the Honduranian steamer Tatumbia after a brief engagement.

The San Jacinto was under General Reyes's order to pick up a band of revolutionary rough riders at Monkey River. When the Tatumbia was sighted Captain Simons, the San Jacinto's commander, tried to escape with his craft, but was overhauled.

Granting that the report from Colon is true, it is not likely that a war between Nicaragua and the United States will result. If the San Jacinto fired first, as reported, the Government will probably demand an immediate apology and the payment of a heavy indemnity, and will permit the matter to pass with that. Nicaragua is not likely to make a commotion over the incident.

The existing difficulties in Nicaragua are the outgrowth of the recent rebellion in the department of Zelaya, of which Bluefields is the capital. Col. Reyes, the head of the revolutionary movement, opened the Bluefields Custom House and proceeded to levy duties at the rates charged by the Government. There are large American interests at Bluefields, chiefly in the hands of the Bluefields Steamship Company of New Orleans. American merchants paid duty to Reyes on consignments of goods received during the revolution, and after it had ended the Government of Nicaragua insisted that the American merchants should pay the duties over again. The merchants refused to pay, and were subjected to persecution by Col. Torres, the new Governor of the department, who had once been removed after the Corinto trouble, on the demand of the United States. Torres is a bitter enemy to Americans, and he did not hesitate to show his dislike.

The merchants were advised by the United States to pay the extra duties under protest and trust to the refunding of the money through diplomatic means, but they declined, and sealed up the warehouse in which their goods were stored, raised the Stars and Stripes over these buildings. Col. Torres then called the attention of the merchants to the law of Nicaragua, that no foreign flags should be flown except over the legations and consular offices or on national holidays. The merchants said they did not give a rap for the law, and kept Old Glory on the poles. Torres was evidently afraid to open the warehouses forcibly while the American flag was floating over them, and the goods were not seized. Finally it was arranged between Nicaragua and the United States that the duties should be paid by the merchants to the British Consul at San Juan del Norte or Greytown, and held by him pending a diplomatic adjustment. This was satisfactory to the merchants, and the matter is now being discussed diplomatically. The feelings engendered by these incidents have been bitter, however, and Americans are not popular in Nicaragua. Owing to her draught the Detroit has been unable to get within several miles of Bluefields, and the converted yacht Vixen has just started from Hampton Roads for Bluefields to give more immediate protection to Americans and their interests.

The Detroit is commanded by Commander James H. Dayton. She has been stationed at Bluefields ever since the beginning of the existing troubles between American merchants and the Nicaraguan Government over the payment of duties on goods which had already been taxed. The Detroit recently went to Colon, Colombia, to coal and to communicate with the Navy Department, messages from Commander Dayton having failed to reach Washington. She has just returned or is returning from Colon to Bluefields. The Detroit's most notable experience was at Rio de Janeiro during the Brazilian revolution. The United States had determined to break the blockade established by the revolutionists and Admiral Benham directed Commander Willard H. Brownson of the Detroit to escort two American merchantmen to docks at Rio. Two big Brazilian armorclads in the possession of the revolutionists cleared for action. As the little Detroit passed alongside with her convoy a shot from a gun on the Aquidaban was fired across her bows. Commander Brownson ordered a gunner to put a shell in the Brazilian, but the man misunderstood and fired to one side. Then Brownson cried out:

"If you fire again I'll return the fire; if you strike me I'll sink you."

The Detroit proceeded on her way without molestation, firing a musket ball into the sternpost of one of the insurgent ships to see if the Brazilians would reply. The revolutionary Admiral tendered his sword in surrender to Admiral Benham, but the latter refused to accept it. The Detroit's plucky action ended the revolution and saved Brazil from returning to a monarchial form of government.

## DISASTROUS FIRE

**A Big Blaze in Brooklyn Destroys Three Lives and $1,000,000 Worth of Property.**

Brooklyn, May 23.—Three men and six horses were burned to death, sixty families were made homeless, many women narrowly escaped with their lives, two firemen were injured and $300,000 of property was destroyed in a four-alarm fire of unknown origin on Freeman and Eagle streets, Brooklyn.

The blaze started in the second floor of the planing mill of Thomas Kells & Son, Nos. 119 to 129 Freeman street. It leaped a vacant lot and caught the blacksmith shop of McCormack & Ryan at No. 133 Freeman street.

The fire next caught the stair building establishment of Peter Bierschenket, Nos. 105 to 109 Freeman street, and totally destroyed it.

The place employed sixty men. The loss will be $60,000.

Then the long streams of fire reached over and swept the entire row of three-story frame tenement houses from No. 98 Eagle street to No. 112 sending sixty families in panic to the street without anything but their night clothes and leaving the buildings total ruins.

DEAD.

Unidentified man; body recovered.
Henry Mayer (?), No. 102 Eagle street; body in ruins.
Unidentified man; body in ruins.

INJURED.

Thomas J. McGinniss, fireman of truck No. 16; wrist broken and face burned.
Patrick J. Sullivan, fireman, truck No. 6; badly burned on hands and face.
Mrs. Louis Horn, No. 106 Eagle street; slightly burned.
Peter Enderkin, aged seventy-two, No. 108 Eagle street; slightly burned and shocked.
Alexander Harris, burned while rescuing Peter Enderkin.

# THE LATEST NEWS.

## FATHER SHOOTS AN INSANE SON.

New Orleans, May 23.—News has reached here of the horrible work of a crazy negro near Mount Carmel, Covington County, Mississippi. Simon Newton went to the room where his brother was sleeping and cut his throat from ear to ear with a razor. He cut off his brother's head with an axe beat it into a jelly and threw it into the yard. He then cut off an arm and began to eat the raw flesh, when he was interrupted by his sister.

Enraged by the interruption he made a rush for the woman, stabbing her in the breast and face. The sister's screams attracted her father. The insane negro abandoned the attack on his sister and attempted to assault his father. The old man eluded him and got a gun. With a wild yell the son turned and fled. Bringing his weapon quickly to bear, the father fired, the load taking effect in the crazy negro's shoulder. He was then caught and bound. He is now in jail at Williamsburg, and will be sent to the insane asylum.

## CHILD BRANDED BY REFORMATORY.

New York, May 23.—With a red hot iron a four year old boy was branded in a horseshoer's shop in No. 323 Delancey street; William Masterson, 17 years old, was arrested and taken before Magistrate Kudlich, charged with the crime, although he stoutly denied his guilt.

Morris Braf is the name of the little victim. He lives with his parents, at No. 41 Goerck street. His story is that he was passing the horseshoeing shop when a man stopped him and offered him a penny if he would come inside. He accepted the offer. There were five men there, and the man who invited him in thrust an iron into the forge and heated it red hot.

Then, according to the boy's story, he was stripped from his waist down, and the iron was applied to his body. He screamed and pleaded to be released but he says the men only laughed at him.

## LUMBERMEN IN FIERCE BATTLE.

Huntington, W. Va., May 23.—A "blind tiger" on the Kentucky side of the Tug River, opposite Wharncliffe, was the scene of a terrible battle. About fifty woodmen, crossed from this side to drink "moonshine" whisky. They were met by a gang of Kentucky lumbermen, and a fight started.

William Bucher was shot dead and Frank Moore and William Tawdry, all Kentuckians, were fatally wounded.

Just as the fight started, Horace Millender, a member of the West Virginia Legislature and manager of the lumber company, crossed the river to bring his men home. He was set upon by the Kentuckians, and would have been lynched but for desperate efforts of his own men. Millender disengaged himself from the rope, plunged into the river and swam to West Virginia. He was closely followed by his enemies, but he boarded a Norfolk & Western train that happened to be passing.

Further trouble is expected.

## HE NARROWLY ESCAPED MOB FURY.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 23.—Northern Georgia is in a flame of excitement over the crime committed by Bill Martin, a white man, and the attempt at lynching. Martin is in the employ of the Government at Lythe, Ga., near Chicamauga Park. He beat his wife in a horrible manner, tied a rope around her neck and tied her to his horse's tail, mounted the steed and made off through the woods. The woman was dragged a long distance, but not killed.

Martin was arrested and taken to Lafayette, Ga., before a magistrate. He was held under $1,000 bond. When the citizens learned of the case they congregated round the jail and threatened to lynch him. He would now be dangling from the end of a rope were it not for the fact that two employes at Chicamauga smuggled him away, thereby saving his life.

# GENERAL OTIS WILL RULE.

## Report of His Appointment as Governor-General of the Philippines Confirmed.

## THE MATTER IS SETTLED.

### New Government to be Military, and Conducted on the Same Lines as that in Cuba.

**The Present Situation in the Philippines Described in an Important Message from General Otis—Filipinos Are Returning to Their Homes—The Request of Aguinaldo's Commissioners Denied.**

Washington, May 23.—The report from Manila that a form of government has been proposed to the Filipinos, including a governor general, cabinet, and advisory council, is confirmed at the State Department. The plan is the result of numerous cable and mail exchanges between President Schurman, of the Philippine Commission, and Secretary Hay, as well as advices from Gen. Otis and Admiral Dewey. The proposition to have a governor general and cabinet is substantially the same as the system now in operation in Cuba. Like the Cuban system, the administration would be military in character, for the time being at least, while conditions were unsettled.

It was understood at the time Major-General Lawton went to Manila that Gen. Otis would become Governor-General, while Gen. Lawton assumed active direction of military affairs. It is not improbable that this plan might be carried out if the Filipinos accept the scheme now proposed.

The proposed advisory council is also similar to that in Cuba, where Governor-General Brooke has the advice of a native council as well as that of the military officers under him.

Washington, May 23.—An important despatch from Gen. Otis describing the present situation in the Philippines has been received at the War Department. Gen. Otis announces that he has denied the request of Aguinaldo's commissioners for an armistice. That the insurgents are returning to their homes is regarded as a sign that they are tiring of war and are anxious for peace. Gen. Otis's despatch is as follows:

"Conditions as follows: In Bulacan province troops maintained at Quinga, Balinag, San Miguel; Lawton proceeding down Rio Grande River from Isidro, has driven enemy westward from San Antonio, Cario and Arayat, where he was joined yesterday by Kobbe's column; will reach Santa Ana and Candaba to-day. MacArthur still at San Fernando and will occupy cities south and westward.

"Insurgent forces disintegrating daily. Luna's force at Tarlac much diminished; has destroyed several miles railway in his front; number of officers of rank have deserted Luna and few have entered Manila for protection. In Pampanga and Bulacan inhabitants returning to homes; only fear insurgent troops south of Manila; insurgent disintegration progressing, though large force stilled maintained; conditions improving daily; send battalion troops and gunboat to Negros to-morrow to allay excitement in southern portion of island and west coast Cebu. Have denied request of Aguinaldo's commissioners for armistice. OTIS."

The War Department officers do not feel alarmed over Gen. Otis's remark that the only fear is of insurgent troops south of Manila. More regular troops have recently arrived at Manila and greatly reinforced Gen. Otis's forces. The latest arrival is the Warren with the 6th Artillery and a detachment of recruits. The Warren's arrival was reported by Gen. Otis as follows:

"Transport Warren arrived 18th inst. No casualties. OTIS."

The Warren sailed from San Francisco on April 20 with headquarters and Companies B, D, E, F, G, H, L and M, 6th Artillery and a detachment of recruits; a total of 25 officers and 1,206 enlisted men, under command of Gen. E. S. Williston.

**Natives Near Our Lines.**

Manila, May 23.—The United States Philippines Commission has submitted to the Filipino Commissioners a draft of the form of government the President is prepared to establish. According to this plan a Governor-General will be appointed for the islands by the President, as will also be a Cabinet; and later an Advisory Council will be elected by the people.

**Deaths Report From Manila.**

Washington, May 23.—Gen. Otis, at Manila, reports the following deaths:

Dysentery—May 7, Stephen Burdall, private, Company M, First California; 13th, William Fahrenwald, private, Company C, First South Dakota. Typhoid fever—May 14, John B. Elliott, private, Company B, Twelfth Infantry; John Corbett, private, Company A, Twenty-second Infantry. Diptheria—May 16, Herbert L. Keeler, private, Company C, Thirteenth Minnesota. Nephritis—William Hast, corporal, Company H, Fourth Infantry. Suicide—May 17, Christof Lost, Company G, Twentieth Infantry. Erysipelas—Frank Hassaurek, second lieutenant, Company K, Seventeenth Infantry, 9.45 p. m., May 19, Manila.

**Examining Board Appointed.**

Washington, May 23.—The Secretary of War has appointed the following Board of medical officers to make the physical examination of candidates for admission to the Military Academy at West Point: Col. Dallas Bache, Assistant Surgeon-General, U. S. A.; Major Louis A. La Garde, Surgeon, U. S. A., and Capt. Charles M. Gandy, Assistant Surgeon, United States Army. The Board is ordered to meet at West Point on June 1. It will be governed in its examinations by instructions from the Surgeon-General through the superintendent of the academy.

**Gen. Grant Sails.**

San Francisco, May 23.—The transport Sherman under orders for Manila has sailed with the Sixth Infantry and a number of soldiers assigned to various regiments. Gen. Fred Grant went on the Sherman in command of the expedition.

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| Best Pure Lard, no compound | 7c lb |
| Large California Prunes | 4 lbs for 25c |
| O. K. B. Powder | 18c |
| Gold Medal Milk | 8c |
| Kirkman's Borax Soap (6 C. box) | 23c |
| Fine Tomatoes | 7c can |
| Fine Corn | 6c can |
| N. O. Molasses | 33c Gal |
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## LABOR TROUBLES.

**Indications Point to an Early Ending of the Strike at Buffalo.**

Buffalo, May 23.—The situation indicates an early ending of the dock troubles. All monthly men who began a sympathetic strike last week have gone back to work. The strikers at the Northern Elevator were refused work, but may be taken later.

Considerable work was done at the Lackawana, Erie and Central docks by imported labor. Should the freight handlers resume work, as now appears probable, these imported men, or as many of them as the Lake Erie men would be willing to dispense with, would, no doubt, be given work shoveling grain. Many of these outside men are, however, employes of a different railroads, picked up from along their lines, and will go back to their work of repairing tracks, etc. The situation on the coal and ore docks is unchanged, only a very small number of men being at work.

**Duel in the Street.**

Joplin, Mo., May 23.—As a result of a street duel here one negro is dead and three white men are wounded. Dewitt Leonard, foreman of the Chicago consolidated mines, was walking along North Main street with one of his men, when he asked Mrs. Andrew Woods, wife of a negro barber, if she was going to church. She struck him, knocking him off the sidewalk. He returned the blow and went on his way with several companions.

They were overtaken in the next block by Andrew Woods, who had a pistol. Woods struck with his pistol the first man he met. He struck another, and finally hit Leonard, knocking him down.

Leonard then snatched a pistol from a police officer and the two fired at each other. Woods was shot three times and killed, while three bystanders were hit by stray bullets. One of the three men was wounded in the breast, and the other two in the legs. Much excitement exists among the negroes and trouble is feared.

**Five Plead Guilty.**

New York, May 23.—Herman L. Cohen, 31 years old, of 1,725 St. Mark's avenue, Brooklyn; George Yarrington, 60 years old, of 130th street and Seventh avenue; Arthur Pollock, 36 years old, of 627 East 137th street, Ruth Howard, 28 years old, of 86 Ashland place, Brooklyn, and William Price, 24 years old, of Newark, all pleaded guilty to grand larceny before Judge McMahon. They are the members of a gang that swindled merchants in this city out of thousands of dollars by representing themselves as agents of Deming & Co., commission merchants of New street.

They ordered goods that they said were to be sent to South America. Cohen, Yarrington and Price were sentenced to six months in the penitentiary. Sentence was suspended in the case of the woman, and Pollock was remanded to the Tombs for sentence later.

**Tobacco Men Organize.**

Philadelphia, May 23.—A convention called to form a National Leaf Tobacco Board of Trade was held in the Stratford Hotel. Delegates were present from every city where there is an organization of leaf tobacco dealers except New Orleans and Charleston. They hope to form an organization which shall be strong enough to effect legislation, not only in the tobacco growing States, but in Congress, whenever trade considerations demand it.

The necessity for a National Board of Trade was manifested early during the present year, when Commissioner N. B. Scott of the Internal Revenue Department prohibited any dealer from selling less than a bale of leaf tobacco from $100 to $600 unless he took out a manufacturer's license. It was only after concerted action on the part of a dozen boards of trade that there was a reversal of this ruling.

**Killed His Son-in-Law.**

Evansville, Ind., May 23.—William Orwick a well to do farmer living near West Franklin, this county, shot and killed his son-in-law Thomas Sanders. Domestic trouble was the cause of the murder. Sanders has been drinking, and started to smash in the door, which was closed in his face. Orwig seized his shotgun and fired the contents of both barrels into Sanders's body, killing him almost instantly. After doing this the father-in-law threw his victim's body into the road and gave himself up. The killing took place in the presence of Sanders's wife and children. Sanders was 25 years of age, and Orwick is over 70.

**Movements of Warships.**

Washington, May 23.—The converted gunboat Vixen cleared from Fort Monroe for Bluefields. She will relieve the Detroit. The Yosemite arrived at Gibraltar. She is bound for the Island of Guam. The Marblehead arrived at Rio on her way from Norfolk for the Pacific station. The Wilmington sailed from Pernambuco for Rio. The Alliance and the Amphitrate have arrived at Fort Monroe. The latter comes for a supply of ammunition and will return to her station off Port Royal to further instruct her class of seamen gunners. The Essex has arrived at Fort Monroe.

**Sioux City and Pacific to Be Sold.**

Omaha, May 23.—The Sioux City & Pacific Railroad will be sold at public auction, on Friday. This line extends from Sioux City to Oneil, Neb. It is said that James J. Hill has arranged for its purchase. Donald McLean, the boomer who was killed in Chicago a few days ago, was arranging to extend the line to Ogden. It is now believed that this scheme will be carried out by the Hill interests.

**Rode Quint Century.**

Minneapolis, Minn., May 23.—Herbert C. Gurnee, of this city, completed a 500 mile run, according to Century Road Club rules, in 49:31. This is the second quint century ever made in the country. Gurnee's actual riding time was forty hours, as he took an hour's rest at the close of each fifty miles. The rider was examined by physicians at the end of every 100 miles.

**Member of 5th Infantry Dies.**

Washington, May 23.—The following death report from Havana was received at the War Department:

"Death report 20th, Santiago: Jesse M. Dunfard, G, 5th Infantry, died 17th, alcoholism.

"BROOKE."

# HOW TO STOP LYNCHINGS

## Former Governor Northen of Georgia Tells of the Hose Case.

## OPPOSED TO MOB LAW.

### Georgian Invades the Hotbed of Negro Agitation—Shots for Boston Critics.

**Claims Negroes Are Lynched for the Same Reason in the South as in the North—"Stop the Crime and the Lynchings Stop"—Criticises the Press of the North.**

Boston, Mass., May 23.—Former Governor Northen of Georgia, and Bishop Arnett, of the A. M. E. Church, spoke to the Congregational Church on the subject of lynch law in the South. There were many ladies present, nevertheless the former Governor described the crime of Sam Hose in vivid language.

"I am asked," he said, "why are negroes so frequently lynched at the South? I reply, for the same reason that they are lynched at the North. I repeat, with emphasis, that violence for crime is administered without distinction as to race, when the crime is the same. It is not the color of the skin that brings the punishment, but the nature of the crime committed.

"Let it be distinctly understood that, personally, I am absolutely opposed to mob law for any and all offenses. Human nature is the same throughout the civilized world, and say what you may, Massachusetts will not be one whit behind Georgia when you make Mrs. Cranford, the wife of a farmer in your State, and Sam Hose, a brutal fiend in human shape, a neighbor near her home.

"The policy of the press at the North in condemning the lynchings, while they maintain an ominous and painful silence about the crimes that provoke them, is incendiary in the extreme, as it encourages negroes to a repetition. It is worse than cruel to the broken-hearted victim and the community that has suffered death in its tenderest relations.

"Do you ask me how these lynchings can be stopped at the South? I answer promptly—just as they can be stopped at the North, and in no other way. Stop the outrages and the lynchings will cease. Continue the outrages and the lynchings will always follow, regardless of threats by the law, whether in Georgia, Minnesota, Illinois or other States.

"Is it forgotten that the people of Massachusetts, themselves, burned a negro woman at the stake who had been simply suspected, and not convicted, of poisoning a white man and his wife? We can't tell what is going to happen, even in the best regulated families."

**McCoy's Messages not Understood.**

St. Louis, May 23.—"Tommy" Ryan has accepted the offer of a $10,000 purse made by C. W. Houghton, of the West End Club, of this city, for a twenty-five round fight with "Kid" McCoy, to take place during the national meeting of the Elks here in June.

A telegram from "Kid" McCoy at Denver states that he will not box any this summer. It was followed by another message stating that he is matched with Choynski in July. McCoy's messages are not fully understood.

**Meade has a New Leak.**

Washington, D. C., May 23.—Quartermaster General Ludington received the following cablegram from Quartermaster Swobe, at Ponce, regarding the return of the transport Meade, which has the Nineteenth Infantry aboard:—"Ponce, May 23.—After leaving Ponce another leak developed, not large, but too serious to proceed, returned here to repair, will take four or five days."

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Want of tact is an incurable infirmity.

When a man plays the races the races work him.

Cheap jewelry beats the more expensive kind all hollow.

A tailor is sometimes able to mend everything but his ways.

Ulsters and roll-top desks hide a great many things from the public.

Some men can't understand why the fool-killer doesn't call next door.

Secret societies evidently originated in Egypt. Mummies the word there.

The original settler in Tennessee was probably the first man who tennis saw.

It isn't vanity that makes a man go out between the acts and look in the glass.

According to the old saw, every dog has his day. So has every saint, for that matter.

One of the most certain ways of making time fly is to have to take bitter medicine every half hour.

**General Electric Wins.**

Utica, N. Y., May 23.—In the action brought last March in the United States Circuit Court by the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company against the General Electric Company, charging that the latter had violated its contracts with the former, defendant's counsel interposed a demurrer. Judge Coxe filed his decision sustaining the demurrer.

**Monon's Sale Set Aside.**

Washington, May 23.—The sale of the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago Railroad (the Monon), under foreclosure proceedings instituted several years ago, was set aside by the decision of the Supreme Court at the suit of the Louisville Trust Company.

**Internal Revenue Statement.**

Washington, May 23.—The monthly statement of the collections of internal revenue shows that the total receipts for April were $22,274,217, a gain, as compared with April, 1898, of $6,991,173.

## ACCUSED OF SWINDLING.

**New York Detectives Arrest a Man Who is Charged With Annoying Merchants.**

New York, May 23.—Detectives Foye and Funston, of the Central Office, arrested in the Brooklyn General Post-Office a man whom they believe has been carrying on more or less successfully a wholesale blackmailing scheme, but just what it is the police cannot quite make out.

For several months past Capt. McClusky has received complaints from big Broadway merchants. They were all similar. Each had received letters from a certain individual, who wrote in a large, flowing hand, who offered for $1,000 or more to inform them how they were being robbed to the extent of many thousands each year by their employees.

Some of the merchants who received letters were Mills & Gibb, Broadway and Grand street; Bernard Veith, 627 Broadway, P. K. Wilson, 473 Broadway, and Austin Nichols & Co., the wholesale grocers.

Mr. Nicols was determined to discover the persistent letter writer, and acting upon the advice of Capt. McClusky, followed the directions as laid out by the writer. But the latter became suspicious and except for an unforseen clue from O. T. Vreeland, of 807 Garfield avenue, Jersey City, no arrest would probably have ever been made.

Under the name of "John Doe" the prisoner was remanded from the Centre Street Court to Police Headquarters, where he will be held until a case can be made out against him.

Mr. Nichols was determined to discover the anonymous letter at his house, 155 West Fifty-fifth street. The writer promised to inform him of a scheme of robbery upon the conditions that the identity be kept secret and that he get $1,000 for his pains. The merchant was to answer through the personal columns of a morning newspaper.

If he acquiesced he was to insert the following advertisement:

XX.—Yes, I do.

The merchant, after consulting with Capt. McClusky, inserted the advertisement and kept up a correspondence with the unknown until May 1, when a letter came saying that the writer had given up the project.

About this time O. T. Vreeland, of 807 Garfield avenue, called at the Detective Bureau. He had received a letter signed "Selah K. Hemphill," who promised for $400 to return $5,000 worth of Gas certificates which Mr. Vreeland had had stolen.

"Hemphill" Writing was the same as that of the anonymous letter writer whom Mr. Nicol had tried to run down.

Mr. Vreeland was told to communicate with the writer at Bridgeport General Post Office. Detectives Foye and Funston were sent to Bridgeport to learn there that Hemphill had left for Brooklyn where he wanted all his mail forwarded. The detectives followed to Brooklyn and made the arrest.

## BODIES ROBBED

**Testimony at the Inquest into the Reading Disaster Goes to Show That the Victims Were Robbed.**

Philadelphia, May 23.—At the inquest held at Reading in the matter of the Reading wreck at Exeter, in which thirty people were killed, Major Pennington testified that uniformed men robbed the bodies of the dead.

The Reading railway accident at Exeter station occurred on the night of May 12.

The prime cause of the wreck was the pulling out of a drawbar on a coal train which was taking a siding at Readsboro to permit the passing of an excursion train from Harrisburg, bearing excursionists from the Hartranft unveiling.

The first section of the excursion train was held up by the coal train and was crashed into by the second train.

In many instances there was evidence that the bodies of the victims had been robbed. Their pockets were turned inside out and rifled.

**Murder at Asbury Park.**

Asbury Park, May 23.—What seems to have been a murder was perpetrated at West Park, Asbury Park. Mrs. Lavinia Harmon, thirty-two years old, was found leaning against a pump in the yard of the Boston Cottage, where she resides, breathing heavily and suffering intense pain. She said George Smith, a colored man, had struck her in the breast. Mrs. Harmon was carried into her house, and, after repeating the charge against Smith, died. Smith was arrested and the Coroner was summoned.

**Man Is Kicked to Death.**

South Bethlehem, Pa., May 23.—William F. Delameter, a horseman, met a terrible death while driving along a country road two miles from Helletown. He was found dead in the road with a piece kicked out of his skull. There was no trace of the horse or cart. It is supposed that as Delameter leaned out to whip the horse the animal kicked him on the head. The missing piece of skull was found half a mile from the body.

**Bloodshed in Russia.**

St. Petersburg, May 23.—Advices from Riga, capital of the Baltic Province of Livonia, announce that the workmen employed in a jute factory there struck for higher wages, and joining with the workmen of the Phoenix Arms factory, destroyed and burned a number of houses and fought the police and military.

The latter finally triumphed and rigorous measures have been taken against the leaders of the disturbance.

**Gave His Life for His Child's.**

Chicago, May 23.—Charles Krutchen, a cabinetmaker, went into the country taking his 7-year-old daughter for a day's ramble in the woods.

The little girl ran upon the railroad tracks, not seeing an incoming train bearing down upon her. Krutchen ran to save her and threw her to one side, but in doing so he lost his balance, fell on the track and was killed by the train.

**Suicide with His Wife.**

Boston, May 23.—W. T. W. Ball, a newspaper man, and his wife were found dead in bed in a room filled with the fumes of illuminating gas. Letters written by Mr. Ball, which were lying open on a table, disclosed the fact that it was a case of suicide. He was sixty-six years of age and his wife was seventy-three.


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## FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,200,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

### COMING EVENTS.

May 25 and 26—Strawberry festival in lecture room of Trinity Reformed church.

### Voorhees is Reed's Friend.

If Senator Reed keeps all the press comments concerning his contest for the leadership of Somerset county with Chancery Clerk Thompson, he will be obliged to add several more books to his library of personal reminisences. The following from The New York World's Jersey page is the latest summing up of the situation in Somerset county:

The attempt of Clerk in Chancery Thompson to get Gov. Voorhees to take a hand against Senator Reed's candidate in the factional fight of the Somerset Republicans over the Somerville postmastership is looked upon by close observers as not helping Mr. Thompson's own chances to reappointment by the Governor in 1901. The Governor's friendliness for Senator Reed is quite as well known as the fact that Thompson himself was against Voorhees' nomination for Governor as long as he had an opposing aspirant.

It is probably reasoned out by Mr. Thompson that whatever his own chances of reappointment are they would not be increased by Reed being in the Senate when the appointment is due. The Thompson folks are out to prevent Reed's renomination as Senator this fall, on the ground that he could not be elected if nominated.

Conservative Republicans are conceding that whether Reed is renominated or not the next Senator from Somerset county will be a Democrat.

### Bad Loan Associations.

The presentment made by the Grand Jury against certain building and loan associations doing business in this State under laws of adjoining commonwealths, which, if not fraudulent, is not desirable, is in line with what many, who have had sorry experiences with this class of institutions, believe should have happened long ago.

There is no town in New Jersey, probably, where these foreign loan associations have worked more extensively than in Plainfield, and the result to the local subscribers has often times been disastrous. There are several sound and successful loan and building associations in this city, officered and controlled by local people, that ought to afford every investor ample chances to put his money where it will be safe and make a profit for him, without entering the associations which the Grand Jury has had occasion to so severely censure.

Doubtless the action of the Grand Jury in the premises will result in a law being introduced into the Legislature and passed at the next session, as recommended by them, aiming to stop such business in New Jersey. Such legislation is needed.

The selection of Assessor Elston M. French as chairman of the Somerset County Board of Assessors is a recognition and honor that the young North Plainfielder may well feel proud of. Mr. French is the youngest assessor in the county and that he should be selected to preside over his colleagues, many of whom were members of the Board while he was yet in knickerbockers, is a recognition of his capabilities in that line of official work that is not only a credit to himself but as well to the municipality which he represents.

Senator Joseph Cross seems to have a clear road so far to succeed himself. While there are candidates in plenty for the offices of Sheriff and County Clerk on the Republican side no one as yet has popped up to dispute Senator Cross' right to a renomination. He has made, it is conceded, a good Senator, and as he only served one year to fill a vacancy his friends say he is entitled by party usage to fill a full term of three years.

The Newark newspapers seem to be thoroughly aroused over the disposition that the Plainfield merchants have shown in the endeavor to retain home trade. Be calm, dear brethren of Newark. Plainfield may be one-fifteenth as large as Newark, but when we get through with this matter of home trade we will show you that all things do not go according to the size of the town.

Whatever else may be the result of the agitation of the Newark Board of Trade for more Plainfield custom for the merchants of that city, and the counteracting influences that Plainfield merchants are resorting to, it is certain that Plainfield, as a city, is receiving a lot of free advertising that is not doing it any harm.

ADMIRAL DEWEY, HIS FLAG AND THE OLYMPIA.

It will be a great day for America when the Olympia sails into New York harbor flying the four-starred blue flag and bearing Admiral George Dewey, the hero of Manila. The glory will not be New York's alone, for Dewey belongs to us all, and the whole country will throw up its hat and shout for the doughty admiral. The Olympia will probably arrive on some day between the fifteenth of July and the first of August.

## WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

**Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.**

Plainfield has a man over fifty years old who has never been to New York, has gone to Newark but once, has never seen a steamboat and has but once ridden on a railroad train. The Plainfield business men ought to build him a monument. He is a type of the kind of citizens they are trying to encourage.—Newark News.

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The leading merchants of Plainfield are about to take retaliatory action against the Newark merchants and Board of Trade, and will do all they can to prevent the running of through trains on the Central Railroad between their city and Newark. Meanwhile what are the Elizabeth merchants going to do about it?—Elizabeth Journal.

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Three leading items of the annual estimates of the Board of Chosen Freeholders for the expenses of Union county for the ensuing fiscal year afford an interesting study, viz: Court expenses, $35,000; county jail, $6,000; lunatics, $42,000. The first two items represent the total expenses incurred by the county on account of its criminals. The excess of the third item suggests that Union suffers less from evilmindedness than from feeblemindedness.—Newark Advertiser.

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The attempt of the Elizabeth politicians to make a political office out of the Chief of the Fire Department in order to reward some one with an increased salary having failed, the annual election of Chief Engineer and two assistants will take place on Memorial Day. Plainfield is about to try the experience of a paid fire department, while Elizabeth, the foremost city in Union county, is content to struggle along for another year with volunteers. There are indications, however, that next year it will be ready to follow the example set by Plainfield and that this may be the last election for Chief Engineer of the Volunteer Department.—New York World.

## PASSING COMMENT.

**Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.**

It is a well-known fact that J. H. Leggett, the druggist, can compound prescriptions to suit the most particular, but his reputation as a marksman was never fully established until the other day, when he brought down a possum with the skill of an expert. The vigil animal was prowling about Mr. Leggett's chicken coop at 417 Central avenue, and Mr. Leggett happening to be about the house at 5 o'clock that morning saw the possum running about. He at once secured his Remington rifle and walking to his hennery killed the possum with one shot. She proved to be an exceptionally fine one and with her were ten little possums

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Edward H. Radel, secretary of the Brunswick Traction Company, is undoubtedly the heaviest insured man in New Brunswick, he now carrying $210,000 insurance, $10,000 of which is in fraternal organizations. Last December he was insured in the Mutual Life, of New York, through Harkins & Victory for $100,000. Wednesday he took out another policy, in the Metropolitan Insurance Company for $100,000. This insurance was written by a special agent sent out from New York. Both of these $100,000 policies are practically the same, the premiums being $5,000 a year on each. At the end of twenty years Mr. Radel will receive 200 twenty-year $1,000 gold bonds, bearing interest of 5 per cent. After the bonds have run twenty years they will be paid, Mr. Radel receiving $400,000. If he should die before the expiration of the twenty years, his wife will get the bonds.


**That Throbbing Headache.**

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.


—If you are looking for an up-to-date laundry with all improved methods and appurtenances for doing business go to the City Steam and Hand Laundry, 19 Somerset street.

—The funeral services of the late Charles Long, of New Brunswick, were held a few days ago and were largely attended by people from this city, where the deceased was well known.

—Percy Cannon, the blind chair caner, who is located at LaRue & Cuming's place on West Front street, appreciates the liberal patronage given him, and hopes his friends will not forget him.

—Ross, the Delmonico restauranter, 106 Park avenue, is painting the front of his place in a very attractive style, and is still serving the masses with 25-cent meals, and in his advertisement in today's Press he claims that they are second to none in the city or State.


## GRAIN-O BRINGS RELIEF

to the coffee drinker. Coffee drinking is a habit that is universally indulged in and almost as universally injurious. Have you tried Grain-O? It is almost like coffee but the effects are just the opposite. Coffee upsets the stomach, ruins the digestion effects the heart and disturbs the whole nervous system. Grain-O tones up the stomach, aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. There is nothing but nourishment in Grain-O. It can't be otherwise. 15 and 25c. per package.

# YOUR ATTENTION

Is called to our New Spring Wash Fabrics. If there is one line of goods to which we give special attention, and in selecting which we exercise extraordinary care it is that of Wash Fabrics. We recognize the fact that no one can afford to make up goods that are not reliable in color and wearing qualities. Then, too, we are careful to select what is newest and most desirable in style, etc. The result of it all is that no concern shows so attractive a line of new, stylish and much-to be desired Wash Goods. Should you be inclined to question the truth of the above, in justice to us and for your own satisfaction look through our stock.

Styles the Latest.

Colors Fast.

36 in Percales made of "Sea Island" Cotton at 12c per yd. Are particularly good for Shirt Waists. Patterns are positively the best the mills produce This is the largest "Gingham Year" on record. Unusually choice styles the reason for it. Domestic Ginghams in Madras effects equal in style the Imported Goods. Price is 10c per yd., and the colors guaranteed. Our line of Bates' Seersuckers is unusually good. No better goods to wear are made. A full line Scotch Ginghams, both plain and in corded effects, at 25c and 35c per yd Scotch Zephyrs in solid colors 25c yd. A particularly rare assortment of Fine Corded Dimities at 15c yd. Styles were selected last Fall. Could not be had possibly now. A choice line of Corded Piques in Stripes, Polka Dots, Figures, Solid Colors, etc., 15c to 50c yd.

## WHITE GOODS.

We don't hesitate to affirm that we have not only the best kept, but the best stocked White Goods Department in the State of N. J. Besides a full assortment of staple Sheetings in all widths and brands we keep everything in India Linens, Victoria Lawn, English Nainsooks, French Nainsooks, Organdies, Mulls, Tarlatans, Swisses, etc., etc. Extraordinary values in Table Damask and Towels Ready-made Sheets and Pillow Cases, Hemmed and Ironed ready for use. Complete line Corded Piques 19c to 59c per yd. Bed Spreads for cribs, single beds and double beds. Full line of Fringed Spreads for iron beds.

## White Pique Skirts.

Tailor-Made, of good materials, perfect fitting and very beautiful. Choice things in Duck Skirts, Dark Colors, Elegantly designed, tastefully trimmed, fast colors, very durable.

New Crash Suits and Separate Skirts, very attractive, very stylish, and delightfully comfortable for hot weather use.

## SHIRT WAISTS.

We haven't said a great deal about our Shirt Waists. We haven't considered it necessary. They speak for themselves. An unprecedented sale warrants our feeling in this way about them. However since we have mentioned them let us say that we have more waists, and better styles than any other house we know of. Our white waists are marvelously dainty in design and exquisitely fashioned. Models of comfort. Sizes are full and fit perfect. They are all new. We handle no sweat shop goods.

## DOWN STAIRS.

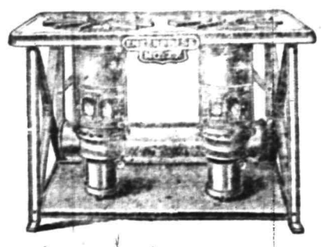
This is the season for

**STRAW MATTINGS.**

Our assortment of Japanese and Chinese Mattings is much larger than that of former years, and values are better. We handle the Importations of Arnold, Constable & Co., who have a world-wide reputation for handling reliable goods.

Our Mattings are Fresh, as all mattings should be, the styles are carefully selected, the variety infinite. Carpets, Rugs, Cocoa Matting, Shades, Curtain Poles and Fixtures, Oil Cloths, Linoleums, etc.

## SUMMER COMFORTS.



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**OIL STOVES.**

A full flame is produced at once upon lighting. Safe, comfort giving, convenient, non-expensive oil stoves from 49c to $10.00.

**BAMBOO Porch Screens.**

ONLY THE BEST GOODS AND FULL SIZES HANDLED.

**8x8 Plain, 98 Cents.**

**8x8 Polished, $1.25.**

**PALMER HAMMOCKS.**

Observation and Experience have taught us that the "Palmer" is the best of all hammocks, and cheapest in the end to use.

Weave is stronger, colors better, prices no higher.

We have the best of everything in Lawn Mowers, Piazza Chairs, Baby Carriages, Go-Carts, Croquet, Wire Window Screens, Wire Doors, Wire Closets, etc., etc.

The celebrated "Jewett" Refrigerators needing only to be mentioned.

We are sure that whatever your needs may be we can supply them satisfactorily if you will give us the opportunity. Your visits will be appreciated. Trading Stamps with all cash purchases.

**WOODHULL & MARTIN.**

**234-236-238 WEST FRONT ST.**

PECK'S CORNER.

# PECK'S

## Dress Trimming Department IS

the most modern in this section. Latest novelties in festoon effects, Silk and Jet Bow-Knots, in beaded, spangle and Silk. Plaquet Buttons and complete stock of Linings, etc.

HATS.
FLOWERS.
RIBBONS.
VEILINGS.
BELTS.

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WAISTS
SKIRTS.
CORSETS.
UNDERWEAR.
WRAPPERS.

## More and More

Women are coming to fully appreciate the conveniences and the advantages of trading at the NEW STORE, for here are really fine and comprehensive stocks of Millinery, Shirt Waist, Underwear and Corsets. This is not an ordinary sort of a store—you are finding that out—we gather what is best in our various lines, we place it before you in an attractive manner with agreeable and cheerful surroundings. We mark the prices lower than you've been accustomed to pay for inferior goods. It's a revelation—The Store—The Stock—The Prices.

## Silk Petticoats $4.75.

Silk Petticoats of extra quality Taffeta Silk, with flounce 10 inches wide, full 3 yard long and 9 rows of cording, velvet bound and flounce percaline lined, colors are cerise, green Turquoise, blue and changeable, you have never seen the like marked less than $5.98, that was our low price—we have but a few, early comers get their choice, $4.75.

We Trim Hats Free.

# Wash Goods Specials.

FANCY STRIPED PIQUES, in navy blue, pink, light blue and turquoise ground, 32 in wide, worth 18c, special at 12c yard.

PLAIN COLORED PIQUES, light blue, med. blue, pink and navy the 25c quality at 20c yard.

DOTTED SWISSES, in beautiful floral designs, a bargain at 17c, special at 12½c yard.

5,000 YARDS OF FANCY FIGURED LAWNS, fast colors, suitable for Dresses, Wrappers, etc., worth 6c yd, special at 3½c yard.

30-IN. SATIN STRIPED MADRAS, in neat checks and stripes, the 50c grade at 35 and 39c yard.

PLAIN COLORED LAWNS, all colors, a very desirable fabric for summer wear, special at 10c yard.

36-IN ENGLISH PERCALES, light and blue and black grounds, in stripes, checks, polka dots and figures, extra firm cloth, fast colors warranted, at 12½c yard.

PLAIN WHITE PIQUES, in heavy and light cords, at 12½c, 19c, 23c and 35c yard.

INDIA LINONS, Victoria lawns, Organdies, dotted Swisses, Mulls and long cloths, from 6c upwards.

A BELT SPECIAL, all leather belts, fancy buckles, tans, greens, cardinals, the 25c grade at 10c each.

SUMMER CORSETS, in sizes 18 to 30, worth 39c at 25c.

SWISS RIBBED VESTS, a few more left, at 5c.

**BOEHM'S.**

We Give the Original SPERRY & HUTCHINSON Green Trading Stamps.

# OUR Patent Leather Oxfords.

—Are the very latest swell styles, manish last, heavy and light soles.
—Just what dressy people want.
—"Sorosis" Oxfords, and "Superior" Oxfords in black and tans give the very best of satisfaction.
—The Laird, Shober & Co. Oxfords stand as high as any made.
—These and many other makes we sell.
—As well as the same lines in button and lace boots, black and tans.
—Our prices are guaranteed correct. You can afford to trade with us.
—We sell Peddie's Dress Suit Cases, Trunks and Bags cheap.

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And our face and hands chap so

USE CHAP CURE.

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**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
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# NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

### THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

**Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure**

## DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, May 23.—The tenth anniversary of the Epworth League was celebrated Sunday night in the Methodist church. Rev. Martin Sindall, Ph.D., delivered an address upon "Nothing from Nothing," and a paper entitled, "Origin and Progress of the Epworth League," was read by Rudolph Fisher. Rev. E. S. Jamison, Ph.D., installed the new officers, who are: J. E. Henry, president; Miss Millicent Vail, first vice-president; Miss Ethel Jamison, second vice-president, Miss May Apgar, third vice-president; Miss Grace Vail, fourth vice-president; Rudolph Fisher, secretary and Miss Lulu Gise, treasurer. There was also special music by the choir.

Some one entered William H. Carman's butcher shop Saturday night but only got away with a few pieces of bologna. They got in through a loose window, and helped themselves. Mrs. Josephine Dunham, of Church street, also heard some one prowling about her house during the night, and suspected that it was burglars trying to force an entrance. She arose and began moving around the house and this frightened the men.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Jamison went to Elizabeth yesterday afternoon where Dr. Jamison made an address last night at a re-union of former pastors of the Park Methodist church. Today he will preach a sermon. They will not return home until the last of the week.

Mrs. Richardson, of North avenue, who has lately learned to ride the wheel, had a fall yesterday afternoon. She was not injured, and nothing about the bicycle was broken except a pedal, which prevented her from riding home.

Work on Jefferson avenue was begun yesterday. The street on the borough side will be graded and scraped. Nothing will be done on the Plainfield side yet.

The Methodist Sunday-school have decided to go on their annual excursion to Asbury Park July 27th.

R. W. Smith and family have taken possession of the Ryder house and moved there last week.

Miss Annie Fenner, of Plainfield, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Swackhamer.

Abner Corlell, the borough engineer, is spending a week in Trenton.

Harry Swackhamer was at Asbury Sunday visiting relatives.

John Fenner spent Sunday with his parents in Pluckamin.

## NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press

New Market, May 23—While burning a brush heap on the farm of Lewis F. Randolph a few days ago, his hired man discovered a number of loaded gun-shells placed in such a position as to discharge in different directions. The fire was started on the opposite side from where they were placed, and were fortunately discovered before the fire reached them, otherwise the men might have been injured by their discharge. How they came there is a mystery as Mr. Randolph is not known to have any enemy.

J. N. Apgar has been appointed to take the school census in place of R. B. Titsworth, who was forced to resign the appointment on account of other business.

Mrs. A. N. Randolph, of Dunellen, visited her uncle, Manning Randolph, of Piscataway, yesterday.

Miss Emma Nelson resumed her place as organist in Holy Innocents' church Sunday.

Mrs. Ann Logan has improved her property by flagging it.

## PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, May 23.—There seems to be a burglary or sneak thief scare in the borough and village. Friday evening the Perry residence in the borough was entered, also the Larry J. Ellis house. A lamp and several pieces of bric-a-brac were taken from the first place, but the thieves were probably scared away from the Ellis house, as nothing but an open window told of the attempt. Mrs. Charles N. Flanders lost a number of laundry pieces which had been left hanging on the clothes line. From the attempts and articles taken it surely shows the work of a novice.

A committee from the Board of Freeholders meet in the village Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock to look into the advisability of macadamizing Mountain avenue from Stansbury corner to the Hunter bridge. This will make a continuous macadam from Newark through to Plainfield. If the committee recommend to the Board the advisability of so doing the road will come under the control of the county. The cost to the property owners along the line will only be a nominal sum and the improvement to the property will be a good thing.

W. D. W. Taylor, of New York, is visiting friends in town and looking after some improvements he is making in his Front street property.

Mrs. Fred Ross, of Plainfield, who has been seriously ill at the home of her parents, Mrs. F. W. Gibbs, is improving very nicely.

Thomas Coles, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Jacob V. Coles, has returned to his home in New York.

Clarence Schulbert, of Brooklyn, has been visiting his friend, Richard Robison.

John R. Haskard and family, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with his mother.

Scheelen Bros., the Fanwood grocers, are out with a handsome new delivery wagon.

Miss Bertha Crooker, of Plainfield, has been visiting friends in town.

## WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press)

Westfield, May 23.—A man giving his name as George Washington Whitaker, of Scotch Plains, was arrested by Justice of the Peace Collins last evening while acting in a drunken and disorderly manner. William Perrine, of this town, was arrested with him, and another man, who had but one arm, was let go.

The Branch Mills Sunday-school has elected the following officers: Superintendent, F. A. Fowler; assistant superintendent, Hiram L. Fink; secretary, E. G. Fink; assistant secretary, W. E. Jobs; treasurer, S. K. Parkhurst; librarian, E. H. Miller.

Mrs. James Wood, mother of Frank Wood, of Mountainside, died at her son's home last evening, aged ninety-six years. Mrs. Wood has been ill for some time past and died from the effects of blood poisoning.

**A Frightful Blunder.**

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

# JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

### ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

**Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers**

—For the health, use Rogers' seafood for breakfast.

—Even if you are exceedingly exacting, Peck's goods will please you.

—Henry VanName, of Elmwood place, is painting his house an attractive color.

—The case of Vail against Miles was adjourned yesterday in Justice Smalley's court.

—An interesting Christian Endeavor Society service will be held at Warren chapel this evening.

—The regular meeting of the Borough Council will be held one week from next Friday evening.

—There will be the regular May devotions held in St. Mary's church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

—The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will hold a meeting next Friday afternoon.

—Curbing has been placed in the front of St. Mary's cemetery on Berckman street, and it is a great improvement.

—There will be a sociable at the Plainfield Business College next Friday evening, given under the auspices of the various classes.

—The regular meeting of the Woman's Parliamentary Club will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. building.

—The borough street committee has about completed its work of macadamizing in Washington Park. Other parts of the borough are now being touched up.

# PEOPLE COME AND GO.

### PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

**Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.**

Harry Kitchen, of Trenton, visited friends in this city Sunday.

Joseph Robinson, of this city, left yesterday on a southern business trip.

Garrett Dreier, of New Brunswick, spent Sunday in town with his parents.

Prosecutor Dungan, of Somerville, was in Plainfield yesterday on business.

Julius Williams, of Elmwood place, has returned from an extended business trip.

Dr. Wm. B. Matthewson, of this city, has about recovered from a recent illness.

Miss Fanny Gardiner, of Brooklyn, formerly of Plainfield, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Bauer, of Somerville, has returned home after a pleasant visit with Plainfield friends.

Mr. Wiltbank, of the New Brunswick Fredonian, was the guest of Plainfield friends Sunday.

Miss Mabel Woodruff, of East Second street, has gone to Philadelphia to visit relatives for a few days.

Miss Isabel Butler, daughter of W. C. Butler, of East Front street, has been visiting friends out of town.

L. W. Gano, of Missouri, who has been visiting relatives on West Front street, returned home this morning.

Dr. and Mrs. Lowrie, of Park avenue, are enjoying a visit from their daughter, Mrs. Dean, of Springfield, Mass.

Harry Marks, of New Brunswick, has returned home after a short visit with Phillip S. Leichtentritt, of Central avenue.

Judge and Mrs. Arnold, of Philadelphia, who have been visiting Former Mayor Wilson, of "Tunlaw," have returned home.

Next Tuesday Mrs. Sutton, of the borough, will sail for Germany, where she will visit her parents, whom she has not seen in many years.

Mrs. Sach, of Mt. Bethel, who had her leg amputated last week, is steadily improving and hopes of her complete recovery are entertained.

Herr Gustavus Cohen, the Christian Jew, who talked in this city last Sunday, left yesterday for Philadelphia, where he will deliver several addresses.

Mrs. F. E. Kinsman, of Sheman avenue, who has been in the Presbyterian Hospital, New York, has been brought back to her home, where she will be treated.

Louis Volz, who has been steward at The Laurel-in-the-Pines, at Lakewood, and Mrs. Volz, who has been assisting her husband, have returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Volz have received offers to go to the White Mountains or Pleasure Bay for the summer.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
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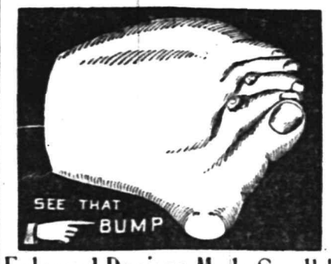


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You must be carefull to sleep on a hard mattress, never on a feather bed, and you must take care that your pillows are not raised too much as this is apt to throw the head forward and add to the rounded shoulders, instead of making them any better. You must be careful always to walk straight and never lounge along the road. The way to do this is to hold the shoulders well back, the chin, in the air, to look straight forward on a level with your eyes, and never droop the head and go through life looking for possible pins on the ground.

On no account must you stoop over your work or reading, as this is bad indeed. If you are sewing you must sit in a low chair, and one that has a straight back to lean against. If by any chance you have to sit on a high chair to do your work, you must see that you have a footstool. In writing you should either sit at a table which is the proper height, or you should always use a sloped desk, and in reading never hold the book on your knee, but hold it up and lean back or sit upright while reading.

You should often hold your hands behind your back and walk this way up and down a room or out of doors for ten minutes at a time, when you have nothing better to do. You must also lie flat on a backboard or the floor for several hours a day.

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## Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

### Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Frankenthal. Die Strafkammer des hiesigen Landgerichts verurtheilte die Wärter Ringle und Hahn von der Kreis-Kranken- und Pflege-Anstalt der Pfalz wegen Mißhandlung von Zöglingen in 24 beziehungsweise 10 Fällen zu sieben beziehungsweise zwei Monaten Gefängniß. Den Strafantrag hatte die Anstaltsdirektion gestellt.

Offenbach. Von den Stadtverordneten wurde beschlossen, die Verbrauchssteuern auf Mehl und Brod vom 1. Oktober 1899 ab aufzuheben.

Zweibrücken. Im Kalkwerke Lautzkirchen stürzte der Arbeiter Konrad 17 Meter tief ab. Er erlitt dabei einen tödtlichen Schädelbruch. Seine Mutter, eine Wittwe, verlor schon zwei andere Söhne durch Unglücksfälle.

### Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Der sozialdemokratische Reichstagsabgeordnete Agster, der sich von seiner nervösen Erkrankung noch nicht erholt hat, ist im Einvernehmen mit seinen Verwandten und Freunden in die Abtheilung für Nervenkranke des hiesigen Bürgerhospitals aufgenommen worden.—Hier starb, 76 Jahre alt, Dr. Otto Elben, Herausgeber und langjähriger Leiter des „Schwäbischen Merkurs," von 1871 bis 1876 Reichstagsabgeordneter, von 1868 bis 1882 württembergischer Landtagsabgeordneter, Gründer und Ehrenpräsident des Schwäbischen Sängerbundes, Ehrenmitglied des Deutschen Sängerbundes, der 1862 unter seinem Vorsitz gegründet wurde.

Ravensburg. Die Strafkammer verurtheilte den nicht weniger als 114 Mal vorbestraften 59jährigen Weber L. Schmid von Tübingen wegen Diebstahls zu acht Monaten Gefängniß und wegen Bettels zu einer Woche Haft.

Rottenburg. Der Schultheiß von Oeschingen, der in ungesetzlicher Weise die Verbreitung eines sozialdemokratischen Flugblattes behindert hatte, wurde vom hiesigen Oberamt über die richtige Handhabung des Preßgesetzes belehrt und erhielt den Auftrag, die mit Beschlag belegten Flugblätter zurückzugeben.

Schwäbisch-Hall. Ueber die bedeutenden Etablissements des Pfarrers Hermann Faulhaber mußte das Konkursverfahren eröffnet werden, was im ganzen Lande ungewöhnliches Aufsehen erregt. Faulhaber, der als Militärpfarrer den Feldzug mitgemacht und das Eiserne Kreuz erworben hat, wollte durch eine Eisenwaarenfabrik und eine große Buchhandlung in selbstlosester Weise sozial wirken und innere Mission auf industrieller Basis treiben; er war trotz organisatorischer Fähigkeiten den großartigen Unternehmungen geschäftlich wenig gewachsen. Etwa 800,000 Mark sind gedeckt. Für Faulhaber, der sein ganzes Vermögen mitverliert, und zahlreiche Mitbetroffene ist der Zusammenbruch ein schwerer Schlag. Nicht mitbetroffen sind die großen, von Faulhaber gegründeten Diakonissenhäuser und das Kinderhospiz des Johanniterordens dahier.

Ulm. Den Erstickungstod fanden hier 18 junge Schweine. Sie langten am Abend als Expreßgut in zwei Kisten an und wurden während der Nacht mit einer Decke zugedeckt; am Morgen waren sämmtliche Thiere erstickt. Der Schaden beträgt etwa 500 Mark.

### Baden.

Karlsruhe. Turnhauptlehrer Georg Kaller ist im Alter von 64 Jahren gestorben. Der Verstorbene erfreute sich großer Beliebtheit. Er war Ehrenmitglied des Männerturnvereins und der Turngemeinde und seit 22 Jahren Turnlehrer an der Mädchenschule.

Mannheim. Im März 1894 stürzte der inzwischen verstorbene Kammersänger Alvary bei einer „Siegfried"-Probe auf der Bühne in die sogenannte Drachenhöhle und zog sich schwere Verletzungen am Knie zu, wodurch er längere Zeit an der Ausübung seines Berufes gehindert war. Alvary machte die Stadt für diesen Unfall verantwortlich und klagte auf 30,000 Mark Schadenersatz. Der Prozeß, der noch immer anhängig ist, dürfte jetzt aus der Welt geschafft werden; die Stadt ist bereit, an Alvarys Wittwe 18,000 Mark zu zahlen, und letztere will hiermit zufrieden sein.

Offenburg. In Niederweier ist die Ziegeltrockenhütte des Ziegeleibesitzers Stephan Knörr eingestürzt. Das Knörr'sche Ehepaar und seine beiden Kinder trugen dabei schwere Verletzungen davon, ein beim Ziegelaufsetzen beschäftigter Knabe und ein Mädchen wurden getödtet.

### Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. Nach dem neuesten amtlich-statistischen Nachweis beträgt die Bevölkerung Straßburgs gegenwärtig 145,000 Seelen, davon entfallen auf die Vororte 38,000.

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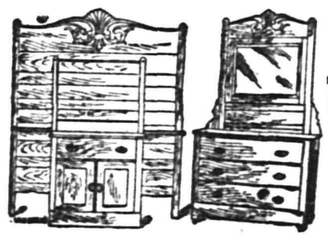

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT May 14th, 1899.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m., 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 44, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 39, 9 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 25, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, a. m.; 12 m., 12 58, 1 48, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 18, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St, at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 10, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St., at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 10 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 1 55, 2 25, 2 35, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 7 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 2 08, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 41, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 48, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 03, 8 28, 9 03, 10 03, 10 45 a. m.; 12 05, 1 02, 1 35, 1 58, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 8 50, 9 10, 11 55 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 08, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 3 45, 4 05, 5 40, 6 55, 7 35, 9 05, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 6 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m., 1 02, 2 08, 3 20, 3 32, 4 38, 5 03, 5 27, 5 54, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 . a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 18, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 6 58, 7 27, 7 38, 8 20, 8 50, 9 24, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m.; 12 20, 1 10, 1 53, 2 05, 3 [illegible], 5 26, 6 05, 6 06, 6 43, 8 45, 9 07, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 36, 1 50, 5 15, 7 37, 8 08, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 8 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 20, 5 7, 6 28, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 8 45, 9 09 a. m., 6 06, 8 25 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 06, 8 25, a. m.; 12 36, 4 07, 5 10, 8 02, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 4 [illegible] p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m.; 5 27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bangor, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 27 p. m., for Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch, Except Chester.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

3 05 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 08 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

6 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, (5 37 for Sea Girt), 9 12, 10:37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 12, 9 37, 10:37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 39, 11 28 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 5 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 12, 10:37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 5 37, 8 12 9 52 (Lakewood only) a. m., 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 9 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m. Sundays, 8 [illegible] p. m.

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11 52 a. m., 3 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 51 a. m. daily except Sunday "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkes-Barre and Scranton.

4 56 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 21 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 25 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

7 02 and 9 02 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations. The 9 02 p. m. train will carry day coach passengers between New York and Mauch Chunk only. No baggage will be carried east of Sayre.

11 32 p. m. Daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Towanda, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge and Chicago. Day coaches from New York to Chicago.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn local 6 42, 7 40 and 9 40 a. m., 3 04 and 5 19 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 10 31 a. m. and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 05, 8 34, 10 09 a. m., 12 15, 2 47, 5 09, 7 11 and 9 21 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 05, and 8 34 a. m., 2 47 and 7 11 p. m. 8 08 p. m. daily local to Parkview.

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## Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

[OFFICIAL.]

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union, N. J., held on Thursday, May 4th, 1899, at 2:30 p. m.

Roll call showed all members present except Freeholder Miller.

The minutes of the previous regular meeting of April 6, (reading of bills being omitted) were on motion approved as read.

The minutes of special meeting of April 20, were on motion approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS ETC.

Westfield, May 1, 1899.

S. Rusling Ryno, Clerk Board of Chosen Freeholders:

Elizabeth, N. J. Dear Sir:—At a meeting of the Township Committee held this evening, the following resolution was passed.

Resolved, That this committee request the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County to grant to the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, all the rights and privileges necessary to complete the trolley line from Rahway through Westfield to Mountainside Borough.

(Signed,) Chas. D. Reese, Township Clerk, Westfield Township.

On motion of Freeholder Roll, received, and placed on file.

From the County Attorney:—

May 4, 1899.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen:—Regarding the case of Martha Anderson a lunatic now confined in the State Asylum at Trenton, and whose expense at said asylum has been charged to Union County, I would say, that upon investigation of the matter and after having had a conference with Dr. Warde, of the asylum at Trenton, I have come to the conclusion that it would not be proper for your Honorable Body to pay said bills at the present time for two reasons, first, because I have not been able to obtain satisfactory evidence that she is a pauper chargeable to Union County, and second, because if the said lunatic was chargeable to Union County, she should under the law of 1897 have been sent to the asylum at Morris Plains. By the law of 1897 the State was divided into two asylum districts, one known as the Trenton district and the other as the Morris Plains district. Union County is in the district known as the Morris Plains district, and the law directs that all insane persons from Union County who are kept at the public expense shall be sent to the Morris Plains district. The party in question, Martha Anderson, was sent by Judge Armstrong, of Camden, to the Trenton asylum, and he alleged in his certificate that she has a legal settlement in the County of Union and should be kept at the expense of the County of Union.

Dr. Warde is of the opinion also that she should have been sent to Morris Plains, and no doubt, an effort will be made to secure her removal. I am also endeavoring to ascertain proof as to her legal settlement. Pending this investigation I would advise the Board of Freeholders of Union County to defer the payment of any bills in connection with the above matter.

For the information of your Honorable Body, I would say, that by the law of 1898, chapter 130, it is provided that in case an insane person has no estate, the person or persons chargeable by law with his or her support are obliged to maintain him or her at the asylum, and the judge before whom the examination pertaining to the commitment of the insane person is made in and by virtue of said act is required to ascertain the legal settlement of such insane indigent person as nearly as may be in the same manner directed by the act entitled An Act for the settlement and relief of the Poor.

Respectfully Submitted, W. R. Codington, County Attorney.

On motion of Freeholder King, the opinion was received, filed, and the recommendations contained therein adopted without dissent.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By the Committee to settle with the County Collector:

Elizabeth, N. J., May 1, 1899.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen—Your Committee to settle with the County Collector respectfully report that they have examined his books showing his receipts and disbursements, together with his vouchers, bonds and coupons paid, and bank books, and we find the same agree and are correct in every particular. His total receipts from the date of the last fiscal year to the present time were.....$481,304 68

Disbursements..... 454,596 46

Balance in bank.....$ 27,708 22

(Signed) J. Martin Roll, Benjamin King, Jacob Brucklacher, Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Robison received and placed on file.

NEW BUSINESS.

From Judge VanSyckel, a true copy of the following order, etc.:

UNION COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

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| In the matter of the application of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union for the appointment of Commissioners to condemn land belonging to Jonathan P. Glassby and others, for the purpose of widening North or Westfield Avenue in the Township of Union. | Order fixing compensation of Commissioners |

Application being made to the Court by W. R. Codington, attorney for the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union to fix the compensation for services rendered by the commissioners appointed on October twelfth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, in the above entitled matter. It is on this 24th day of April, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, ordered that the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union do pay to F. C. Marsh, Joseph A. Hubbard and James O. Clark, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars each the same to be in full for compensation for services rendered and necessary disbursements incurred by them in the discharge of their duties respecting the condemnation of lands made by said Commissioners by virtue of said appointment made October twelfth, eighteen hundred and ninety eight.

B. VanSyckel, Judge of Union Circuit Court.

(A True Copy:) William Howard, Clerk.

No objection being offered, the foregoing copy, etc., was received and placed on file.

By Freeholder Ehrlich:

"Resolved, That the committee on Rahway drawbridge be empowered to make a contract with George W. Heath as bridge tender for one year commencing May 1, 1899, at a salary of $200 per annum, payable quarterly.

Freeholder Brucklacher moved the adoption of the resolution and on roll call it was adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Roll:

"WHEREAS, The cost of maintaining the county pauper insane persons at Morris Plains Asylum has reached the large sum of over $40,000 per year, and is constantly increasing, and

"WHEREAS, It is thought by some that these patients could be maintained at a much less expense if the County had an insane asylum of its own, therefore be it

"Resolved, That a committee of seven be apointed by the Director to ascertain and report the probable cost of such county asylum, and whether or not it is advisable at this time to purchase or build such an asylum, and whether or not it is the opinion of such committee that money could be saved to the county by having an asylum of its own."

The foregoing preamble and resolution gave rise to considerable discussion, during which Freeholder Roll said, that since he became a member of the Board, the lunacy bills of the county had more than doubled. Essex County had its own asylum, and maintained the patients therein at an average cost to the county of $1 68 each, as he had been informed. He believed Union County could do equally as well.

Freeholder Tier said that it cost Union County $3.50 per week for each of its patients at Morris Plains Asylum, which he thought excessive.

Freeholders Swain, Brucklacher and Farrell spoke in support of the resolution. It was shown that the State allowed $2 for each patient maintained at Morris Plains, it cost nearly $6 for each patient per week for maintainance of same. Should the county have its own asylum, it would receive from the State $2 per week for each patient maintained therein.

The motion was then on motion of Freeholder Farrell adopted without dissent.

The Director appointed as the said committee, Freeholders Roll, King, Tier, Farrell, Swain, Brucklacher and Higgins.

By Freeholder Scudder:

"Resolved, That consent is hereby granted to the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company to locate, build and operate a double-track street railway in the Township of Westfield, in Westfield Avenue, between Broad Street and South Avenue, said portion of Westfield Avenue between a county road under the control of the Board of Freeholders of the County of Union; and also in Westfield Avenue in the City of Rahway from the easterly side of St Georges Avenue, thence westerly crossing St. Georges Avenue and thence to a point in Westfield Avenue distance westerly seventeen hundred and fifty-three feet and six tenths of a foot from the beginning point.

"Said tracks to be located so that the inner rail of each track shall be distant two feet and three inches from the centre line of said Westfield avenue in the Township of Westfield and in the City of Rahway, the rails to be flanged of the girder pattern of a section weighing not less than seventy pounds to the yard and said avenue to be macadamized by the said railway company from curb to curb to a depth of not less than six inches with crushed mountain stone; the work hereby authorized to be done under the supervision of the Committee on Roads and the County Engineer.

"And Be It Further Resolved, That consent is also hereby granted to the said Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company to locate, build and operate a double track street railway across Central avenue, being a country road, at its intersection with Grove street, said tracks to be laid on each side of the centre line of Grove street at its crossing with Central avenue, and the rails to be of the kind above specified in this resolution, the macadamized work in laying said tracks to be replaced by the railway company; said work to be done under the supervision of the Road Committee and the County Engineer."

On motion of Freeholder King the foregoing resolution was placed on file.

By Freeholder Scudder:

"Resolved, That the above resolutions be referred to County Road Committee to be reported at the next meeting of this Board."

Freeholder Brucklacher moved the adoption of the resolution which was duly seconded.

Some discussion ensued, in which Freeholder Farrell said he thought the road should be macadamized from curb to curb to a depth of twelve inches, and should be maintained by the railway company.

The resolution was then adopted without dissent.

By Freeholder Adams:

"Resolved, That consent is hereby granted to the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company to locate, build and operate an electrical street railway over and across the county bridge located in South avenue in the Township of Cranford, over the Rahway river. Said railway to be a double-track street railway having a distance of four feet six inches between the inner rails of its tracks and constructed with flanged rails of the girder pattern of a section of not less than seventy pounds to the yard. Said tracks to be located on said bridge and constructed thereon under the supervision of the Committee on Bridges, County Engineer and the railway company to make such alterations as may be required by the County Engineer and the Committee on Bridges for the purpose of strengthening said bridge to carry said railway, at its own expense.

Freeholder Roll moved the adoption of the resolution, which was duly seconded.

Freeholder Farrell moved to amend, "That the matter be referred to a committee of three, the said committee, together with the County Engineer, to examine said bridge and report at next meeting of the Board."

The amendment was carried, and the resolution as amended was adopted without dissent.

The Director appointed as the said committee, Freeholders Farrell, Adams and Scudder.

Freeholder Farrell moved that when the Board adjourns it stands adjourned to meet Tuesday, May 9, 1899, at 2:30 p. m., which was so ordered.

The following bills, audited and approved were read, and on roll call, unanimously ordered paid, viz:

Committee Expense Account—W. H. Barton $12 50; John Farrell $23; John F. Wahl $11.50; F. T. Higgins $6 05; J. Brucklacher $2 85; Benj King $5 51; J. Martin Roll $7.

Members Pay Account—W. H. Swain $36; N. H. Huiskamper $44; Jos. McCandless $22; Benj King $30; J. Martin Roll $32 40; James A. Burnett $32.25; F. T. Higgins $26; J. F. Wahl $21; Christian Ehrlich $32; John Farrell $59; M. M. Scudder $76; J. Brucklacher $58.

Salary Account—E. M. Wood, $125; S. Rusling Ryno $25.

Public Buildings Account—J. M. Mossman $5; Babcock & Wilcox Co $1.75; Elizabeth Hardware Co $4 86; Chas. W. Dodd $25, $3.89; Elizabethtown Gas Light Co. $22.50.

Stationery Account—Elizabeth Daily Journal $3.50; John C. Rankin Company $8; Advocate Publishing Company $13.

Jail Account—Dr. F. R. Bailey $62.50; Anthony Stein $1.68; J. O. Brokaw $9.16; Berry & Company $15 59; Henry Sauer $22 40; Fanny Dodd $75; Charles W. Dodd $5 33, $337 50; P. Hoffman, agent, $3.38; Henry J. Schmidt $3 50; Charles C. Dicks $8 75; W. H. Neefus $9.93; J. W. Hillebrandt & Company $79 34; Moses Mendel, Jr., $28 17; J. P. Hanlin $18 70.

Publication Account — Elizabeth Daily Journal $25; J. A. Potter $25; Daily Leader $25; Union County Standard $25; A. L. Force $100; F. W. Runyon $25; Westfield Leader $25. New Jersey Advocate $25; Union Democrat $25; Summit Record $25; Freie Presse Printing Association $25; J. Thomas Scott $25; N. J. Contractor $25; Summit Herald $25.

Incidental Account—E. M. Wood $10 37; Wm. Howard $468.30.

County Roads Repair Account—James W. Fink $60; H. L. Fink $91 05.

New Boulevard Account—Wallace Vail $20; F. C. Marsh $150; J. A. Hubbard $150; James O. Clark $150; J. L. Bauer, C. E., $7.25, $144 25; James J. Carey, $52.50; F. J. Hubbard $222.88.

Court Account—John Seeland, $10. Jas. J. Carey $10, Henry J. Schoppe $10, Henry Smith $10, Wm. H. Sault $10, F. M. Tiernan, justice peace, $9.10, E. L. Myer, $15, F. W. Runyon, $7, Elizabeth Daily Journal $48.50, F. C. Marsh $50, $40, John K. English $25.48, N. C. J. English $519 66, J. E. Marsh $75, Herbert W. Knight $36 30, $50, Frank Bergen $476.46, B. A. Vail $333 33.

Coroners Account — Victor Mravlag, M. D., $25, $25, Chas. W. MacConnell $34 68.

Schools Account—Wm. J. Shearer $113 55.

Elections Account—Henry J. Schoppe $20, E. C. Woodruff, $50, P. J. Ryan $50, John L. Crowell $50, John W. Murray, Jr., $50, S. Rusling Ryno $50, Wm. Howard, $131.71.

Bridge Account — Hugh McGrahn $7 90, John Pendergast $7.50, Phillip Feltman $51.50, C. H. French $22.72, J. O. VanVleet $2, Anthony Wahl $8 60, Geo. W. Heath $50, George V. Muchmore $28.41, D. W. Day & Son $29 50, James Moore $42, Jerry McGrath $23, A. P. Morris $6.85.

Freeholder Farrell moved to adjourn, which was carried, and the Director declared the Board adjourned until Tuesday, May 9, 1899, at 2:30 p. m. S. Rusling Ryno, Clerk.


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Perverse and petulant and pry,
And also in profane!

Q stands for Quaker quietness,
For quinces, quality,
For quickness and for queenliness,
For quaint and quittance free.

But then, it heralds quake and quail,
And querulous—indeed,
All quibbles, quarrels, quips and quirks,
And quacks it serves at need.

Then watch them, little maids and men;
For folks will soon excuse
Full many a fault and foible, when
You mind your p's and q's.

### WHAT JOE DID KNOW.

Joe Covell was just beginning to have a really good time with the Centerville boys. He was supposed to be paying a visit to his Uncle Frank and Aunt Emmeline, but he really put in the day finding out how different Centerville was from New York, and how like boys are the world over. Nice boys in Centerville went barefoot and he didn't have to tease Aunt Emmeline at all to let him do so. But, of course, when it comes to getting in the shade of the Carmichael barn and bragging there could be no doubt that New York exceeded Centerville, and Joe kept Will and Alexander Carmichael and "Hooky" Gibbs and Fred Myers and Hen Thomas as much entranced as Marco Polo did the people of his day and time with his stories about the far east.

Hen Thomas wasn't at all pleased. It may be because he was the biggest and was just about the age when he thought he was the smartest. He had been undisguisedly admired by the other boys till Joe Covell came.

"Ye-es," sneered Hen, "I've heard you make your brags before. Whadda you tink, fellers? He says that in New York the houses is so close together 'at they tech each other!"

"They do so!" protested Joe.

"Geddout!" scorned all the boys together.

Joe had his blood up, and there would have been a regular quarrel then and there if "Monkey" Reynolds had not come along at that moment and held up two fingers, which everybody knows means, "Let's go swimmin'."

They all trooped off, forgetting the dispute. Joe was as glad as anybody that they were going swimming. That was a sport in which he was not to be beaten. He was at the head of the class there. He knew tricks in swimming that none of the boys in Centerville knew. As a diver none of them could come up to him, and he could do "the steamboat" and "tread water," and all the regulation acts, besides being a swift and enduring swimmer with the sailor stroke.

Joe got to telling about the surf at Long Branch and the undertow and the tides and all, when Hen Thomas, who loved to torment smaller boys, slipped up behind him and pushed him under water in the middle of a word. Joe came up gasping and choking and full of wrath. He shot water with his hollow palm into Hen's face.

The big fellow gasped for breath, but he dragged Joe out where it was deeper and held him under until Joe's head rung and his ribs nearly burst in the effort not to breathe. There was something like jealousy growing in Hen Thomas' heart and a wild sense of wrong raging in Joe's.

He and the others made for the bank where their clothes were.

"Let's go away and leave him," said Will Carmichael. "I know a place down by the copperas banks, a little further down stream, that's pretty near as deep as this. We'll wade across where the little island is and go swimming on the other side."

They started off, all but "Hooky" Gibbs. Either he didn't want to come with them, or he was afraid of Hen Thomas.

They had crossed the river from the side Hen Thomas was on and trotted on homeward, meaning to cross by the covered bridge. They followed the narrow path, winding in and out among the bushes on the banks, and as they chattered along Will Carmichael called out: "Cheese it, fellows! What's that hallowing?"

"Help! Help! He's drowning! Drowning!" It was "Hooky" Gibbs' shrill voice.

They ran up stream toward the Sycamore swimming hole. Gibbs was out in the stream up to his waist pointing to the deep hole and shrieking.

As they ran Joe tore off his clothes, and as they got opposite where Gibbs stood shivering and crying, he dashed in, swimming his swiftest stroke.

"He's down there about," moaned Gibbs. "He said he had a cramp." Joe dived down, but fetched nothing. Again and again he came up, shook the water out of his eyes and nostrils, took a good long breath and fought his way to the bottom against the buoyant waters. They roared and thundered in his ears and made the red sparks come in his eyes as he strove to see in the dull current. His foot slipped on something soft. It felt like flesh. Instantly he stooped and slipped his hand under the body and strove to lift it to the surface.

But Thomas was caught in some weed or was clutching it, Joe never knew which. It took a wrench to dislodge him, and when it seemed he could stand it no longer the body came up, scarcely heavier than the water, and Joe got the breath he was dying for.

Joe clutched Thomas' long foretop, and swam for the side of the river nearest where the other boys were. Fred Myers and Sandy Carmichael stripped and plunged in to give a hand when they saw him rise to the surface.

"Reynolds!" gasped Joe, between breaths, "light—a fire—quick!"

Reynolds and Will Carmichael began frantically to gather up dried leaves and dead grass and last year's weeds into a bonfire, that sent up its first wreath and crackling blaze as the loud splashing of the boys' feet in the shallows announced that they had brought their burden to land.

"O, he's dead! He's dead!" whimpered Reynolds, when he saw how stark and ghastly the white figure looked.

"He will be if you don't do something!" said Joe. "Make that fire burn fast, and get some darnicks as big as your two fists in there to heat."

Reynolds had got the stones in the fire and was alternately fanning the blaze and piling on the fuel a handful at a time, so as not to smother it out.

"We want something to cover him with," said Joe." Now, Fred, don't you let go his tongue. Will, you rub his hands. Sandy, you take his feet. O, harder! Harder! Rub harder! Reynolds, as soon as you get those stones hot let me know." In the meantime Joe was kneeling astride the prostrate body. He pressed both hands on the floating ribs till the air gushed out of the throat. Then relaxing the pressure, he let the elastic ribs spring back and the air rush in. Again and again, and yet again, with regular movements, as if one were inhaling and exhaling deeply. He listened for the heart beat.

No sound.

"They're hot!" cried Reynolds.

"Roll 'em over here," answered Joe. Reynolds took sticks, and partly by tonging them and partly by pushing them, got two hot stones at Thomas' feet. "Wrap 'em up in something, so they won't lose their heat too fast. Keep his feet covered up. Now, get two more up here by his armpits. And tell Gibbs over there to stop crying and go for the doctor!"

Reynolds shouted across the darkening river to the scared boy to run for Dr. McDowell, and to be sure and tell him to come over by the covered bridge.

"I'm not going to give it up for a whole hour yet," promised Joe. "I've heard of people working longer than that and still rescuing drowned persons. I've heard of them working four hours. Get some more hot stones? Put 'em where you can. It's better to burn him than to let him die."

Joe steadily pumped air into the lungs of Thomas, pressure—rest; relax—rest. In the quiet evening air they heard the thunder of a horse's hoofs trotting in the covered bridge and then the crash of buggy wheels striking the gravel of the road outside.

A feeble flutter made itself felt under the fingers of Joe's right hand.

"Hooray!" shrilled Joe, and the others joined in the chorus as they chafed at the flesh, now beginning to lose a little of its chill.

Just then there came a crashing through the underbrush, and Dr. McDowell ran down to where the excited boys were.

"Good! Good!" he cried when he saw what had been done. "You are boys out of ten thousand. There's mighty little left for me to do."

"Dress him the best way you can, now."

They were getting him into his clothes when Henry's eyes opened, closed and then opened again. He saw Joe Covell. It seemed to anger him. He snarled, "You think you're smart, don't you?"

"Don't you mind him," said Dr. McDowell. "You boys know how to make a saddle by crossing your wrists. That's right. Now carry him right through there and I'll take him home in my buggy. Don't you mind him, my boy," he said, putting his arm around Joe. "He'll be all right when he knows what you've done for him."

And so he was. There was nothing Henry Thomas would not do for Joe Covell, and the very next day Mr. Thomas himself brought Joe a beautiful poney and said: "This is yours. I wish I could give you more. I hope you'll put it to as good use as what you do know."

### A Novel Craft.

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# SPORTING.

## DUST FROM THE DIAMOND

INTERESTING ITEMS ABOUT LOCAL BASEBALL PLAYERS.

**Games That Have Taken and Are to Take Place—Personal Work of Different Players—National League Scores.**

### STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

| Clubs. | W. | L. | P C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brooklyn | 22 | 9 | .710 |
| St. Louis | 21 | 9 | .700 |
| Chicago | 20 | 10 | .667 |
| Cincinnati | 17 | 10 | .630 |
| Boston | 18 | 11 | .621 |
| Philadelphia | 17 | 12 | .586 |
| Baltimore | 15 | 15 | .500 |
| Pittsburg | 11 | 18 | .379 |
| New York | 10 | 18 | .357 |
| Louisville | 10 | 19 | .345 |
| Washington | 8 | 22 | .267 |
| Cleveland | 5 | 21 | .192 |

MONDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

At Cincinnati, Cincinnati, 6; New York, 4.

At Louisville Brooklyn, 9; Louisville, 2.

At St. Louis Boston, 10; St. Louis 3.

At Cleveland Washington, 14; Cleveland, 3.

At Chicago Chicago, 5; Philadelphia, 4

At Pittsburg Pittsburg, 9; Baltimore, 4.

### THE ART OF BATTING

**Some Points By "Buck" Ewing Well Worth the Attention of the Beginner.**

"Buck" Ewing, the manager of the Cincinnati Club, has not been an active player in several years, but his duties as manager have obliged him to keep in close touch with the game, and he knows as much about batting as he ever did. When "Buck" was in his prime he was one of the best batters in the League and one of the best catchers who ever donned a mask. He has made a study of the science of batting and in the following article gives much advice which young players would do well to study carefully, and many an old League player could better his stick work by following his ideas. Here they are:

Footwork has as much to do with successful batting as it has in puglism. A player who steps away from the plate as he swings at the ball can be put down as an easy victim for an out curve, and it is a pitcher with a very poor head who does not serve up out curves in profusion to such a batter.

Even good batters will get into the habit of pulling away from the plate, and at such times they become as easy victims as one to whom the fault is chronic. The old-timer does not continue in that line for long, however, but regains his stride after a short lapse from grace. He will practice continually until he overcomes the fault and gets back to his old style.

To the beginner, however, the conquering of the habit is difficult. He has got to be coached continually in the forward straight steps. With college players especially is this fault of pulling away painfully evident, and it is the prime reason that college players are such notoriously weak batters. To overcome this fault is the trainer's hardest duty, so batting is almost the first thing professional trainers take up when they take charge of a college team.

A plan which should work effectively, and which I shall try whenever I get the chance to train a lot of amateurs, is to have a box built the size of the regular batter's box, with the sides raised high enough to prevent the player from stepping outside, even if he tried. This would necessitate a straight, forward step and, by constant practice, the player would become so accustomed to that movement that he could not do otherwise.

This is an original plan of my own, and I would like to see it tried by some of the many college coachers.

A great mistake made by many players, both professional and amateur, is to imagine that they are obliged to swing fiercely at the ball to make it travel fast and far. There was never a bigger mistake. The whole secret of successful batting is in timing the ball so as to meet it squarely with force. Professionals call this "Meeting the ball." "Just meet it, my boy," is often heard on the ball field. If you are an instant late or an instant too soon you will lose the driving power to your blow. It all lies in the step a batter takes in going forward to meet the ball. If you step in just at the proper time you are reasonably sure to meet the ball on the nose, and it goes off the bat with a ringing sound most pleasing to the old-timer. Bing, and its off, and woe betide the infielder who may be in front of it. He will wish he had on cricket pads.

A quick, snappy movement is often better than a swing. "Lip" Pike, one of the best batters who ever lived, had this quick wrist movement, and, although he apparently made little effort, he made some of the longest hits on record. By just meeting the ball, too, a player can master the art of placing the ball with much greater ease than by a terrific blind swing. The latter way is bound to throw a man off his balance and to get his eye off the ball.

Pitchers are always on to the free-swingers or "swipers," and will change their pace on such batters, dishing up slow "lobs" and swift ones in the most perplexing confusion. If you are prepared to swipe at a swift one, and the pitcher puts up a slow one, you are off your balance and cannot get a good smash at the sphere. If, on the other hand, you are in a position to hit either a fast or slow one, by being ready to meet it, you can fool the pitcher nearly every time, and you will become a 300 per cent. batter before you know it.

BUCK EWING.

**Scientific Pitchers.**

Edward Hanlon became reminiscent while the Brooklyns were waiting for the steamer Algonquin to sail for the South.

"I have always studied pitchers closely," said the noted manager, "and I have yet to see the equal of Keefe and Clarkson. I think Clarkson was the brainest pitcher who ever stood in the box. When I was with the champion Detroits Clarkson used to have us guessing. He had the most puzzling slow ball I ever saw and he knew how to use it to perfection. The moment a batsman stepped to the plate Clarkson would look him in the eye and take his measure. He seemed to be trying to look into the batsman's brain. In many instances he would pitch up the first ball as slow as possible. The batsman would look for a fast one after that, but Clarkson would fool him by tossing up another slow one just outside of the plate. The batsman, then convinced that a fast ball was due, would naturally be puzzled to see another slow one lobbed up. If Clarkson thought he had his man guessing, he would put a fourth ball as slow as the others, which generally fooled the batsman into hitting at it in desperation. The next time this same man came to the plate, looking for more slow ones, Clarkson would completely upset him with speed and curves. In that way he had his opponents completely mystified. Keefe was almost Clarkson's double, and Welch was not far behind. Radbourne was another wonderful pitcher. These men used science in preference to brute strength, and as a result they lasted longer than the average pitcher of the present day.


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### GOLF.

There will probably be prize play on the Park Golf Club course next Saturday.

The addition to the Hillside Tennis and Golf Clubhouse is now about completed and in a short time the members will take possession.

The preliminary round for the Chapman cup will be played next Saturday on the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club course. This is in addition to the final play for the Fisk cup.

Next Friday evening there will be a meeting of the members of the Hillside Club at the clubhouse when an effort will be made to organize a golf team to play matches during the season. A captain will also be selected at that time.

### CYCLING COMMENT.

L. W. Randolph, the druggist, has purchased a Remington wheel through the agency of E. S. F. Randolph.

Mrs. Henry VanMiddlesworth, of Elmwood place, has learned to ride a wheel, and she intends purchasing one.

The members of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., have organized a wheeling division and each week they take trips to various nearby places, where they visit other Councils. Last week the division went to Westfield.

### AMONG THE STEPPERS.

Although no definite programme has been arranged there will be good racing at the Gentlemen's Driving Park next Saturday afternoon, and the public is cordially invited.

## THE BOARD OF TRADE.

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securing a five-cent fare both ways.

In conclusion Chas. W. Runyon and J. D. Runyon were elected members of the Board of Management, and J. O. Pope gave notice that he would make a motion at the next meeting to have the quorum reduced from eleven to seven members. The meeting then adjourned.

### PARTICULAR MENTION.

Harry Wiltbank, of New Brunswick, visited Plainfield friends Sunday.

Mrs. H. P. Taggart, of New York, is visiting Mrs. A. D. Smith, of Willow avenue.

Miss Jennie Houser, of West Fourth street, is visiting relatives at Greenwich, Conn.

Mr. Remsen, of New York, is visiting his brother, A. G. Remsen, of Sandford avenue.

Miss Cora Richardson, of Jersey City, has been visiting the Misses Giles, of East Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Madison Drake, of Elizabeth, spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith, of Central avenue.

A few evenings ago a surprise party was tendered to Miss Emma Windham, of Fairview avenue. Those present were: Alice Mills, Sadie Brown, Lottie Brown, May Berkham, Mabel Hamilton, Mamie Carney, May Neely, Lulu Dentz, Mamie Smith, Mabel Farley, Florence Windham and Marshal Ward, Fred Emmons, Willie Burtis, Harry Smith, Walter Stine, Leo Kenney and Lester Hamilton.

**Fire at South Bound Brook.**

At South Bound Brook early yesterday morning a fire in the freight storehouse of the Standard Paint Company caused great alarm. The building was stored with inflammable materials, including benzine and terpentine. The storehouse was destroyed, but the firemen saved the main factory building.

**To Become High in Masonry.**

Gov. Voorhees will be initiated tonight into the thirty-second degree of Masonry. He will have company, as there are about thirty others to take the degree. Congressman William D. Daly, ex-Mayor Rankin, of Elizabeth, and Congressman Charles V. Fowler will be initiated at the same time.

**Ready to Receive Taxes.**

Collector James A. Martin is now prepared to receive all taxes for 1897, and he takes this opportunity to inform those affected that they are now due. In a short time the list will be advertised in the local papers.

**Looking for Plums.**

Assemblyman Squire, of Elizabeth, wants to be County Clerk, and so does Sheriff Kirk, who cannot succeed himself as Sheriff. County Clerk Howard, of Rahway, also wants another term.


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# STUDENT TAILORS AT YALE

## Two Wide-Awake and Enterprising "Theologs" Startle "Old Ely."

## EARNING THEIR WAY.

William Lysander Burbank Collins and Robert Stuart Young are the Men of the Tailoring Firm.

**Went Into Business Simply as a Means of Earning Their Passage Through the Divinity School—Will No Doubt Be as Successful Saving Souls as Selling Suits—**

Two wide-awake and enterprising young theologs in the Yale Divinity School have startled old Eli and the world at large by hanging a tailor's sign on the door in the dormitory known on the Campus as "West Divinity Hall."

William Lysander Burbank Collins, the head of the firm of tailoring divines, who will not write "D. D." after his name until 1901, is an ideal theological student in appearance. Tall, spare, almost bony in his leanness, with sloping and stooping shoulders, a full dark beard clipped close, which is less expensive than a shaven face, and eyeglasses that denote the burning of midnight oil.

He is thirty years old, and hails from Keene, N. H., Denman Thompson's native town, and before he was twenty-one built and paid for a home for his parents, after which he set out for an education and was graduated from Amhurst.

Room 110, West Divinity, presents a curious mixture of the tailor shop, study and young gentlemen's den.

The table is heaped with text books and learned treatises on theology, mixed hopelessly with sample books and sample cards, showing the latest patterns for fancy vestings, the swellest thing worn in New York, price $7 to $15," as one announcement of the "student tailors" says seductively.

Student Collins, in reply to a question said:

"Tailoring? Yes sir; why not? Isn't it an honest calling? Isn't it honorable? Isn't it respectable?

"We're doing a smashing business, too. We've got to live, and my partner's got a wife and baby to look out for, too.

"My partner, Robert S. Young, is only twenty-four years old. He's from Peoria or Kankakee, or somewhere in Illinois.

"To tell the truth, the idea is his. He did tailoring at the college and sold $2,000 worth of goods last year. We began in November and we've sold over fifty suits, over $800 worth already, but we've only just begun to advertise. I believe in advertising."

At this moment a customer came. He was a fellow-divinity student. He wanted a serge suit.

"Now, I've got a lot of new samples, old man, and I want to show 'em to you," began the Rev. Dr. Collins, briskly. "I tell you they're dandies. This is a line from one of the largest houses in Chicago, and I'll make you a special price on 'em."

The salesman was running over a large book of tailor's samples with the deftness of an expert.

"My partner handled them last year at his college, and I'm telling you they are daisies. I wan't to get a sample order, and so I will let you have 'em a dollar off. Here's the most popular blue serge at $15—I'll let you have 'em at $14.

"Well, they have got a serge down at one of the stores for $10 that looks just like your $15 suit," faltered the customer.

"A tailor-made suit is always better made; the button-holes don't break out, the buttons don't come off, the trimmings are of better material; you can always have 'em altered and they always fit better," the tailor-salesman divinity student rattled. "Besides blue is the most expensive die used; its so full of aluminum.

"The sun will oxidize the color in these cheap serges and turn them brown. They can't sell any of these serges ready-made downtown any cheaper than I'll make 'em to order.

If the Rev. William Lysander Burbank Collins throws himself into the struggle for the salvation of souls as he does into the sale of a fourteen-dollar suit of clothes, there will be a great awakening in the neighborhood of his ministry.

The firm have gone into the business of clothing their fellow students simply as a means of earning their passage through the divinity school and their preparation for that greater work of clothing souls with the raiment of righteousness.

Apparently they will not have to wait on table at some summer resort hotel during next vacation, but may themselves luxuriate on the verandas at Newport, Saratoga or in the Catskills—provided shocked conversation doesn't break up their business.

**White House Clocks.**

There are clocks innumerable—historical and commonplace—in the home of the president of the United States. But one of the clocks is of American make. It was bought by James Monroe and has always remained in the green room. It keeps just as good time as its foreign contemporaries, though in the early days America did not shine as a successful clockmaking country.

The clock in the blue parlor was once owned by Napoleon Bonaparte, who gave it to Lafayette, who in turn bestowed it upon Washington. It has a frame of alabaster and gilt bronze, and is wound but once a month. It keeps time to-day as accurately as when it was new.

The Lincoln clock is in the red room and is made of ebony and gold. It strikes the halves and quarters as well as the hours.

In the room now occupied by Mrs. McKinley is a clock which has been ticking away for thirty years. The clock with which the public is most familiar is on the stairs leading to the President's office, and many a weary and anxious waiter has watched its hands creep relentlessly across the face. It is modern and commonplace. The private secretary has a clock with a cathedral gong, which is a good timekeeper.

# ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

**News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.**

—The strawberry and ice cream festival to be given by the Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church will be opened Thursday afternoon and continue until Friday night.

—The Queen City Laundry, No. 337 Park avenue, Miller building, owing to rapidly increasing business have today put on a new delivery wagon. It is a very handsome wagon and complete in every particular. This laundry is up-to-date with improved methods for doing their work. Give them a trial.

### ESCAPED CONSTABLE.

**Residents of Cranford Watching Out for a Bad Foreigner.**

Cranford and surrounding villages are looking for Henry Eckelman, a German, thirty-five, who is alleged to have maltreated a number of small girls.

Thomas Kiegel, father of seven-year-old Maggie Kiegel, and Robert Henry, father of Martha Henry, six years of age, made complaint against Eckelman before Justice Mendell in Cranford Friday. The Justice issued a warrant, and this was given to Constable Schindler to serve. He found Eckelman and took him into custody. While the Constable was escorting Eckelman to the Cranford lockup, the prisoner broke away, and drawing a revolver fired at the Constable.

The Constable drew his pistol and returned the fire, but Eckelman escaped. Eckelman had been in this country for about seven months. He came from Germany and worked for Hotelkeeper Hess in Cranford. He speaks broken English, is about five feet ten inches in height, well built, was dressed in a dark suit, has brown hair and beard, and a distinct birthmark on his cheek. Feeling against Eckelman runs high in Cranford.

### THE COURTS

JUSTICE NASH

Summons issued—In the case of Brokaw against Burton, on contract, returnable May 29th.

JUSTICE MOFFETT.

Summons issued—In the cases of Mitchell against McVey, and Ramel against Chapot, on contract, returnable May 29th and 27th.

**Fell Dead Running for Train**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, May 23.—While hurrying to catch a New York train at noon yesterday, Joseph J. Bonney of this city dropped dead in George street. Bonney was 64 years old, and for twenty years had been in the express business between this city and New York. Heart disease caused his death.

**Scarlet Fever at Roselle.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Roselle, May 23.—Scarlet fever has broken out among the children of this place. There are seven cases of the disease at present in the families of Nelson Bonnell, John Vanderbeek, John Donelen and Alfred Behring. If the disease spreads further the schools will be closed.

**School Census Nearly Ended**

The men who are taking the school census are nearly through with their work.


**A Thousand Tongues**

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CHICKEN manure for sale; $1.00 per barrel. At 57 Chatham street. 5 23 tf

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Special Excursion Fares to

LAKE HOPATCONG

for

DECORATION DAY,

on

TUESDAY, MAY 30, 1899

For this occasion Special Excursion Tickets will be sold from Plainfield to Lake Hopatcong on May 27, 28, 29 and 30th, good to return until May 31st.

FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP $1.80.

On Tuesday, May 30, train leaving at 9:54 a. m., will connect for Lake Hopatcong. On same date special train will run, leaving Lake Hopatcong at 2:50 p. m., connecting at Hopatcong Jct., with train No. 14 for High Bridge, Elizabeth, Easton, etc. 5 23-25-27-29

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A Special Excursion train with Lunch Car attached, will leave Plainfield at 9:20 a. m.

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## CITY NEEDS TALKED OF

### Enthusiastic Meeting of Business Men Held.

### SENATOR REED ON HAND.

JAMES E. MARTINE WANTS MORE LIBERAL OFFICIALS.

Silas Dewey Drake Believes in Advertising and Suggests That the Common Council Appropriate $1,000 for Such a Purpose.

If there is anything in indications Plainfield is about to be enlivened and improved in several respects by the active and aggressive action of a number of the leading citizens in both business and professional circles. As arranged, a meeting was held in the Coward building an East Front street last night, which was attended by a representative gathering.

J. B. Coward called the meeting to order, and Mayor Smalley was selected for chairman. Assessor Elston M. French was chosen for secretary. Mayor Smalley was brief in his remarks upon assuming the chair, and shortly introduced Senator Reed as the first speaker of the evening. Mr. Reed said that he had been called upon without much notice and was not prepared to say much. However, he assumed that the meeting was to indulge in discussion that would be of some benefit in advancing the material interests of the city, and along such a line he thought that a few remarks pointing out the faults of Plainfielders, with a view to their correction, might not be amiss. The first thing, he said, that came into his mind in this connection was the tone of criticism for their home town that many Plainfielders assume in conversing with strangers. This fault, he thought, prevailed to a greater extent among the ladies than among the men. As the general reputation of a city, as its own citizens spoke of it, was a very important detail in inducing others to come here and take up their residence and help to contribute to the business interests, he thought it a very bad fault that anyone should speak ill of it.

The most important matter, and the most interesting, to which the Senator referred, was the taxation question and its relation to prospective residents. Mr. Reed believed that when a visitor heard that the tax rate was $2.40 on the $100 it did more than any thing else to keep them away from the place. The solution of this difficulty was in making valuations at the market value of the property. The Senator dwelt at considerable length on this phase of the matter, and declared that the prevailing custom of assessing properties at a per centage of its true value was a system that obtained practice because of public sentiment in the community. That sentiment ought to be changed, he said, and the assessments made at true value, which would result in reducing the rate of taxation to $1 on the $100, and would prove the biggest drawing card that Plainfield could secure.

After Senator Reed had finished James E. Martine was introduced by Mayor Smalley. Mr. Martine, who is one of the largest property owners in Plainfield, and one of its most careful observers, said that Plainfield was not growing as it should grow. Mr. Martine attributed a part of this condition of affairs to the railroad fares. He thought that they were too high.

One point that Mr. Martine dwelt upon to considerable extent was the officious and narrow-minded ways of the city officials. The present municipal government seemed devoted to the idea of making a Paris of Plainfield in short order, irrespective of the hardships, injustices and aggravations that they heaped upon the property owners. They drew a line here and a circle there, and said that all things within those lines must be so and so, irrespective of whether the conditions warranted it or not. That was not the right policy for the city officials to pursue, as it did no good to the people in the city and kept many from coming here.

Mr. Martine also thought that in many ways Plainfield was narrow-minded, puritanical and bigoted in its idea of Sunday practices. He alluded to the fact that it was against the law for a drug store to sell a cigar or a

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## THE ENDEAVOR CYCLERS.

FIRST RUN ENJOYED TO MARCONNIER CHAPEL LAST NIGHT.

Forty in the Party, Which Proved to Be a Jolly One in Every Respect--Good Time Was Had at the Chapel.

The Christian Endeavor bicycle squad took their first run of the season last night and attended a strawberry festival and entertainment at the Marconnier chapel The squad begins the year with every prospect for a most successful season of work along those lines which they have chosen.

The start was made soon after 7:30 o'clock from the Park Avenue Baptist church. There were about forty Endeavorers in the party and they made a fine appearance as they wheeled away. They came from all the societies in the city. The night could not have been finer, and the roads were in first-class condition.

At the festival an enjoyable programme of violin and piano music was presented, also vocal selections. A good social time was enjoyed. The run home was made in a half-hour, the party reaching town at 11 o'clock.

This is the third year of the squad. It was organized originally to go to the outlying societies of the local union and encourage the workers in their religious services, but at length the members began to take in social affairs.

Last Thursday night all those interested in a bicycle squad met at the home of E. E. Anthony, of West Front street, and reorganized for the year of 1899. Mr Anthony was elected captain and last night the first run was taken. The destination of the party next time has not been decided upon.

## RAILS ARE NOW AT HAND.

MATERIAL FOR CONSTRUCTION OF TROLLEY ROAD.

Each Rail Weighs 1,680 Pounds—Roadbed Said to be the Best in the State—The Rails Will be Laid Right Away.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 24—The first shipment of rails for the main line of the Westfield and Elizabeth Railway Company's trolley on the south side arrived yesterday.

Eight carloads were left here, six at Garwood and six at Cranford. Workmen are now busily engaged unloading the rails and carting them to the places along the line, where they will be utilized. Contractor Serrell was at this place and Cranford yesterday. Work will begin at once laying the rails, starting at the Roselle borough dividing line. The railroad ties have been laying along the line for several days past. The poles and overhead work are expected to arrive very shortly.

The rails have attracted considerable attention. It requires two cars to carry the rails. These rails are twenty yards long, and weigh eighty-four pounds to the yard, making each rail's weight 1,680 pounds. The double-track railway will therefore contain 240 tons of rail to the mile.

It is said the roadbed will be the best built in the State. From present indications it now looks as if the south-side trolley will connect Elizabeth with Plainfield before September.

Timbo & Company's New Store.

Fitted out with everything new from top to bottom and end to end, the cigar store and lunch place of Thomas Timbo & Co., at 135 North avenue, is without doubt the neatest and prettiest place of its kind in the city. Mr. Timbo has gone to heavy expense in furnishing the new store, the fixtures and details in every respect being made especially for his use. The interior of the store has been painted and decorated throughout and presents a bright and handsome appearance. A costly and beautiful onyx soda fountain has been established in the front of the store, from which the best of hot weather decoctions will be served this summer. New and costly show cases have been bought for the cigars, a stock which Mr. Timbo and his assistant, Erwin Neighbor, keeps up to the finest standard at all times.

Opening of Arlington Hotel.

Last evening a formal opening of the Arlington Hotel, under the proprietorship of Mr. Jensen, took place, and was a great success. The principal feature of the affair was the dancing which continued until a late hour. Wallander furnished the music. During the evening a sumptuous repast was served by the host and this was greatly enjoyed. There was a large attendance of people and everyone expressed satisfaction with the opening. Mr. Jensen has made a great many improvements about his hotel and it is now considered to be one of the best kept houses in this vicinity.

—Use Press want ads.

## FLAMES MAKE CLEAN SWEEP OF ICEHOUSE.

Disastrous Conflagration of the Brady Brothers' Property.

OF AN INCENDIARY ORIGIN.

THE TOTAL LOSS IS ESTIMATED TO BE $6,000 OR $7,000.

The Newly-Organized Fire Department Worked Hard to Prevent Adjoining Buildings From Igniting—1,900 Tons of Ice Destroyed—An Immense Crowd Attracted By the Glare.

One of the worst fires with which this city has been visited for some time past broke out last evening about 8 o'clock in the icehouses owned by Brady Brothers, and located on West Front street. The fire is supposed to be of incendiary origin. Two alarms were sent in, one from Box No. 47, near the Pond Tool Works, and the other from Box No. 45, at South Second street and Muhlenberg place.

There never was a time when the department responded so quickly and did such prompt and efficient work. Everything seemed to work in harmony and the call men turned out to a man. All the hydrants accessible were used and a number of streams of water were poured into the flames.

According to the best of authority the fire started next to the railroad on the south side of the building about half way up from the bottom. Considering the exact location of the starting point, according to the best judges, it hardly seems probable that the fire was the result of a spark from a locomotive. The building is so constructed that the sides are open with a double lining, and once a fire got started it would be impossible to stop it.

The house had a capacity of 6,000 tons of ice, and there were about 1,900 tons stored therein. The house and contents were a complete loss, which it is estimated will be in the neighborhood of $6,000 or $7,000. There is no insurance on the ice, but the building was fully covered by insurance, $1,500 of which was held by E. M. French & Co.

A Daily Press representative was in conversation with Bernard Brady last evening, and was informed that the ice house would be replaced immediately, and that the fire would not interfere with their plans. The firm has 200,000 tons of ice stored in their houses at Lake Hopatcong.

Mr. Brady is inclined to be suspicious regarding the fire.

During the early part of the fire some of the nearby dwellings suffered from the heat and were scorched to some extent, in some cases necessitating the use of water. A barn owned by Brady Bros., standing a short distance from the icehouse, was not damaged to any extent whatever. Several horses and wagons located in nearby barns were narrowly rescued from destruction.

The fire attracted the greater portion of Plainfield and North Plainfield people. Passing trains felt perceptibly the intense heat thrown out. At Potter Press Works the night men run out the hose stationed there and water was thrown on the press works. Owing to lines of hose being laid on Front street trolley cars were prevented from running past the fire. Their traffic was continued through a system of transfer.

Regarding the insurance it should be stated that several companies held policies on the building, no one company being willing to take the entire risk. As soon as possible the debris will be cleared away and work will be started to replace the destroyed house, with another one of similar construction.

The chiefs of the department are liberal in their distribution of praise of the work of the call men, and the way in which the fire was handled is certainly a credit to Plainfield's firemen. In less than one hour and a half from the time the fire started, it was practically extinguished.

The alarm from Box 47 was sent in by Augustus Jacobson, and Fred Weber sent the alarm in from Box 45.

Fire Department Changes.

The change in the fire department apparatus will not be made until June 1st. The pavement has been laid in front of the new engine house in the West End and the first of the month the apparatus assigned to that house will be transferred.

Jewish Evangelist to Talk.

Oscar J. Lemberger, of New York, a Jewish evangelist among his own people, will address the Wednesday evening meeting at the First Presbyterian church.

—Press want ads bring results

## HIGH IN MASONRY NOW.

GOVERNOR VOORHEES ADVANCED TO THE 32D DEGREE.

H. W. Marshall and J. A. Smith, of Plainfield, Were Among Those Advanced Last Night—Mr Durand Faints.

H. W. Marshall and J. A. Smith, of this city, were among the candidates who were advanced to the thirty-second degree in Masonry in company with Governor Voorhees at Phillips Hall in Jersey City last night. A number of Plainfield Masons were in attendance at the event.

Congressman Henry N. Fowler, of Elizabeth, ex-Mayor John C. Rankin, of Elizabeth, Congressman W. D. Daly, of Hoboken, and Judge Frank Fort, of Newark, were also advanced to the thirty-second degree.

All the degrees were conferred by New Jersey Consistory No. 1. The chief working officers were James Durand, Stephen Smith and Thomas Tilden. A banquet followed the conferring of the degrees.

Mr. Durand, who lives in Rahway, during the initiation of the Governor, fainted from excitement. He was taken to the City Hospital.

A FRUHLINGS FEST.

Seasonable Event to Be Given By Church of the Heavenly Rest.

The children and teachers of the Heavenly Rest Industrial School are making elaborate plans for a Fruhlings Fest, or spring festival, to be held on the church property the afternoon and evening of Saturday, June 17th. The grounds will be prettily decorated with flags and lanterns, and a number of attractive booths will be erected in the parish house, where fancy articles to suit the most æsthetic taste will be on sale, besides plenty of refreshments.

Miss Minnie Wilson, the chairman of the Fruhlings Fest committee, will be assisted by a number of her friends and the corps of thirteen teachers who give instruction to the scholars.

It is astonishing the progress this school has made Organized the 26th of November in a blizzard with nine scholars, it now numbers 126, with an average attendance of 65 pupils. Instruction is now being given in singing, German, embroidery, outline work, plain sewing, crocheting, darning and kindergarten. The feast is given for the purpose of raising money enough to carry on the work and establish a cooking class in the fall.

The school is non-sectarian and holds its session every Saturday from 2 until 4:30, and visitors are always welcome and will be well repaid for their trouble. Such work ought to be encouraged.

WANTS HER DRESSES BACK.

Mrs. Anna Leary Brings Suit Against Morristown Domestic.

J. P. D. Kirch has brought suit before a Morristown justice of the peace for Mrs. Anna Leary, of this city, against Miss Belle Mason, of that place, in tort.

Miss Mason was a domestic in the employ of Mrs. Leary last February, and at the expiration of the month when she left her employer alleges that she took with her two costly dresses. One was taken with Mrs. Leary's permission to wear home, and the other one was taken without her permission.

The first one was to be sent home at once, but weeks have passed and the dresses have not come. Now Mrs. Leary sues for their recovery, or their equivalent.

WATER COVERED SEWER PIPES.

It Came From Leaks in the System of Water Pipes.

It was only necessary to take a glance in the sewer trenches on Richmond street a few days ago, to see that Street Commissioner Gavett was right when he said that the sewer pipes were covered with water. When the trenches were opened and the pipes laid bare, it was seen that water rose up to within a few inches of the ground, completely covering the pipes.

For the past few days men have been pumping the water out, and now the trenches are nearly dry. This was necessary before any work could be done. The water comes from leaks in the system of water pipes.

Has Not Sold Land for Naval Magazine.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 24.—Farmer John Winans, of Tremley, denies the story that the United States Government had purchased his farm for the purpose of locating a naval magazine on the land for the storage of high explosives. He said that parties had called on him to secure the price of his land, and he gave them the figure at which he would sell it. Since then he had not heard anything from them.

—Press want ads pay

## COOPER WILL GET POSTMASTERSHIP.

It is Thought Senator Reed's Friend Will Win.

THOMPSON SEEMS WORRIED

WANTED THE GOVERNOR TO UNDERSTAND SITUATION.

Somerville Delegation of Republicans Did Not go to Ask Voorhees to Interfere in Contest, but Went to Vouch for the Loyalty of Thompson to Regular Republican Candidate.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, May 24—Local leaders of both the so-called Thompson and Reed factions of the Republican party in Somerset County appear pretty well satisfied that George W. Cooper, whose candidacy aroused the opposition of the Thompson faction, will succeed Alvah A. Clark as postmaster here.

The contest, like almost everything of a political character which has happened in this county recently, has been marked by charges and counter-charges, emanating from the rival factions. So direct and apparently well-authenticated were some of these allegations of party disloyalty that Congressman Howell, through whom the appointment is made, ventured the opinion that inasmuch as there appeared to be no straightout Republican seeking the office, it might be as well to urge Postmaster Clark to retain the position. This suggestion, while not taken seriously, was regarded as indicating that Congressman Howell intended to fulfil the partial promise he had made to Senator Reed and recommended the appointment of Mr. Cooper, notwithstanding the insinuation that Cooper and other members of the Reed faction had at divers times worked against the election of Republican candidates.

In refuting the assertion of party treachery made against Cooper, followers of the Reed faction declared that Clerk in Chancery Lewis A. Thompson and his followers were responsible for such dissatisfaction as existed in the Republican ranks, because of their determination to rule or ruin the party in the county. Mr. Thompson, holding, as he does, a position of trust under appointment by the Governor, was averse to resting under the imputation that he was directly or otherwise responsible for the defeat of any Republican candidate in his county. He determined to assure Governor Voorhees that such was not the case, and with that object in view he requested several of the leading Republicans of the county to visit the Governor at Trenton last Tuesday and explain to him the situation as it actually exists. They did so, and it is said convinced the Governor that no matter what the factional differences in Somerset may be, all sides appear united on election day and work hard for the success of the Republican candidates.

Governor Voorhees expressed the hope that this pleasant relationship did exist, and one of the delegation said that it would be demonstrated by the withdrawl of such opposition as existed toward the appointment of Cooper as postmaster.

This gave rise to the impression that the delegation had called on Governor Voorhees to ask his influence in defeating Cooper and securing the nomination of some other candidate for postmaster. No such request was made, members of the delegation say, and if it had been Governor Voorhees would have ignored it, because he does not consider it within his province as Governor to interfere with the selection of a candidate for postmaster of Somerville or any other locality.

RAIN AND FLOODS, HE SAYS.

For the Pacific Coast DeVoe Predicts Dry, Scorching Spells.

Weather Prophet DeVoe, of Hackensack, says we are about to have a spell of weather never before experienced in this country, and cautions the people to prepare for it. According to his forecast, the Pacific coast will be almost cremated by a burning drought during the last days in May and the early part of June.

Along the Atlantic seaboard the Hackensack forecaster says there will be heavy floods due to great rainstorms.

Outing at the Rock.

Principal John Dalziel, of the Plainfield Academy, has taken his class of boys for an outing to Washington Rock today. There were about 24 lads in the party, and they went to the Rock in one of Captain Hand's big stages. The time will be spent in nature study and a picnic in the mountains.

## MR WHITE'S ENTERPRISE

TO START A DEPARTMENT STORE IN STOCKTON, CAL.

Plainfield's Former Merchant Will, It Is Said, Invest $75,000 in a Dry Goods Store on the Pacific Slope.

The Stockton, (Cal.) Evening Mail prints the following story in its issue of May 16th, which will be of interest to Plainfield:

Two or three times within the past month The Mail has made reference to the probability that a certain gentleman, whose name was withheld at the time, would soon open a large department store in Stockton, making a specialty of dry goods. The articles stated that the gentleman was from the East, and that he had $75,000 to risk on the venture. The particulars were secured by The Mail from M. Arndt, of the Arcade, with whom the Eastern man had held a conference in regard to the matter. Mr. Arndt declined to divulge the name of the gentleman, at the latter's request, as he was not fully determined upon the location of the store, and was looking at Los Angeles and Sacramento.

The merchant is E. H. White, and his home is in Plainfield, New Jersey. He has selected Stockton as the most desirable place for the large department store, and, in company with Mr. McCarty, the head man in the dry goods department of Levi Strauss & Co., of San Francisco, will be in Stockton about the 1st of September next, when the preliminary work of establishing the store will probably be begun.

Mr. McCarty was in Stockton the past day or two, and informed Mr. Arndt that Mr. White favored Stockton above the other two places mentioned.

## TO ENJOY LOWER TAXES

BOROUGH FINANCES ARE IN SPLENDID CONDITION.

Prompt Payment of Taxes and a Reduction in the Cost of the Municipal Government Will Materially Change the Result.

The present condition of the borough from a financial standpoint is one of which every citizen can feel proud, for her citizens have been remarkably prompt in paying their taxes. Of the 1898 personal tax there is now remaining unpaid about $35, which, according to Mayor Smalley, is not equaled any where in New Jersey, and the next two weeks will make a far better showing. His Honor is also authority for the statement that this year the tax rate will be lessened to a great extent This reduction will result in a measure from the fact that the police department this year will cost the borough about $1,000 less than previously. In the other departments such great reductions cannot be made, as there are generally fixed sums for each one.

The remaining taxes for 1898 unpaid is comparatively small and the collections are good. Instead of the officials resorting to dogmatic methods in collecting taxes they are using a great deal of moral persuasion and according to their own statements excellent results are obtained.

The school tax may be a little higher this year on account of the building of the new school, and this matter is not altogether in the hands of the Council to control. However, where the Council has control of the finances there will be reductions wherever it is possible.

Y. M. C. A. Bicycle Run.

The second Y. M. C. A. bicycle run occurs tomorrow night, and the boys are to be treated to something nice at Rahway, the association they are going to visit, has in store for them. The members there have put their hands down in their pockets and offered to entertain the visiting wheelmen from Plainfield, New Brunswick and Summit.

Took Insect Poison.

A young man rushed in Hepburn's drug store Monday night, all excitement, saying that he had swallowed a dose of insect poison for powdered licorice. Mr. Hepburn administered an emetic as soon as possible. He was soon out of danger. Next time he says he will look at the label on bottles and papers before tasting of their contents.

Represents the Central.

John K. Large, of East Front street, chief of the detective force of the Central Railroad Company, went to Buffalo yesterday to attend the annual meeting of the Claim Agents' convention, now in session at the latter city, as a representative of the Central Railroad Company.

Epworth League Rally.

An Epworth League rally will be held tomorrow night at Cranford. About forty members of the chapter of the First Methodist church will attend in a body.

## DEPRAVITY AT 'PLAINS

### What Rev. Mr. Shott Has To Say About It.

### TIME FOR REFORMATION.

PROPOSES TO DO WHAT HE CAN TO BRING A CHANGE.

Says There Are Too Many Licensed Drinking Places—Bad as the Bowery—Shocking Profanity Heard—Cock Fights There, Too.

Nestling quietly under the shadow of the stately Watchung range of mountains in one corner of Union county, one would scarcely think that Scotch Plains, rich with tradition that dates back to the time of King George, was a hamlet wherein vice and evil doing prevailed to more than an ordinary extent. But if recent developments are taken to indicate anything, Scotch Plains is a wonderfully deceiving place as to its moral turpitude. In fact, Scotch Plains is bad in a good many senses of the word. And there are none who recognize this condition more poignantly than Rev. James Shott, pastor of the Scotch Plains Baptist church, which is 102 years old, and the mother of the first Baptist church ever organized in New York city.

Last Friday afternoon Miss Alida Messler, nineteen years of age, who has spent all her life in Scotch Plains, came to Plainfield and tried to commit suicide in a sensational manner in the hallway of the Codington building on Park avenue. The desperate act of this young girl is now said to be the culmination of a disgraceful condition of affairs that prevails in Scotch Plains.

Yesterday afternoon a Daily Press reporter called on the reverend gentleman at his parsonage, bounded on one side by the century-old church over which he presides and on the other by a dozen modest cottages and five hotels. It is the latter to which he attributes much of the badness of the town.

"Just think of it," said the minister with considerable warmth of expression, "here we are with five licensed drinking places and yet possess a population of but 200 or 300 souls. That is a worse condition than you will find on the Bowery in New York. I tell you it is outrageous, disgraceful. What am I going to do about it. Well I'll tell you I propose to do some moralizing from my pulpit before long." And there was an inference in his remarks that was suggestive of the fact that someone was going to hear truth that would strike home.

"It doesn't need a murder to make me commence preaching temperance," continued Rev. Mr. Shott. "And when I say temperance, I don't mean the stopping of liquor drinking alone. I mean temperance in language as well. Why, the profanity that I hear on the streets and in the public places of this town is simply shocking; men who are supposed to be reputable citizens, and mere lads too, are disgustingly shocking in the profanity that they turn their tongues to. This lewd talk is heard in the presence of ladies and children till one fails of language severe enough to express his feelings in relation to the matter."

It is a fact that for several years Scotch Plains has been one of the favorite places for pulling off cock fights, these affairs usually attract crowds of from all over Union and Somerset counties. Rev. Mr. Shott had heard of these things, and he presumed that they were true

"I think there is nothing that an American citizen can do," he said, that is more belittling to his country and to himself than to indulge in this sort of a pastime, sport or whatever name you may designate it by. It is a cherished institution of the Spaniards, and it seems to me that in the light of recent events even the low class that attend the cock fights would feel like absolving themselves of this practice as citizens of a country that has done wonders in relieving other people of the infamy and injustices of the Spaniards."

Speaking of the causes that led up to the attempted suicide of Miss Messler, Rev. Mr. Shott said that he had visited the young girl at the hospital and that she had told him things which were of such a character that

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THE PALACES AND TEMPLES OF ANCIENT EGYPT

had their walls shining with gold and sparkling with precious stones, but modern art has contrived to design decorations of a less costly character in the beautiful designs and refined colors and shades of Wall papers, friezes, etc., such as Woolston & Buckle keep in their varied and elegant stock at such tempting prices.

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## FITZ THE FAVORITE

**Considerable Money Being Wagered on the Big Mill.**

New York, May 24.—Bob Fitzsimmons and Jim Jeffries will not fight in the day time, as was originally planned by the promoters of the big mill.

This has just been decided by the officers of the Coney Island Sporting Club. The evening of June 9 is the date.

The change was effected through the assurance of a prominent picture firm that it can take a successful moving picture by electric lights.

Betting on the fight has been very lively for the past few days. Fitzsimmons is still the favorite at about 7 to 5. There is plenty of money to be placed on Jeffries.

Frank Dwyer, the well-known Western turfman, has received a commission of $5,000 from a syndicate of Western sporting men to be placed on the Californian at 8 to 5.

Dwyer, who also likes Jeffries, bet $750 of his own money against $1,000, and $200 to $400. Several other small bets were recorded at 2 to 1.

A sport named Kline from San Francisco, took the short end of $1,000 to $750 at the Marlborough Hotel.

## CRUSHED BY FALLING WALLS

**Nine Laborers Seriously Injured—Two of Them Fatally.**

New York, May 24.—Nine laborers were at work on the excavation for an apartment house at 126 and 128 West Eleventh street, when a green retaining wall, pu up to protect the open yarl at 130 from slumping into the excavation, was seen to waver. The men ran toward the rear of the lot, and were caught in the collapse of some were caught in the collapse of some twenty-five feet of earth and stone. Only two escaped serious injury, and of the other seven it was said that two were likely to die. All were removed to the neighboring St. Vincent's Hospital.

The injured men were:

John Donnelly, 36 years old, depressed fracture of the skull; condition critical.

Luigi Gasso, 33 years old; fractured skull; condition critical.

Joseph Graffo, 28 years old; contusions of the side.

Angelo Achille, 22 years old; contusion of right foot.

Frank Parisso, 40 years old; lacerated chin and internal injuries.

Antonio Argorro, 50 years old; con tusion of back.

Andelia Treabasso, 18 years old; contusion of right foot.

The other two, Patrick Kelly and Frederick Coghlin, ufter having scalp wounds dressed by the hospital physicians, were able to go to their homes.

**Delayed Justice to a Negro.**

Frankfort, Ky., May 24.—Enos Barnes, colored, is to-day a free man after having served more than ten years' imprisonment for a crime he did not commit. He was convicted of the murder of Stephen Boyd in January, 1889 Nov Dr. F P. Wheeler, a physi ian of Maysville, has made an affidavit in which he says the real murderer was William O'Brien, a white man, at the time a member of a well-to-do family.

Dr. Wheeler says that O'Brien confessed to him on his deathbed about two years ago, and that he has since kept the confession secret out of regard for O'Brien's family. He did not think that Barnes should suffer further imprisonment, and could not longer withhold his statement. On this affidavit Acting Governor Worthington granted a pardon.

**Will Make Postmaster's Happy**

Washington, May 24.—Hundreds of Postmasters will have their salaries increased on July 1. Every year the salaries of the Presidential Postmasters are readjusted, and this year the phenomenal increase in the postal receipts will result to the advantage of many of the Postmasters. The increase this year can be estimated in the millions, and the total receipts will range between $90,000,000 and 100,000,000. The returns so far received from the Post Offices indicates that as the result of the coming adjustment in the neighborhood of 100 Post Offices will be lifted from the fourth class to the third class, the lowest class of Presidential offices.

**Theosophists Get $50,000**

Chicago, May 24.—At the thirteenth annual convention of the American branch of the Theosophical Society, George E. Wright announced that $50,000 had been given to the organization by some one whom he refused to name. He said that the money was real, not astral, and that the interest was to be devoted to the advancement of the society. It was decided to incorporate the society under the laws of Illinois and to copywright the name as a preliminary to receiving the $50,000.

**Murderer's Row is Overcrowded.**

Sing Sing, May 24.—There are nine murderers in the death house in Sing Sing awaiting execution. The last arrival was Joseph Muller, of New York. When the death house was constructed there were only eight cells in it, but it had to be enlarged. There are now more condemned men in Sing Sing than at any time since the law putting murderers to death by electricity went into effect.

**Killed With a Baseball Bat.**

Wilmington, Del., May 24.—William A. Montague died yesterday as a result of being assaulted with a baseball bat. Montyloo Cole, of Toronto, Canada, a dental student at the University of Pennsylvania, is held for the murder. Jealousy is said to have caused the trouble.

**Asphyxiated by Gas.**

Hackensack, N. J., May 24.—Anna Gaughan, employed in the family of Geo. Jaeger, a paper manufacturer, living at Maywood, was found dead in bed. She had blown the light out on retiring, and had been asphyxiated by gas. The girl was only 20 years old.

**Was Harry Huntington's Baby.**

Chicago, Ill., May 24.—The body of the man who committed suicide at the Philadelphia Hotel, in Wabash avenue, has been identified as that of Harry E. Huntington, member of a well-known New York family. His brother is a prominent physician in New York.

## CONTINUED IN CONFERENCE

### Aguinaldo's Representatives Talk With Civilian Members of Commission.

### DIEFERENCE OF OPINION

### The Military and Civilan Members of United States Commisson Somewhat Divided.

**Filipino Commission Admits that Form of Government as Proposed by President Schurman is Extremely Liberal—Natives and Spaniards Do Some More Fighting; Typhoon at Manila.**

Manila, May 24.—The civilian members of the United States Philippine commission and the representatives of Aguinaldo and the Filipinos continued in conference to-day. The military members of the United States commission did not participate, and it was later learned that the members were divided.

The military and civil elements differ as to the wisdom of continuing the confer-

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ences. The military men adhere to their original demand for the unconditional surrender of the enemy. The civilian members are willing to confer and argue with the Filipino representatives and adopt a more liberal policy in dealing with them.

The Filipino representatives are greatly impressed by the propositions submitted by Prof. Schurman, the president of the commission. President Gozaga, of the Filipino commission, admits that the form of government proposed by Prof. Schurman is most liberal.

Major Bell of the 4th cavalry made a reconnoissance at Santa Rita, west of Bacalor. He encountered considerable resistance from the enemy and had several men wounded. There was also a brush with the enemy at Mariquini and later at Passay, where a line of the enemy's skirmishers who were shielding a force of trench diggers, attacked Gen. Ovenshine's lines, but were repulsed. The Americans had two men killed and two wounded.

A terrific typhoon is prevailing here. Its force is so great that ships are unable to put to sea.

Reports from Zamboanga, on the island of Mindanao, just received by the steamer Delcarmen, are to the effect that the insurgents renewed the attack upon the Spanish garrison on May 10.

There was a fierce fight, in which the Spanish completely repulsed the insurgents, driving them beyond their trenches and into the interior.

General Rios is in command of the garrison pending the arrival of American troops to relieve the Spanish forces.

In the battle of May 10, the Spaniards suffered a loss of two killed and thirty-six wounded.

**To Adopt a Woman's Invention.**

Washington, May 24.—Information has been received here from Mexico and Japan to the effect that both Governments propose to establish life saving and signal systems along their coasts and to employ the Coston night signals now in general use by the army, lighthouse and other branches of the Government service. The Coston signals were invented years ago by the widow of Capt. Coston of the Marine Corps.

**The Grand Stand Collapsed.**

Malden, Mass., May 24.—During the parade in celebration of Malden's 250th anniversary a stand at Florence and Washington streets collapsed and 350 persons fell to the ground. Several persons were hurt, but none seriously. Many members of the Legislature, guests of Representative Turner, of Malden, were on the stand. Among the hurt were Representative Chase, of Westboro, who was badly bruised.

**Black Powder Mill Destroyed.**

Chicago, Ill., May 24.—The black powder factory of the Aetna Powder Mills, containing many tons of powder, was completely destroyed by an explosion. The report was heard eighteen miles away. The mills are situated one and a half miles from Miller station on the Lake Shore Railroad. The building was blown to pieces, and nothing remains but a bare spot surrounded by the rubbish.

**An Office for Col. Hawkins.**

Harrisburg, Pa., May 24.—Col. Hawkins of Washington county, commander of the Tenth Pennsylvania Volunteers, will probably get home from the Philippines in time to be nominated for State Treasurer on the Republican ticket. State Treasurer Beacon has made the prediction that Col Hawkins will be his successor.

**Seven Killed in an Explosion.**

Copenhagen, May 24.—An explosion occurred in the military laboratory here in the department in which shells are filled. Seven men were killed and three others badly injured. The building was demolished.

## WILL HAVE THEIR MONEY.

**Gov.-General Brooke to Distribute Uncle Sam's Donations to Cubans**

Havana, May 24.—Having received despatches from Washington permitting him to close the negotiations for the distribution of the $3,000,000 donated by the United States for the payment of the Cuban troops, Governor-General Brooke sent for Gen. Gomez. The latter went to the Salon Trocha, Gen. Brooke's headquarters, accompanied by Col. Carlos Manuel de Cespedes, a member of his staff. They remained closeted with Gen. Brooke and Major Kennon several hours discussing the order that Gen. Brooke is about to issue. Only a few changes were made in the plan already agreed upon. As it now reads every line of the order has been agreed to by Gen. Gomez, and this is so stated in the preface to the instructions for the laying down of the arms of the Cuban soldiers. The order says the arms will be turned over to the civil Governors or to the Alcaldes of the municipalities where the soldiers live or where they receive the money. The Alcaldes are charged with the care of the arms until they shall be collected and put in the Cuban arsenals at Santiago and Havana. No mention is made as to whether this will be before the United States forces leave the island.

The order will probably be published on Wednesday without further changes in any particular unless there are unforseen developments. The present solution of the problem is looked upon as a victory for Gen. Brooke in that President McKinley decided that the course mapped out by him was the wisest to follow.

The delay, however, has been unfortunate. Agitators have used the newspaper despatches concerning Washington's interference to foment discontent among the men. It is not possible to tell how many men will accept the money. The plan is to rush the payment of the Third, Fourth and Fifth Corps as soon as possible. The telegram from the veterans in the province of Santiago stating that they would not accept money had its influence here. The forces of Col. Aceas at Alquezar, Guines and San Nicolas, 500 strong, met at Alquezar and resolved to disband without touching the American money. They have so notified Gen. Gomez. What they will do with their arms is not known, but it is supposed that they will keep them. Six hundred men under Gen. Mayia Rodriguez are reported to have already buried their arms.

All the Cuban officers who served in Santiago and who are now in Havana met at the Hotel de Inglaterra and resolved to send a telegram congratulating the Santiago veterans on already disbanding without money. It is believed, however, at the Salon Trocha that plenty of men will come forward and get their money.

Gen. Gomez does not care whether the money is accepted by the soldiers or not. He so stated in his manifesto when he told them to give up their arms and go home with or without money.

La Lucha received a telegram stating that the officers and soldiers in the Holguin district had resolved that if Gen. Gomez agreed to accept the $3,000,000 in the name of the army he had forfeited his position as their representative and had exceeded the authority conferred on him by them at the Bayano convention. Gen. Gomez explained that he did not accept the money. He had only advised the soldiers that they might take it or not as they chose.

Gen. Brooke has ordered that $16,000 be given to the insane asylum, which is in an extremely bad financial position. The inmates are nearly starving.

**Well Was Not Poisoned by Tramps.**

Middletown, N. Y., May 24.—The wholesale poisoning by paris green thrown into a well on the farm of Benjamin and R. M. Crosby, at Thompson Ridge, has caused intense excitement. An offer of $300 reward for the arrest and conviction of the guilty parties has got the officers hustling too. The theory that the poison was thrown in the well by tramps or children has been abandoned.

**Thinks the Shamrock Will Win.**

Omaha, Neb., May 24.—The Hon. W. A. Paxton, of this place, a personal friend of Sir Thomas Lipton, owner of the cup challenger Shamrock, has received an interesting letter from the latter. Among other things Lipton says:

"Perhaps you would like to have a look at the cup the Shamrock is going to lift. Unless you see the cup before that boat gets out I am afraid you will require to come over here and have a look at it."

**Will Not Ask the State for Aid.**

New York, May 24.—At a meeting of the Municipal Assembly, having in charge he celebration to be tendered Admiral Dewey upon his return to the United States, it was desided not to ask the legislature for any financial aid. The mayor says he is opposed to asking any help from the state in the matter as it is wholly a New York City affair and will be carried out by the city authorities and the committee appointed for that purpose.

**Paris Passengers in London.**

Southampton, May 24.—The passengers of the American liner Paris came here by special train from Falmouth. Some of them will proceed for New York on board the North German Llyod steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, and the others will be taken by the American liner St. Paul.

**Another Combine On.**

Toledo, May 24.—Negotiations are still pending in the consolidation of the Flint and Pere Marquette with the Chicago and West Michigan, Detroit and Grand Haven. It is understood that the Vanderbilts are not now interested in the consolidation.

**Another Steamer on the Rocks**

Victoria, B. C., May 24.—The steamer Danube is reported to have struck on the Cape Mudge rocks while north bound. The steamer Maude has gone to her assistance and the Tees will follow.

**Consul Clark Buried at Sea.**

New York, May 24.—B. F. Clark, United States Consul at Pernambuco, died on the steamship Helvelius, which arrived here yesterday, and was buried at sea.


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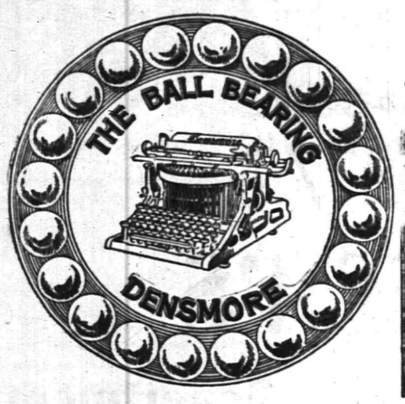


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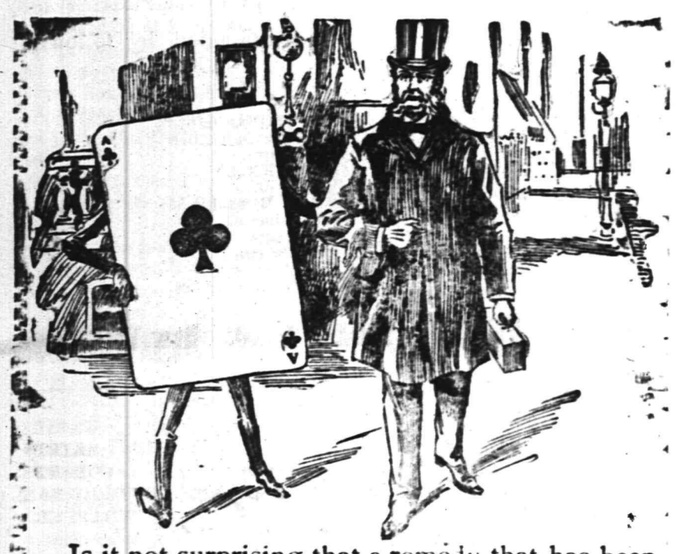

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# BUFFALO STRIKE IS ENDED.

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## GRAIN SHOVELERS WIN.

### Contractor Connors Agrees to the Suspension of So-Called Objectionable Bosses.

**Freight Handlers' Strike Also at an End—But Little Time Consumed in Arranging the Final Details of Settlement—No Further Trouble is Anticipated—Parties Most Interested are Satisfied.**

Buffalo, May 24.—The grain Shovellers strike was declared off yesterday and the men returned to work this morning. In the agreement under which the men returned to work Contractor Conners has conceded practically everything with the exception of the abrogation of the contract. He agrees over his own signature not only to live up to previous agreements entered into by the lake carriers, but he agrees also to the appointment of a committee of five, three members of which will represent the grain shovellers, which will have absolute power to determine whether or not any of the men now employed by him as scoopers be admitted into the new Grain Shovellers' Union and permitted to work.

Under the terms of the agreement Mr. Conners is to submit to this investigation committee for examination a list of the names of the men now employed by him as grain shovellers. The committee is to pass upon the list within forty-eight hours. Mr. Conners also agrees to the suspension of all so-called objectionable bosses and to the appointment of bona fide monthly men as their successors, who shall act as boss scoopers pending an investigation of the charges made against the suspended bosses.

A document containing terms practically the same as outlined above and drawn up by the Executive Committee of the Grain Shovellers' Union was presented to Mr. Conners for his signature. Mr. Conners insisted upon some minor amendments, and the agreement as amended and signed by him was carried back to the grain shovellers' committee, which had been in waiting at the Robinson House. After a discussion which lasted less than fifteen minutes the committee unanimously agreed to the amended document and the strike was declared off.

The settlement with the grain shovellers' means the endt of the freigh handlers' strike. The freight handlers, who have been holding out in order to assist the scoopers have also returned to work. Mr. McMahon said in an interview that there was no reason why they should remain out longer.

**Cannot Question Gen. Ames.**

Washington, May 24.—No official cognizance of Gen. Adelbert Ames's speech made before the New Hampshire Society of Colonial Dames, in which he criticised Gen. Shafter, can be taken, as Gen Ames is no longer in the service of the United States. In the war with Spain he was a Brigadier-General of Volunteers, but he has not been in the regular service since 1870 when he resigned his commission. He later became United States Senator from Mississippi. Gen. Ames commanded the 3rd Brigade of the 1st Division of the 5th Army Corps at Santiago from July 10 to Aug. 24.

**Slashed by a Burglar.**

Harrisburg, May 24.—Julius Caesar and his wife were awakened at their home in Middletown by a noise in their room. Mrs. Caesar saw a man walking about the bed and screamed to her husband, who seized a gun, but not before the intruder had slashed his wife with a razor and cut him about the head. Mrs. Caesar will die. A man of the name of Wasson, a servant of one of the officers at Camp Meade, has been arrested.

**No Horses Were Burned.**

Chicago, May 24.—It is now definitely known that no horses were burned to death in the Harlem track fire as was at first reported. The actual money loss on buildings destroyed is placed at fully $200,000 on which there was no insurance. It was first thought that the fire was started accidently, but later developments have revealed the fact that it was the work of an inceridiary, but the authorities refuse to state who is suspected of the crime.

**May Raise the Colon and Oquendo.**

Whitestone, N. Y., May 24.—Capt. I. J. Merritt, the President of the Merritt-Chapman Wrecking Company, who has returned to his home here after bringing the Reina Mercedes safely to Norfolk from Santiago, says he thinks there is still a good chance to raise and save the Colon and Oquendo. He examined them carefully, and what he saw, he says, warrented an attempt to save them.

**New Fortress for Halifax.**

Halifax, N. S., May 24.—The Imperial authorities have decided to construct a new fortress here. It will be located near Herring Cove Head, south of York Reboubt, facing the sea. The new fort will contain quick firing batteries with the latest type of armament.

**Lavigne and Erne Match.**

Buffalo, May 24.—Frank Erne and George Lavigne have been matched to fight July 3 in the Hawthorne Club for the lightweight championship and a purse of $7,500, of which the loser's end will be $1,500.

**Fourteen Persons Drowned.**

Berlin, May 24.—Fourteen persons were drowned at Hoermansdorf, near Straubing, Bavaria, by the capsizing of a ferryboat. The accident was caused by the breaking of a rope.

**Consideration Deferred.**

Minneapolis, May 24.—The Presbyterian General Assembly in session here deferred consideration of union with the Church South.

TO CLEAN MATTING.

To make soiled matting look fresh and bright prepare a pailful of warm water with a handful of salt and four tablespoonfuls of Ivory Soap shavings dissolved in it. With a clean cloth squeezed out of the mixture, wipe every breadth of the matting, rubbing soiled spots until they disappear.

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# THE LATEST NEWS.

## SEVEN NEGROES LYNCHED IN MEXICO.

Cincinnati, May 24.—A special to the Enquirer from Diaz, Mexico, says: There is great excitement in the town of San Dialo, ten miles from here, over the lynching of seven colored laborers on the Mexican Central Railroad. Jose Santo, a Spanish negro, attempted to assault the wife of Senor Duply, a ranch owner. He was tracked by bloodhounds, and, with nine others, was captured in a hut on the river bank opposite Eagle Pass. The regulators did not attempt to prove the guilt of any of the negroes, but hanged three of them and shot four more. Four of the negroes killed are Americans and all have served sentences in the Texas penitentiary.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS COME TO GRIEF.

Buffalo, May 24.—George H. Kinter and Elizabeth L. Kinter, his wife, well known in Christian Science circles, were arrested this morning on warwarants charging them with manslaughter in causing the death of Ralph L. Saunders, 9 years old, who, with his parents, had been visiting the home of Captain W. R. Sample, Thirteenth Infantry, at Fort Porter. Mr. Saunders is a brother of Mrs. Sample. Captain Sample is now on his way to the Philippines with his regiment.

The child was suffering from Pneumonia and died from pure neglect, no medical aid having been given him.

## NATURE WAS BETTER THAN PHYSICIANS.

Lawrenceburg, Ind., May 24.—The little son of William Wilson, living near Elrod, swalowed a carpet tack nearly two years ago. Every effort of the physicians to remove the tack from the child's stomach failed, and the little fellow wasted away to a mere skeleton.

In a violent fit of coughing, the boy ejected the tack from his lungs. It was in perfect condition, excepting the point, which had rusted off. After ridding his lungs of the tack the child began to improve, and the indications are that he will speedily regain his former health.

## TWELVE CUSTOMS INSPECTORS GUILTY.

Washington, May 24.—In the case of the twenty-two customs inspectors at New York, who recently were suspended upon charges of neglect of duty and of accepting tips from incoming steamship passengers, the Collector and Surveyor of the Port, who conducted an investigation into the charges, have reported that as to ten of the men the charges were not sustained, and as to the remaining twelve it was found that the facts warranted their suspension from duty and pay for thirty days.

These recommendations have been approved by Assistant Secretary Spaulding.

## NEW CIVIL SERVICE RULE THIS WEEK.

Washington, May 24.—President McKinley discussed his forthcoming civil service order with the Cabinet yesterday, and now has it ready. It probably will be issued this week. The President thought he had it completed before he went to Hot Springs and intended to make it public while out of the city. But he found several omissions, and deferred its issue until he returned and went over the subject again with the Cabinet. It now is explained that the order is complete in all its details and ready to be signed and made public.

## STEAMSHIP PARIS A HOPELESS WRECK.

Falmouth, May 24.—A leading Cornish diver who returned here last night from the Paris takes a pessimistic view of the prospects of saving the liner. To the correspondent of the Associated Press he said:

"I do not anticipate that the Paris will ever be refloated. She is pierced by rocks amidships, her fore holds are badly damaged, the bulkheads are practically useless, and, even if she were got off the rocks, I believe she would sink.

## McPARTLAND DEFEATS "SPIKE" SULLIVAN.

New York, May 24.—After twenty-five rounds of fast and vicious fighting in the Lenox Athletic Club last night, Kid McPartland received the decision over "Spike" Sullivan. Going into the fight on the short end of the betting, McPartland completely upset the calculations of the sports. He bested his man at every point of the game and administered to him the most severe punishment that he has ever received in his pugilistic career.

## HOW WILL THEY RACE?

**Some Youngsters Who Have Been Bred From the Real Good Ones.**

The gentle art of "picking winners" has engaged the minds of many men at many times and in many places, but when it comes to attempting to solve the two-year-old problem at this season of the year in a country of such "magnificent distances" as this it can be readily conceived that conjecture has most to do with the matter.

There are, however, as is to be expected, a number of two-year olds that, partly from their ownership, partly from their breeding, and in some cases from the prices they brought as yearlings in the public sale ring, have engaged particular attention. Notably among these are the sons and daughters of Domino, that James R. Keene received at the Castleton stud, and the youngsters that have been brought East from the Great Bitter Root stud which Marcus Daly has established in Montana.

Domino's stud career was as brief as his racing career was meteoric, in spite of sundry natural ailments with which he contended from the first. He was a great race horse but an unlucky one, and it is through the doings of his get that one must hope for his fame to be perpetuated. Mr. Keene has a notable pair of colts by the fleet-footed son of Himyar in Doublet, a chestnut out of that sterling mare Lucy Wallace, and Disguise, a bay out of the imported mare Bonnie Gal. There is a good deal of resemblance to the dead and gone Domino about each of them, but there is considerable deviation of type, especially about the quarters.

Mr. Keene has not had the best luck in the world on the turf for the past few seasons, but he is not tired of tempting fate. His string is again a large one. In Runaway Girl he has a chestnut daughter of Domino, out of imported Fair Vision, that many good judges think may beat even the colts by the Futurity winner.

Mr. Keene's stable is not confined to home-bred ones, and he paid some big prices for yearlings sold in 1898 at public auction. Among these was the chestnut colt Toddy—by Hanover—Hot Scotch, for whom Milton Young, of the McGrathiana stud, got $3,100. The get of Hanover has done so universally well—the get of this sire headed the list last year with over $119,000 to their credit—that it may be hoped that Toddy will prove no exception to the rule and race up to the family average, as his appearance would lead one to expect.

The Bitter Root stud turned out some very good looking yearlings in 1898, a number of which Fred Mossom recently brought up from Montana. It is understood that the pick of these were sent to "Billy" Lakeland's stable on their arrival, and, anyhow, no trainer has two much better lookers than St. Finnan and Hamptonian.

These colts are decided opposites at that. Hamptonian, who is a bay by imported Bathampton—Alice Himyar, looks the English thoroughbred all over. He is full of quality, rather high in the air, and shows all the nervous excitability that so traditionally belongs to the blooded horse. St. Finnan, on the other hand, has more of the solid strength and durability that the sire, Tammany, the vanquisher of Lamplighter, displayed, though his dam, Ayrshire Lass, is an imported mare.

# WANT TO BE SPEAKER.

## Western Candidates Doing Some Lively Hustling for the Great Honor.

## THEY FEEL CONFIDENT.

### Mr. Payne, of New York, Still in the Race to Win as an Eastern Favorite.

**Representatives Henderson and Hopkins Tell Why They Should Have the Coveted Position—They Look For Help From the East—Say the West Should Have Recognition.**

Washington, May 24.—The Western candidates for the Speakership are having their innings this week. The presence of Representatives Henderson and Hopkins in Washington, and the confident talk of their success have put their stock higher than usual. Then again, Mr. Payne, of New York, has been at the Capital, and his statement that he is still in the contest has made some doubtful of Mr. Sherman's strength. The Western men are trying to get the Western delegations to hold state caucauses and declare their preferences for the Speakership. So far the Illinois delegation has been the only one to do this, but it is stated that on Saturday the Wisconsin delegation will caucus and an attempt will be made to adopt the unit rule. Both Henderson and Hopkins are working for this delegation and both claim it, while Mr. Sherman's friends say that two or three of the Wisconsin Congressmen are favorable to him.

Representative Hopkins feels confident that his canvass is progressing satisfactorily, and that he will get a good vote from the Eastern delegations, as well as from the West. Mr. Hopkins says that the Republicans will have to consider the welfare of the party throughout the country and the preservation of its policy in the government. With a majority of but thirteen in the next House, they will have to deal with the problems of the greatest importance, and upon the success with which these problems are handled depends the future of the party.

"In order to secure success," says Mr. Hopkins, "there will have to be perfect harmony in the party, and everything will have to be subordinated to the general welfare. In organizing the House as well as outlining its policy every member must consider what is best for the party and for the country, for a division over personal or minor matters might result disastrously. I think, therefore, that when Congress assembles the Republicans will choose a Speaker after due deliberation and after carefully weighing all considerations."

Apart from the question of individual candidates, he says he believes there are good public reasons why Illinois should be given the Speakership. In his judgement, he says, Illinois has become the pivotal State in politics, and upon holding the continuance of the Republican party in power may depend. It will be a very important factor in determining the Presidential campaign.

## DEWEY AT HONG KONG

**The Hero of Manila Bay Greeted With Cheers of Welcome.**

Hong Kong, May 24.—Admiral Dewey arrived at this port aboard the cruiser Olympia yesterday.

As the Olympia steamed into the harbor an Admiral's salute was fired by all the warships lying in port, and by the harbor forts.

The scene as the Admiral reached this first outpost on his triumphal return to civilization was inspiring in the extreme.

Tee tars aboard the British warships took to the rigging, and their lusty cheers could be heard between the thunders of cannon.

Aide Scott was the first to go ashore. He called officially upon Consul General Wildman, his boat leaving the Olympia soon after the cruiser's anchor touched bottom.

The aide in returning to the flagship took the Consul along with him. Mr. Wildman was saluted by the Olympia as he drew alongside.

After a brief conversation aboard, Admiral Dewey entered the boat which was to carry him ashore to pay his duty to the Governor.

The crush ashore to see the men who a little over a year ago had sailed away from Hong Kong almost unknown and had returned the greatest of naval heroes was something terrific.

Every street through which he passed was choked with masses of humanity, which surged back into the side streets as the way was cleared for the Admiral's progress.

**Will Build and Sail an Airship.**

Baltimore, May 24.—The American Airship and Construction Company has been incorporated with a capital of $100,000 by Louis H. Kromm and four others. Kromm says he has solved the aerial navigation problem and proposes to construct immediately an 80-foot air-ship in which he expects to travel from Baltimore to New York next fall.

**Died in a Sparring Bout.**

Leadville, Col., May 24.—During a sparring contest before a local club, Joseph Jackson, one of the contestants, fell dead. Physicians pronounced death due to heart failure, caused by excitement.

**Aged Postmaster Brutally Murdered.**

West Stamwich, Conn., May 24.—Jackson Close, the eighty-year-old postmaster of this village, wos murdered by burglars, who battered out his brains with an iron club.

**Charged With Stealing Silver.**

Chicago, May 24.—Wm. Coleman a silver telier in the Chicago Sub-Treasury, has been arrested, charged with stealing silver from bags.

**Spanish Newspaper Suppressed.**

Manila, May 24.—The Spanish newspaper Oceania has been suppressed by Gen. Otis. Its editor has been arrested.


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## FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

### COMING EVENTS.

May 25 and 26—Strawberry festival in lecture room of Trinity Reformed church.

### A Democratic Chance.

In reviewing the State political news, the Newark News says that: "If the Republicans continue their warring in Somerset county there is great danger of their losing it. Clerk in Chancery Lewis A. Thompson, who for many years has been regarded as the Republican leader in the county, and Senator Charles A. Reed, who aspires to the leadership, are just now in a very perplexing entanglement. They are fighting each other tooth and nail over the Postmastership at Somerville, and the outcome of the contest will be watched with much interest. Meanwhile the Democrats in Somerset county are getting together and carefully going over the ground, with the idea of putting forward a strong candidate.

"Among those spoken of on the Democratic possibilities are former Speaker James J. Bergen and Nelson Y. Dungan, who recently retired as Prosecutor of the county. Senator Reed is very anxious to get the Republican nomination, and there has been sometalk of the possibility of Clerk Thompson going after the nomination in order to defeat Senator Reed.

"Should Monmouth, Salem and Somerset counties join the Democratic column in the Senate, the Democrats would control that body by one majority.

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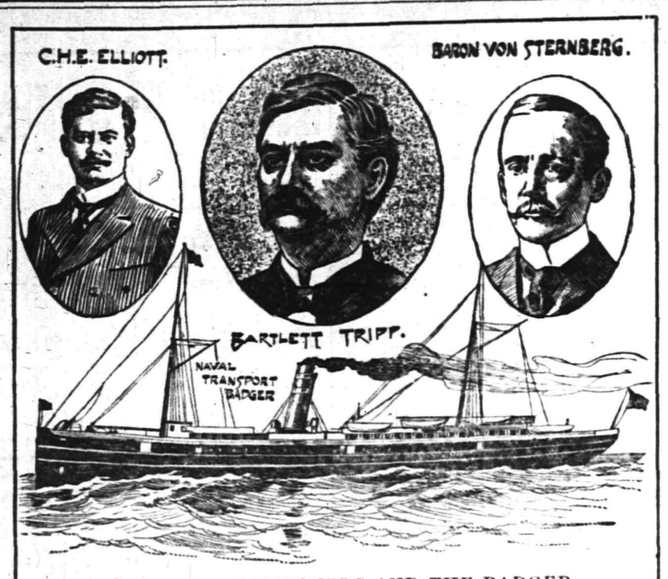
When Councilman Valiant proposed that an additional tax be levied to provide for sprinkling every street in the borough, he urged that the expense would be justified in the fact that the wetting of the roadbeds would serve to keep them in better shape. In connection with this suggestion the New Brunswick Fredonian says: "It is urged that sprinkling the improved macadam roads during dry weather would have a great effect in preserving them from wearing out. At present they are everywhere beginning to snow signs of disintegration, and something should obviously be done to keep them in repair. A fixed policy should be adopted without delay, or the great expenditure made in the constitution of these improved roads will largely be wasted. Sprinkling regularly would not cost much, and would be of great advantage."




SAMOAN COMMISSIONERS AND THE BADGER.

The troubles at Samoa are being investigated and will soon be settled. Commissioners Tripp for the United States, Elliott for England and Von Sternberg for Germany are at Apia now working on the case. The commissioners made the journey on the naval transport Badger, formerly the Ward line steamer Yumuri. She is a steel steamer, 326 feet long, 42 feet wide and has a displacement of 4,784 tons. She can make 16 knots an hour, having triple expansion engines.

In a learned legal opinion the other day Allan L. McDermott told the Jersey City fathers that the municipality is not liable for damages sustained by a citizen who fell into an unguarded trench and was badly injured. The Paterson Press says that "the prevalence of this idea helps to make cities negligent about the care of dangerous pitfalls in the form of excavations or dangerous sidewalks. The highest court of New York disagreed radically with Mr. McDermott in a decision handed down last week in which the contention of the plaintiff in a suit, that the city was liable because of its negligence in permitting a dangerous hole to remain in a sidewalk on one of the public streets, was sustained."

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Religious and political circles in Trenton have been stirred up by a sermon preached by Rev. John N. Boswell in which he declared that for a few hundred thousand dollars that are falling into its coffers the State of New Jersey is becoming a party to the trusts and monopolies that are crushing out the poor man's life. He also attacked Attorney General Griggs upon his decision that the army canteen might be conducted so long as no member of the army was permitted to tend bar. Attorney General Griggs, he said, had decided that Congress did not mean what it had said when it passed a law abolishing the army canteen.

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The Philadelphia Inquirer remarks that the plan to honor Admiral Dewey is not confined to one city, but is National in its scope, and says: "There is abundant precedent in this country for the proposed popular gift of a home to Admiral Dewey. In Europe the custom has been for the Government to reward such services. The generosity of England to Marlborough and Nelson is familiar. In Europe foreigners have frequently been recompensed for services to countries other than their own."

## WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The State of Pennsylvania is to get nearly a million dollars as a fee for the incorporation of a single trust—the new Carnegie company, with a capital of $250,000,000. If the incorporation was made in New Jersey the State treasury would get only a fraction of that amount. The income from this incorporation in fact about equals the total received by New Jersey for all the incorporations, aggregating over two billions, during a year. The motto at Trenton is "small profits, quick incorporations and no questions asked."—Newark Advertiser.

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Attention was called at the meeting of the Somerset County Board of Assessors Saturday to the fact that the State Board had directed property to be assessed at its real value in Passaic. As a result the Somerset assessors agreed to obey the law without waiting to be ordered to do so. There has been a healthy respect entertained in Somerset for the State Board of Taxation since it demonstrated how effectually the Ocean county people bamboozled the members of the Somerset Board of Freeholders, who went down there to investigate property valuations.—Newark News.

## PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

A great amount of damage often results from the abuse and improper use of closets and other connections with the city sewer mains, and a few incidents along this line have occurred within the past few days. On Park avenue, in the rear of the property owned by Geo. W. F. Randolph, there has been an abuse of the closets that necessitated the tearing up of Park avenve and a cleaning of the connecting pipe. When the pipe was cleaned a piece of corset, coal ashes and a few other things were found there to stop it and prevent its use. On West Second street, on the property occupied by a religious body, another evidence of abuse was discovered, where an umbrella was found in the pipe. These things were discovered by Health Inspector Addis, and he intends keeping his eye open for offenders of the ordinance regulating the use of these pipes.

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The children of Plainfield and some of the elders were greatly entertained yesterday by the presence of a dancing bear, performing on the streets. The movements of the bear were unusually easy, the animal being only two years old. When, in response to the foreign patois, the bear walked on his hind legs, readers of Kipling were involuntarily reminded of his story of "Adam Zad, the bear that walks like a man." The French peasants, who acted as showmen, said they stole the bear from the mother's nest when a cub, weighing only six pounds. The capture was made in the south of France in the Pyrenees mountains.

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In her benighted New York girlhood Julia Ward Howe was taught to regard Ralph Waldo Emerson as a wicked man, and she would have declined his acquaintance if he had not been introduced to her in a way which made that impossible. But having once been introduced, in the course of a trip between Boston and New York some fifty-nine years ago, and then having had her hard judgment of this wicked man softened a little by seeing him carrying a poor child on his shoulders, she consented to make him the object of a little missionary work, says the Boston Transcript. So she said to him earnestly: "You seem to forget, Mr. Emerson, that the devil is going around all the time, seeking whom he may devour." "Oh, no, Miss Ward," he said, "I don't think I forget it, but don't you think the angel ought to be stronger than the demon?" This question seems to have been in the nature of a "sticker" to the young woman from New York.

## THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

New York theatres are fast closing their doors for a season of summer inactivity, but "The Great Ruby" is still crowding Daly's Theatre with enthusiastic admirers of Mr. Daly's genius for presenting wonderful plays. No one a regular theatre-geer should fail to see this season's success at Daly's. The plot is of absorbing interest, and every act and scene is crowded with incidents that excite nothing but admiration. The two most notable scenes, one beautiful beyond compare and the other weird to the last degree, are those which show the coaching party driven down the stage and up to the country tavern, and the struggle for the stolen ruby in the balloon suspended in cloudland. Nothing presented by New York managers this season has approached in dramatic interest "The Great Ruby," and no theatre has had such appreciation exhibited of a good play as the box office receipts at Daly's testify to.

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Mrs. Carroll, of Iowa, who has been visiting at the home of Michael Higgins, West Front street, has gone to New York State to visit relatives, whom she has not seen in many years.

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after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine but doctors order it, because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee and costs about ¼ as much. Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the new food drink. 15 and 25c.

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A large quantity of Fancy Taffeta Ribbons, No. 40 Patterns are entirely new (just off the looms in fact.) There are about 50 styles. Their value is 25c per yard. Our price while they last 19c per yard. Beautiful, cheap, they will sell rapidly.

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Tailor-Made, of good materials, perfect fitting and very beautiful. Choice things in Duck Skirts, Dark Colors, Elegantly designed, tastefully trimmed, fast colors, very durable.

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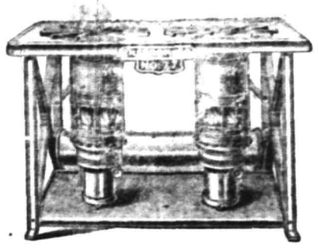

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# NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

### THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

**Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure**

### DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, May 24—Rev. Dr. Jamison, of the Methodist church, has arranged a series of special Sunday night sermons which he will preach this early summer. They are all upon interesting topics. Next Sunday night he will address the G. A. R. men, the Junior Order of American Mechanics and the Daughters of Liberty. The subject for his sermon that night will be, "Our Heroes of '61." The members of the organizations will attend in a body.

Bicycle riding on the sidewalks still continues. The marshal has threatened two or three times to arrest some violator, and when he does there is no doubt but what the recorder will impose a heavy fine on the offender.

J. N. Apgar and brother, Willard, spent Sunday at Pluckamin. When they returned they brought home Mrs. J. N. Apgar, who has been visiting relatives there for a week.

Charles Adolphe, of Hoboken, has come here for the summer in the hope of benefiting his health, and is stopping at Taylor's Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Vanderbilt, of Milford, have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Charles Starker.

If the weather is fair Saturday, the Middlesex County Bowling Green Club will roll a match on the green.

A. R. Ward has taken up his residence at Cedar Cottage for the summer.

Miss Sadie Abbott went to Boston yesterday where she will remain until fall.

Charles Carpenter has recovered from an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. M. L. Barick has been entertaining her sister from Freehold.

Miss Bessie VanNest has returned from a visit to Raritan friends.

Miss Jane Churchill has been entertaining relatives for a few days.

Willard N. Apgar is erecting a new cottage on Front street.

### 'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, May 24—Fanwood Council, R. A., held an interesting meeting in their rooms last evening. After the regular order of business was over, Orator Collins provided a miniature bowling tournament for the amusement of the members. The contest was amusing to all and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Past Regent Corey won first prize, with Past Regent Kyte a close second.

The borough and township officials have decided to enforce the bicycle ordinance regarding riding on the sidewalks. During the past spring Park avenue has been in very poor condition for wheeling, and those who have been obliged to use this thoroughfare have usually taken to the sidewalks. This has been overlooked by the officials of both township and borough on account of the roadway being in such bad condition. Now the road is once more passable and the ordinance will be enforced.

Miss Susie Stiliger, of Chicago, who has been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Stiliger, sailed Tuesday for Germany to visit relatives.

An important meeting of the teachers of the Baptist Sunday-school was held in the church parlors last evening.

Scotch Plains, with all its notoriety, seems to remain the same quiet little town it has always been.

Mr. Stegeman, of Stout avenue, is making a number of improvements about his place.

Onward Council, L. A., held a meeting in their rooms last evening.

### WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press)

Westfield, May 24.—Dr. H. K. Carroll, of Plainfield, who has been recently appointed by President McKinley as special United States commissioner to Porto Rico, will be at the Methodist Episcopal church Monday night and deliver an address. Mr. Carroll will visit this place on account of the invitation of the Epworth League.

# JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

### ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

**Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers**

—An entertainment will be given at the Casino April 29th by Miss Addie Parker Jackson.

—Robert W. Davis will play a cornet solo tomorrow night at the Epworth League rally at Cranford.

—A reception will be given Friday night to the senior department of the Methodist church Sunday-school.

—Rev. Mr. Gardner, of Park place, will lead the Union Gospel meeting in the rooms of the W. C. T. U. Thursday evening at eight o'clock.

—The first meeting of the Children's Home Association will be held in the Y. M. C. A. parlors at 10 o'clock a. m., Thursday, by special request of the President.

—The next regular meeting of the Common Council will be held Monday evening, June 5th, when a number of important matters will be brought up for discussion and action.

—Following the graduation of the nurses from the hospital at the Crescent Avenue church tomorrow evening a reception will be held in the chapel, at which time refreshments will be served.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will not hold a regular meeting Friday evening on account of the union service to be held in that church under the auspices of the Local Union Christian Endeavor.

—Next Friday evening at the First Baptist church, under the auspices of the Local Union Christian Endeavor, a missionary meeting will be held at which time members of the Yale Band of Student Volunteers will make addresses.

—You can make no greater mistake than to neglect attending to your impaired eyesight. If your eyes cause you discomfort, have them examined, for this we make no charge. Leech. Stiles & Co., at 107 East Front street, every Thursday. Hours, 10:30 to 4.

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# PEOPLE COME AND GO.

### PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

**Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.**

Mrs. J. K. Myers, of this city, has returned from a brief absence out of town.

Attorney William A. Spencer, of Perth Amboy, was a visitor in town yesterday.

Dennis Carney, of East Fourth street, is able to be out again after a severe illness.

Miss Virgie Tunison, of Dunellen, has been spending a short time with friends in this city.

Mrs. Chas. Hall, of this city, has returned from a pleasant visit with her parents at Perth Amboy.

Mrs. Chas. Fulmer and Mrs. Rupert, of South avenue, are spending a short time with New York friends.

C. B. Waldron and family, of Martinsville, have been visiting Mrs. J. R. Linbarger, of Somerset street.

Miss Minnie Force, of Carleton avenue, has returned from a visit with relatives in Hunterdon county.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward, of Fairview avenue, have been entertaining friends from Elizabeth for a short time.

Roundsman Frederickson has recovered from his recent illness and is again able to attend to his duties.

S. St. John McCutchen and family, of Washington Park, have taken up their residence at Belmar for the summer.

Isaac Phillips, of Boston, is visiting in town for a few days settling up matters relative to the sale of some goods.

Henry Rogers, of Washington Valley, has just returned from a visit on Long Island, where he visited several historic spots.

W. T. Fonda, a well-known shoe merchant of Rochester, N. Y., spent Sunday with Chief T. O. Doane and family, of West Fifth street.

C. F. Mason and wife, Ethel Mason, Willie Mason, Frank Martin and Alfred Tibo, of Jersey City, were guests of W. A. Schorb, of Front street, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Arens, of Park avenue, will sail tomorrow on the steamship "Konigin Luise" for Bremen. They will spend four months visiting in Germany.

**Woodhull & Martin's Great Enterprise.**

That our leading merchants are always on the lookout to secure exceptional bargains for their patrons is again illustrated by the fact that Woohull & Martin are offering the public a rare opportunity of securing the Encyclopedia Britannica at a price that is 30 per cent less than this work in its present form was ever offered before. They have a complete outfit on display at their news depot and we heartily recommend all our readers to call on them and examine this work, which constitutes a library in itself. It is the latest edition of the Britannica and includes five volumes of the New American Supplement, which is not only of particular interest to Americans, but which also brings the work up to date. We understand that Woodhull & Martin have been able to secure only a limited number of sets, therefore anyone interested should investigate at once.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,
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A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongued coated, pain continually in the back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50cts., guaranteed, at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store

# A TRIFLING OCCURRENCE

**But It Eventually Brought India Under England's Control.**

How many people are aware that England owes its vast Indian empire to a variation of three shillings a pound in the price of pepper. And yet such is the case, and it throws an interesting light upon the idiosyncrasies of the English character.

In the sixteenth century all the pepper consumed in England was bought by the English merchants from the Dutch, who brought it from India. Owing to racial jealousy, the Dutch traders in 1599 raised the cost from three shillings to six shillings per pound. This petty display of ill-feeling caused considerable annoyance to the English merchants, and aroused in them that feeling of independence which has always been so characteristic of the race.

They determined to import their pepper direct from India in their own ships, and for this purpose formed a company, called "The Governor and Company of Merchants of London Trading to the East Indies," and which in later days became eventually known as the East India Company.

Their first voyages embroiled them in almost innumerable quarrels with the Dutch and Portuguese, and for a time the venture proved a financial failure. It was not until 1615 that the company became successful and obtained lucrative treaties, owing to their decisively defeating the Portuguese.

From this time on their possessions gradually increased, slowly at first, and then very rapidly, until, by the wise and beneficial management of such men as Clive, Warren Hastings and Cornwallis, they exercised sovereignty over the greater portion of India.

In this manner it happened that an increase in the price of pepper momentously affected the history of mankind.

**Be Careful How You Sit.**

Recently an eminent physician gave utterance to the opinion that appendicitis is more common in this country than in others because of the Yankee custom that men have—and men are more frequently sufferers from the disease than women—of habitually sitting with one leg thrown over the other. This habit, the physician was quoted as saying, restricts the action of the digestive apparatus, and especially the lower intestine, and causes stagnation of the contents and the stretching of the opening of the vermiform appendix, making it possible for obstructions to reach the latter, and thus giving rise to appendicitis. There is no other disease, if we may judge from the attention given to it by current publications, in which the general public takes so much interest as this one, which is comparatively new to medical practice. Probably much of the popular interest is due to the fact that only within a few years what may be called the literature of appendicitis has reached the reading community.

**Where the Hotel Keys Go.**

"Of all the collecting fads I ever heard of, the key collectors are the worst of all," said one gentleman to another. "There are men traveling on the road who have keys of every hotel they ever stopped in. In order to see that they take no keys, hotel proprietors place large checks, with large brass tags upon them, and even attach them to iron bars; and yet the key collectors put these useless, heavy articles in their valises and carry them away. I know of one collection of keys that embraces a key that represents nearly all the leading American and European hotels. The cost of keys in a large hotel is simply enormous. A few of them are lost or taken by accident, but the most of them are carried off by key collectors."

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umbrella case above. Combination suits of underwear are sometimes worn to decrease bulk to the utmost.

Double skirts, redingote skirts and skirts with a circular flounce have not succeeded in driving out the plain skirt, which is still used for simple toilets and occasionally for ceremonious ones. All, however, are plain at the top, flaring at the foot and long all around, trailing at the back more or less, except in the case of the regulation walking skirt. No stiffening is used in the edge, the hem or facing, with the inside frill, being quite enough support except in the case of very soft, thin goods. With such goods a facing of stiff muslin may be put between the outside and the lining or silk facing, the muslin being cut to follow the curve of the edge. The lining of a skirt is usually sewed in one with it, but for such goods as foulard and crepe de chine the lining hangs separate.

The gown illustrated is of pearl gray bengaline, the foot of the skirt being cut in scallops over an edge of rose red silk. The scallops are embroidered with silver. The bolero, scalloped and embroidered to match, is cut away in front to show a blouse of white lace. Cut silver buttons close the bolero, and the plain sleeves are embroidered at the wrists. The collar and belt are of rose red silk. The silver gray straw toque is trimmed with white feathers and red roses.

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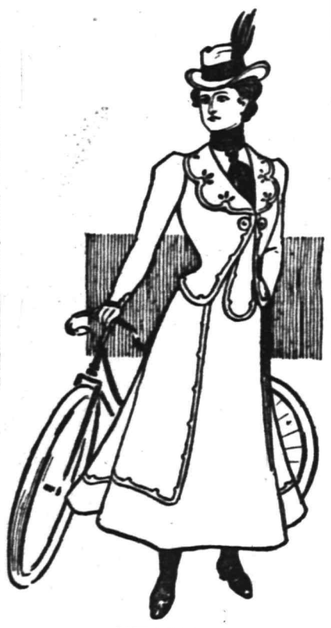
## THE BICYCLE.

**What to Wear For a Riding Costume This Year.**

Many women ride a diamond frame wheel, although they do not make as much noise about it as they used to do. Of course for the diamond frame trousers or a divided skirt is required, and if the latter is chosen it is better not to have it



BICYCLE SUIT.

gathered in at the knee, although such gathering certainly prevents it from flying up during riding. It is better to wear tight trousers of the same material beneath it, however, to get around this difficulty, than to look as absurd on foot as a woman does who wears the gathered in divided skirt. It appears well when she is mounted, but as she is not a bicycle centaur she must alight occasionally, and when a little breeze is blowing the inflation of the skirt is something ludicrous in the extreme.

For the drop frame an ordinary skirt costume will do perfectly well. It is usually cut rather short, and when it descends no nearer the ground than eight or nine inches it is much safer, as with a long skirt there is always great danger that it will catch in the wheel or be blown behind the chain guard, not to speak of the inevitable flapping it makes in the wind, which looks awkward and retards progress.

The bicycle suit illustrated is of fawn cloth, the short skirt being trimmed with white galloon. The short jacket is cut away over a rounded plastron of the fawn cloth and has a collar of white cloth embroidered with fawn and white. There is a bordering of white galloon upon jacket, plastron and sleeves, and two large buttons close the front. A white shirt waist is worn, with a golden brown cravat and a white straw trimmed with brown.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

## WOMEN OUTLIVE MEN.

**They May Also Retain Youthful Beauty to to an Old Age.**

It is strange, but true, that the most delicate child often outlives his stronger brother or sister. Many instances are on record of the long survival of those who seemed destined to die early. It is said of Voltaire, who lived to be eighty-four years old, that he was so delicate at birth that he could not be baptised for several months. Sir Isaac Newton, the doctor said, would not live a week, but he celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday. Fontanelle lived to be a hundred, although he was so frail at birth that the priest had to go to his home to baptize him.

Even more interesting than this is the statement by Professor Buchner that it is possible for a woman to preserve her youthful beauty even to old age, or, in some instances, to regain it. The Marquise of Mirabeau died at eighty-six with all the marks of youth in her face. Margaret Verdun at sixty-five smoothed out the wrinkles, her hair grew again and her third set of teeth appeared. Cases of this third dentition are not rare.

The Professor has still further hope for the fair sex in the announcement that women live longer than men. One French woman, Marie Prioux, who died in 1838, was said to be 158 years old. Statistics of the various countries on this point are remarkable. In Germany only 413 of 1,000 males reach the age of fifty, while more than 500 of 1,000 females reach that age. In the United States there are 2,583 females to 1,398 male centenarians. In France of ten centenarians seven were women and only three men. In the rest of Europe, of twenty-one centenarians sixteen were women.

**Bicycle For Nursemaids.**

A nurse maid's cycle is the latest invention in the wheel line. It is a tricycle, the two front wheels of which of which are quite close together. Above these is a passenger seat resembling a small reclining chair. For use in carrying an infant out to air the passenger seat is provided with a hinged bottom, making the bottom part adjustable at a level with the seat in order to form a bed for the infant while sleeping. A foot rest at the bottom serves as the foot of the bed.

The front wheels are pivotal in separate forks and hold the machine up-

NURSEMAID'S BICYCLE.

right under all ordinary conditions, thus preserving the passengers from accidents from tipping over. The other parts of the machine, frame, rear wheel, pedals, saddle, &c., are the same as in the ordinary bicycle.

The steering is done with the front wheels. Stability is maintained by the support of the machine being constantly upon three fixed points, by mounting the front wheels in separate pivoted frames and connecting them with the handle-bar so as to turn them simultaneously.

**Choosing a Wife for Her Teeth.**

One of the most curious and interesting of bridal customs among the Eskimos is the practice of choosing a bride, not for her face, her figure or her fortune, but for the excellence and strength of her teeth.

Up in the polar circle, where a man's blood freezes, and parts of him drop off at the touch of the icy blast, it is a difficult matter to kep the untanned skins from hardening and cracking. There is only one process known to the Eskimo, that of chewing. It is necessary to perform this operation every two or three months, and it is a part of the wife's duties. It is for that reason that an Eskimo selects his future helpmates for the size of their teeth and the strength of their jaws. Of course one wife cannot attend to all the skins, and so sometimes an Eskimo has as many as ten loving helpmates.

Wives are bought, sold and exchanged among the Eskimos. The price fluctuates in similar manner to the price of wheat or corn, or stocks on Exchange. A father with a growing daughter will be approached by a neighbor and offered one, two or three dogs for her, acording to her maxillary powers. Sometimes a blue foxskin or a dozen strips of blubber may enter into the bargain, but dogs are generally the factors used.

**Poster Parties.**

Do you want something new in the way of entertainment? Then give a poster party. Don't get a lot of posters to ornament your rooms, but request your friends to come representing some familiar poster character. The assembled party of poster persons will certainly have a very jolly time together.

Costume parties are pretty generally approved by those who enter into the spirit of the thing. And the popular posters of the last few years furnish many inviting opportunities for weird dressing and posing. Such costumes are not hard to get up, and no expensive material need be used. If the invited friends are well acquainted and unconstrained no other entertainment need be provided than informal music and dancing and light refreshments, for each guest will bring his or her share to the amusement of all.

India has 25,000,000 widows, and 77,000 of them are under ten years of age. The age limit for marriage is put at 12 years but the law is constantly broken. There is also a law that widows may remarry, but as only sixty have done so in thirty years it shows the power of custom. The widow's life is a very hard one; she is the family drudge, her jewels and clothing are taken from her, and she is in measure held accountable for her husband's death

## Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

### Oesterreich.

Wien. Bei einer Probe in der Hofoper wurde der Bassist Neidl von dem fallenden Vorhang so unglücklich getroffen, daß er bewußtlos zu Boden sank und in kritischem Zustande nach Hause gebracht werden mußte.—Das seltene Fest des 50jährigen Miethsjubiläums beging eine Familie Insel dahier. Dieselbe ist im Jahre 1849 in das Stubenvoll-Haus in der Neustiftgasse in Baden eingezogen und bewohnt dasselbe noch immer.—Neulich Nachmittags ist der Pfarrer der Brigittakirche in der Brigittenau, Martin Wiesinger, während er den Schulkindern die Beichte abnahm, im Beichtstuhle vom Schlage gerührt worden, sank zurück und war nach wenigen Augenblicken todt.

Arad. Im hiesigen Gefängniß hat der Mörder Peter Jurisinecz in einem Anfalle von Wahnsinn ein Attentat auf den Gefängnißinspektor versucht. Nachdem er überwältigt und in seine Zelle gebracht worden war, rannte er mit dem Kopfe an die Wand und spaltete sich den Schädel.

Bruneck. Dieser Tage feierte der Buchdruckereibesitzer Herr J. G. Mahl, Altbürgermeister, Ehrenbürger der Stadt Bruneck, sein 60jähriges Buchdruckerjubiläum und zugleich seine goldene Hochzeit. Von allen Seiten wurden dem um das Aufblühen Brunecks sehr verdienten Manne die lebhaftesten Sympathien entgegengebracht.

Budapest. In der Karlskaserne, welche gegenwärtig zu Kommunalzwecken umgeändert wird, wurden bei Demolirung des Offizierstrakts im Rauchfang eingemauert drei Skelette gefunden, und zwar die einer Frau und zweier Männer. Das Alter der Gebeine dürfte 30 bis 40 Jahre sein. Die Behörde glaubt es mit den Spuren eines Verbrechens zu thun zu haben.

Landeck. Bei einer Uebung der freiwilligen Feuerwehr gerieth eine 17 Meter hohe Leiter, auf der sich vier Mann befanden, in's Schwanken. Als Steiger Probst, der zu oberst war, den Schlauch auf die Versuchsobjekte richtete, erfolgte durch den Rückstoß der Sturz der Leiter. Der Steiger und der zu unterst befindliche Feuerwehrmann erhielten lebensgefährliche, die beiden anderen leichte Verletzungen.

Prag. Der Stadtrath lehnte die Betheiligung an der Pariser Ausstellung ab, weil der Stadt Prag nicht 400 Quadratmeter allein, sondern nur 40 in dem gemeinsamen Pavillon mit anderen österreichischen Städten eingeräumt seien. Der Stadtrath beschloß Schritte, um zwei Jahre später eine besondere tschecho-slawische Ausstellung in Paris zu veranstalten.

### Schweiz.

Bern. Die Pensionen, Hotels und Kurhäuser im Berner Oberland repräsentiren ein Grundsteuerkapital von 38,038,150 Francs. — Zwischen der Direktion der Jura-Simplonbahn und derjenigen der Paris-Lyon-Mediterranee ist bezüglich Ueberschienung des Jura über Vallorbes eine Einigung erzielt worden. Die Arbeiten sollen unverzüglich beginnen.—Das neu erstellte Fremdenhotel Central in Interlaken ist an Herrn Heinrich Haubensack, Restaurateur auf dem Brünig, übergegangen. Der Kaufpreis beträgt 260,000 Francs.

Zürich. Die zur Hebung des Fremdenverkehrs vom Vorort Zürich des Verbandes Schweizer Verkehrsvereine angestrebte Reklame in Amerika kommt nicht zur Ausführung, da die Mittel nicht flüssig wurden. Der Druck der 100,000 kleinen Reklamebroschüren hätte zwar nur 30,000 Francs beansprucht, und dieser Betrag wäre schon erhältlich gewesen; Einige verlangten aber noch 70,000 Francs für Errichtung eines Verkehrsbureaus in New York, was zu manchen Bedenken führte und die Sache für einmal zum Scheitern brachte.

Aargau. Einer der Führer im jüngsten Ausstand der Arbeiter der Elektrizitätsfirma Brown, Boveri u. Co. in Baden war ein gewisser Schäfer, der als Streikesekretär seine Rolle spielte. Letzter Tage ist nun Schäfer, als die Polizei ihn wegen Zechprellerei in Haft nahm, im Besitz zahlreicher aus der Dynamofabrik entwandter Gegenstände betroffen worden.

Thurgau. Der Grenzwächter Meinrad Vogel in Kreuzlingen entlud, vom Dienste heimkehrend, seinen Revolver, wobei ein Schuß losging und ihm die Brust durchbohrte. Er war sofort todt.

Genf. Zu Petit-Sacconex starb jüngst ein 80 Jahre alter Greis, der sehr zurückgezogen gelebt und Niemand um sich gehabt hatte, als eine 70jährige Haushälterin und elf Katzen. Bei der Aufnahme des Inventars fanden die Beamten in einem Schrank ein Häufchen Aktien und Obligationen, die einen Werth von 435,000 Francs repräsentiren, außerdem in drei Portemonnaies 16,000 Francs in Gold und Noten. Ein Testament fehlte. Der Verstorbene galt als sehr wohlthätig.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Passengers for Newark please change car Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 6 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 11 59 a. m., 1 01, 2 08, 2 50, 3 32, 4 35, 5 08 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 22, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06 9 [illegible] a. m.; 2 08, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 18, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 6 58, 7 27, 7 38, 7 48, 8 20, 8 50, 9 24, 9 38, 10 15, 11 45, a. m.; 12 20, 1 10 1 53, 2 07, [illegible] 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 43, 8 45, 9 07, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35 1 20, 5 15, [illegible] 7 52, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 06 a. m.; 2 08 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 05, 8 25, a. m.; 12 36, 4 07, 5 10, 8 02, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; [illegible] p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m.; 5 27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

6 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bangor, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R. Easton, and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

3 20 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 27 p. m., for Flemington and Easton Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch, Except Chester.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

8 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 05 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

3 05 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

8 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 8 37, 8 37, 8 18, 8 37, 9 58, 10:37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 39, 11 28 p. m. Sundays, 4 [illegible] a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 8 18, 10:37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 8 37, 8 18 9 58 (Lakewood only) a. m., 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 6 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01 2 16, 4 14, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 45, 9 56 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* 9 47 p. m.; 117 night.

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To happy twitterings.

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The rose-gleams paint their amber throats,
And flash a hundred glints of steel
Back from their burnished coats.

Now, in a span that balks the sight,
They sweep o'er hill and marsh and main,
Then, with their swift and joyous flight,
Lo! they are here again!

Or low or high it little recks,
Or far or near it is the same,
Their rapid undulation flecks
The world with hints of flame.

O fair and tireless ones, my thought
Doth chafe within its fleshly bond;
I too would rise, impeded not,
To the serene beyond.

—Julia P. Dabney.

## A RASCAL FOILED.

Judge William Richards was putting away his papers one winter afternoon, preparatory to leaving the office for the day, when he was interrupted by the entrance of a tall, well dressed young man, who said he wished to consult him on a very important matter. It was the holiday season, and the judge was the last one left in the large office building, but he acceded to his visitor's request and courteously offered him a chair.

The stranger took a cigar from his pocket and lighted it, glancing sharply about the room meanwhile and spoke in a brisk, business-like manner.

"Judge Richards," he said, "before telling you my name and business I wish to mention a few incidents in your past life and also to touch on your circumstances at present. I see you are surprised, but I wish you to see that I know a good deal about your affairs; then my business with you will be more readily understood."

The judge nodded, wondering.

"At the age of 21," the stranger continued, "you commenced practicing law in this city. A year later you disappeared out west and were gone two years. Almost immediately after you came back you made a great 'hit' with a brilliant speech, and business began to come your way. You settled down, worked hard, and your success was great. You have a big practice, are an ex-circuit judge, and 18 months ago you missed an election to Congress by only a few hundred votes. Another election comes up within six months, and you are sure of winning. Mining investments you made out in Colorado have yielded enormous returns, and you are reported to be worth between $200,000 and $300,000. Your social position is high, and—pardon me—in ten days you are to be married to Miss Holt, the only daughter of Senator Holt, the most distinguished and aristocratic man of this section of the country. I am right so far, I believe?"

"Yes," replied the lawyer, "right enough, but I must say I fail to see how my private history can affect any legal business you may have with me."

The stranger laughed easily.

"Perhaps when you hear my business you may not call it strictly legal. Judge Richards"—he paused to relight his cigar—"I am a little hard up at present, and so I came to you. I want $10,000."

"Oh, you do?" ejaculated the astonished judge.

"Exactly—$10,000. The day before yesterday you deposited $15,000 in the First National Bank. Most of it, I believe, was to go for a certain ornament you are to give to a certain young lady, but I want $10,000 of it and must have it. Blackmail you understand."

"Well, I'll be d——d!" said the judge faintly.

"Yes," laughed his visitor. "You certainly will be, socially and politically, if you do not provide for my necessities."

"Well, you certainly are a cool one," ejaculated the judge, slowly recovering from his astonishment, "but before I turn over this trifling sum to you, perhaps you will kindly enlighten me as to the obligation I am paying off with it."

The judge had recovered enough to be ironical, but hardly very angry as yet.

"That's only fair. Hear one part of my story that I omitted a moment ago. While out west you met a certain May Robbins. Remember her?"

The lawyer made no reply.

"Well, I had a talk with her some time ago, and she says that she is your wife. What do you think of that?"

"Think of it? I think that it is an unmitigated lie."

"Oh, indeed! Well, what do you think of this?" And he took from his pocketbook a folded sheet of note paper, and handed it to the judge.

He read slowly:

My Darling May:—I got to the Point all safe in the night and leave for the coast early in the morning. I will send for you and the little one in a few weeks. The sheriff managed to wing me, but it is nothing serious.

Your affectionate husband,
W. H. R.

The judge looked keenly at his visitor. "Well?"

"This is your writing I believe?"

The judge nodded.

"And the initials of your name form the signature. Now what do you suppose would happen if I showed that note to Senator Holt?"

For reply the lawyer tore it into small bits and tossed them into the fire.

"Oh, that's all right!" said the other cheerfully. "You surely don't suppose I was a big enough fool to give you the original, do you? That was a copy—tracing paper, you know. Now, judge"—and he dropped his bantering tone—"come down to business. You don't want Senator Holt to see that note. Give me $10,000, and in 24 hours the note shall be in your possession, and I will be out of the way."

"Pshaw, man," said the lawyer contemptuously, "don't be a fool! Don't you suppose that a note like that can be explained away? If your woman—what's her name, May Robbins—has any documents, bring them out and I may talk to you, but in the meantime I intend to see that you work out your term in the penitentiary."

"But you acknowledge your writing?" asked the stranger, ignoring the threat.

"Yes, I wrote that note, but if you know anything about it at all you know that I wrote it for that gentlemanly thief and all around scoundrel, Harry Roberts, after the Sheriff had shot him through the hand and he could not write for himself."

His visitor lighted a fresh cigar and gazed calmly up to the ceiling.

"Judge," he said, "I hardly expected you to give in just because of that note, but I thought I might as well try it at first—just as a feeler, you might say. Now listen to me. We are alone here. No one is around to listen. I never like to bluff when I hold a good hand. So I am going to make honest confession, and if my soul don't profit by it, maybe my pocket will. I know as well as you do that that woman is not your wife, but I must have money, and I would not hesitate to swear that she is. Harry Roberts, who afterward married her, saved your life when you first came out to that country a 'tenderfoot.' So when he got in trouble and had to skip out he came up to your cabin on the Point with his hand all smashed to flinders, and you felt called on to write that note to his wife for him and to help him out of the country. He was caught however, and hung afterward, so he is out of the way.

"Now the case stands this way: I am a tolerably well educated man myself, and it was no great trouble for me to take May's marriage certificate and make William Henry Roberts read William Herndon Richards. If you remember May, she is unscrupulous. I had a friend in the clerk's office, and I managed to get in there and change the license the same way. So you see we have documents a-plenty. You'll give me the $10,000 before noon tomorrow or I will show your note to Senator Holt and commence legal proceedings to compel you to provide support for your wife, nee Robbins."

The judge was mad clear through now, and he rose up and started for his visitor with blood in his eye. The stranger sprang behind the table.

"Easy, now," he cried, "or I'll let you have it through the pocket." And the lawyer saw that he was grasping a pistol in the side pocket of his coat. He was by no means a coward, but he did not care to run against a pistol bullet. He took his seat again.

"That's better," commented the stranger. "There is no need of violence in this matter, I hope. I don't want to hurt you. Just cool down a little and consider my proposition for a few minutes; then tell me what you think of it."

"I don't have to consider to tell you that you are the most unmitigated liar and scoundrel unhung!" said the judge, keeping his temper with difficulty. "But I don't suppose that a man who is so shameless as to confess himself the lying blackguard that you have to me can be affected by anything I can say, so I will spare myself the trouble of expressing my opinion of you. But you are as great a fool as liar. Admitting that you have the license and certificate—which I have no proof of except the word of a confessed liar—don't you know that it would be the easiest thing in the world for me to prove by dozens of people in Red Gulch that Roberts and this woman were living together as man and wife and that I lived by myself? Don't you know"—

"Now judge," interrupted the stranger in his turn, "I didn't try any bluff on you, but up and told the whole truth like an honest man, and yet here you are a-bluffing already. Nobody knew whether this woman was married to Roberts or not, and nobody cared. The class of women who lived in a mining town like that was not usually overparticular as to their morals. Besides, Red Gulch is a dead town now, and has been dead for five years. Where would you go to find a single man whom you knew there seven years ago? Now listen to me. Suppose you don't give me the $10,000? What happens? I go to the senator with my proofs; the senator puts his foot down on a certain marriage; you say it is all a blackmailing lie; the senator says my evidence looks pretty strong; that you must prove it a lie. Then you have a nice job on your hands. You have got to hunt up a lot of people that you have not heard of for years, and if you should happen to find some of them not one would be able to swear that the Robbin woman was married to Roberts or was not married to you. All of that would take time and money and accomplish nothing in the end.

"On the other hand, give me the money—and $10,000 is cheap, too, I tell you—and in 24 hours all the documents are in your possession, and I am out of the way. If you don't, think what my little story to the senator means for you."

The judge obediently thought, and it was not pleasant thinking. He did not believe that the woman could win the case with her forged documents, but this fellow was just the kind of a daredevil to go to the senator with his story and then to law. The senator would certainly postpone the wedding, and there would be a long delay. Even though his daughter did not believe the story, she would suffer. Of course there would be endless talk and gossip. The story would be in the papers, old pranks of his younger days would be raked up, and even though he cleared himself finally there would be a bitter sting left. There would be many to say that where there was so much smoke there must be some fire. Then his political aspirations! The election was to come off in six months. Nice campaign material this scandal would make for his opponents!

These thoughts and many more flashed through the judge's mind, and he glared at his visitor savagely. He hadn't a doubt that he meant every word that he said. Through his light bantering tone there ran a vein of earnestness and confidence that was more dangerous than any loud blustering would have been. He was confident that he had a "good thing" whether the judge paid up now or not.

The judge's good thing seemed to lie between paying out $10,000 in cash or having a big scandal on his hands.

Suddenly a smile flashed across his face, and then the lips were compressed tightly. The stranger did not notice the change of expression.

"Well," said the judge, "I must confess that this is a pretty tight place. Maybe we could discuss it better over a drop of liquor."

He arose and opened a handsome mahogany cabinet that fitted snugly over the low mantel. In another minute whisky, water, sugar and glasses were placed hospitably on the table.

"Fill your glass," said the lawyer, graciously. "Ten thousand dollars is enough money to deserve some consideration before being parted with. Bring your chair around in front of the table. It must be cold back there."

He pulled his chair close up to the fire and the stranger did likewise, so that they were sitting right in front of the grate, with their faces not four feet from the smouldering flames.

Anyone looking in would have thought that they were two old friends taking a social evening toddy together.

"Now, then, sir, your scheme is simply to blackmail me out of $10,000, I believe?"

"Exactly so, judge."

"And you think you have a pretty good thing?"

"Sure of it."

"If I understand you rightly, you say I must give you this money, or you will go to Senator Holt and tell him that I have a wife living out west, and then you will go to law to force me to give money to this woman, but if I give you the $10,000 you promise to turn over the proofs to me and leave the country!"

"Yes, that's just it."

"At the same time you admit that all these documents of yours are forgeries and that the letter you have of mine was written for another man who happened to have my initials?"

"Oh, of course I know all that, but if you let it go to law I wouldn't hesitate to swear just the opposite, and I defy you to prove that I am lying."

"Well, you certainly are candid. Aren't you a little afraid to acknowledge all this so boldly?"

"Not a bit of it.

"Maybe you are right," muttered the judge. "Just wait a minute."

He stepped over to the big desk in the corner, and when he turned he was grasping a pistol.

"Now my young friend," said he, pointing it at the visitor's head, "you sit where you are and listen."

He reached in the cabinet over the mantel and touched a spring. There was a phonograph concealed in the back of it. The judge had started it when he got out the brandy. Now he reversed it and attached a funnel-shaped device, and the whole of the conversation came out in tones that could be heard all over the room. The judge sat in his chair, holding his pistol and smiling pleasantly.

The stranger's face was a study. Surprise, rage, fear came and went, and were finally succeeded by a look of comical disgust.

When the last word was finished the lawyer could hold in no longer, and burst into a hearty laugh. The stranger glanced up in surprise, and his look of cool impudence returned.

"Judge, I tell you what we'll do. Give me $100 and we'll call it square."

"Cool as ever, are you, my cheerful liar?" laughed the other. "Now maybe you will tell me why I should not send you to the penitentiary?"

"Oh, you don't want to do that. You are going to be married next week, you know, and you would not like to think that your marriage meant the beginning of a long term of suffering to one of your fellow mortals."

The judge was so pleased at getting out of what a little while before had seemed a tight place that he laughed again.

"Well," said he, "you come back here to-morrow at 9 o'clock and bring all your little documents with you, and we will see what is to be done. In the meantime you need not try to slip out of town, for I am going to put the police to watching you right away, and, my boy, before you try this kind of thing again let me advise you to study up all the latest appliances for thief catching," and they walked down the stairs together.

Just as they reached the street a handsome double seated sleigh dashed up, and a sweet voice said: "Oh, William, we have been looking for you! Come and take tea with us, won't you?"

"Thanks! Delighted!" And the judge threw away his cigar and climbed in.

His late visitor plunged his hands in his pockets and stood looking after him blankly and said, "Just my infernal luck!"


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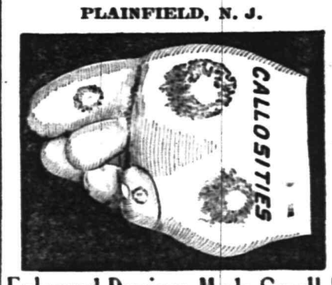


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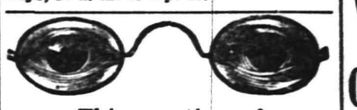

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## ON THE DIAMOND.

### STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

| Clubs. | W. | L. | P C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brooklyn | 23 | 9 | .719 |
| St. Louis | 22 | 9 | .710 |
| Chicago | 20 | 11 | .645 |
| Cincinnati | 17 | 11 | .607 |
| Boston | 18 | 12 | .600 |
| Philadelphia | 18 | 12 | .600 |
| Baltimore | 16 | 15 | .516 |
| Pittsburg | 11 | 18 | .367 |
| New York | 11 | 19 | .379 |
| Louisville | 10 | 20 | .333 |
| Washington | 8 | 23 | .258 |
| Cleveland | 6 | 21 | .222 |

TUESDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

At Cincinnati. New York, 7; Cincinnati, 5.
At Louisville. Brooklyn, 9; Louisville, 1.
At St. Louis. St. Louis, 9; Boston, 4.
At Cleveland. Cleveland, 4; Washington, 3.
At Pittsburg. Baltimore, 8; Pittsburg, 2.
At Chicago. Philadelphia, 11; Chicago, 10.

## CYCLING COMMENT.

Mrs. Amos Andrews, of North avenue, has learned to ride a wheel, and recently she purchased a handsome one.

## TOURISTS HOME.

### Honeyman Party Arrived From Their Trip to the Holy Land.

The Plainfield members of the Honeyman party, who have been spending the past three months in a trip through Palestine and the Holy Land, arrived home today, with the exception of Mrs. John G. Foster, who who is ill in Venice.

The steamer arrived in New York at 8:15 this morning, and Rev. Dr. Richards left immediately for home, arriving first. He was followed later in the day by Rev. E. M. Rodman, A. V. D. Honeyman and Mulford Estil. All members of the party are in excellent health, and are browned by their tour through the Orient.

Mrs. Foster's illness is not serious. She was not well enough to leave Venice when the other members of the party sailed, so her physician said, so she was left behind to wait for another steamer.

**Converting Cemetery into Park. (Special to The Daily Press.)**

Rahway, May 24.—Mayor Holmes is superintending the work of cleaning up the old Quaker burying ground in Rahway. The mayor intends to convert the spot into a small park. The unsightly board fence that encloses it will be torn down and the underbrush together with some of the trees, will be removed. Mr. Pound, a Plainfield Quaker, who owns the old cemetery, has given the Rahway authorities permission to renovate the place, and when it is all fixed up it will much improve the appearance of that particular locality, which is right in the heart of the city.

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## CIRCUS DAY AT LAST.

### LaPearl's Aggregation Greets Plainfield Today—Parade Attracted Attention.

Today is a circus day. Everybody knows what that means—the small boy's delight, the little girl's awe, the big woman's admiration and the men—well, they've got to go, you know, to take the children.

LaPearl has got a very creditable aggregation of arenic talent with him. He carries nineteen cars, a large number of fine-looking horses, several cages of ferocious-looking animals, and a good many performers who do daring things to afford the press agents an inspiration to set his sentiments in pyrotechnic language.

The circus showed in South Bethlehem, Pa., yesterday, which is over sixty miles from Plainfield. They were late in leaving South Bethlehem and did not arrive in Plainfield till after 6 o'clock this morning. The circus employes, however, were out and ready for work as soon as they arrived here. The cars are sidetracked in the yards near the freight-house, and before 10 o'clock nearly all the paraphernalia was on the show grounds at Spooner avenue and West Fourth street.

The street parade took place at 11 o'clock, and attracted a large number of sight-seers along the streets it covered. The wagons and the horses and the riders looked gaudy in their parade dress.

This afternoon the show is in progress with a big attendance. Tonight another big crowd will be present.

**Working Their Way to New York.**

Three strolling musicians, a husband, wife and little boy, made the tour of Plainfield's streets this morning playing and singing. At the end of each tune the man would pass his hat and take up a collection. He said that he and his wife were members of a dramatic troupe, stranded in Westchester, Pa., and they were taking these means to get to New York. They seemed to be helped liberally.

**Interment Made Here.**

A few days ago in Philadelphia occurred the death of the daughter of Richard Hanrahan, of this city, and this morning Undertaker P. Casey brought the remains to this city, where the interment will be made. Mr. Hanrahan's daughter has been a resident of Philadelphia for some time. She was a widow and leaves a son six years of age.

**Celebration Committee to be Name**

Every member of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., is requested to be present at the regular meeting tomorrow evening, at which time a committee will be appointed for the Fourth of July celebration.

**To Work Warriors' Degree.**

Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe of Red Men will meet tonight and work the warriors' degree on some candidates. Afterwards a quoit match will be pitched between sides captained by Bush and Voorhees.

**Pumping Water Out of Trenches.**

The fire department steamer is today doing duty in the East End of the city pumping water out of the trenches where repairs and improvements are being made to the sewers.

**Firemen Are Grateful.**

The city firemen feel grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Schomp for their kindness in providing hot coffee and cake to them last evening after the fire.

**A Thousand Tongues**

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard street, Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will everyone who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

# ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

## GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

**News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.**

—The Parliamentary Club will meet as usual tomorrow morning in the Y. M. C. A.

—Rev. C. L Goodrich will speak at the men's rally Sunday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A.

—Loyal Council, No. 17, Sr. O. U. A. M., will hold an important meeting this evening in the rooms, 169 Park avenue.

—Delicious home-made candy will be on sale at the strawberry and ice-cream festival to be held in Trinity Reformed church tomorrow and Friday afternoons and nights.

**Funeral of Miss Taylor.**

The remains of Miss Edith Greene Taylor, who died in a car at Omaha, Neb., while on her way home from Colorado, will arrive in this city tomorrow morning. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon from her late home, 10 Rockview avenue, at 3 o'clock.

**Will Speak on the Pledge.**

Mr. Dawson, a young man from the Seminary, New Brunswick, will speak to the Endeavorers and others at the prayer meeting in Trinity Reformed church tonight at 8 o'clock. Visitors heartily welcome.

## TRUST INQUIRY.

**Industrial Commissions Invites Information On the Subject.**

Washington, May 15.—A public notice issued by the United States Industrial Commission states that the commission, in its investigation of the trusts and industrial combinations wishes to secure the fullest and most trustworthy information on the subject, and to consider carefully the suggestions of those interested in securing wise legislation. To that end the freest communication of facts and views is asked from all persons interested. Communications should be sent to the Secretary of the United States Indusrial Commission, Washington D. C.

The Commission heard Charles C Clarke of Peoria, Ill., formerly a member of the so-called Whiskey Trust, but for the past five years an independent distiller. Mr. Clarke gave a history of the various combinations that had been made among the producers of whiskey, beginning with the agreement in 1870 between the distillers north of the Ohio River to limit production. This was followed in 1881 by the Western Export Association, and this in turn by several "pools," until 1887, when the Distillers' and Cattle Feeders' Trust was formed and $30,000,000 of trust certificates issued. Three years later the trust was incorporated with a capital of $35,000,000. Eighty-one distilleries were included, and others joined later.

Mr. Clarke gave an account of the operations of the trust, including its reorganization and dissolution prior to the annulment of its charter by the Illinois Supreme Court in 1896. The principal distillers, he said, joined the American Spirits Manufacturing Company, which was incorporated in New York. The Standard Distilling and Distributing Company, with a capitalization of $16,000,000, began business bring the two corporations together. last July, and an effort was made to In August last the United States Spirits Company was organized to distribute the entire spirits output of the country. It was a mutual association and not a corporation. Other combinations of different branches of the distilling trade had since combined, and early in the present year an unsuccessful attempt was made to unite them all with a capital stock aggregating $126,800,000.

Mr. Clarke said he went into the first trust because of the profits he was promised. His distillery was closed down and he received $5,000 a year to superintend it. He was also employed for a time as salesman for the trust in California, or rather to induce other distillers to join it. The method employed in this was to offer prices to the special customers of the non-members which the later could not meet. This was usually successful. He sold his trust certificates and then got out of it. He was now operating an independent distillery under a lease. The combination had tried to buy him out, but, failing in that, had purchased the distillery, and he would have to go out of business at the expiration of his lease.

Mr. Clarke thought natural causes would have more effect in breaking up the trusts than would legislation. It would be difficult to enact a law that would control them to any extent, for the combinations could change the form of their corporations faster than laws could be passed to meet the conditions. He did not think injuries to the people by high prices composed by the combinations were as great as those to independent operators, who were forced to dispose of their business. He had no fear that great combinations would control the business of the world, for the reason that the small producers, being experts, would always have certain advantages. The large accumulations of capital were, he thought, beneficial, because they resulted in opening up new industries which would not be developed by individual effort.

**Not a Satisfying Reason.**

An English officer whose ship was stationed off the coast of Ceylon went for a day's shooting along the coast, accompanied by a native attendant well acquainted with the country. Coming to a particularly inviting river, the officer resolved to have a bath, and asked the native to show him a place where there were no alligators. The native took him to a pool close to the estuary. The officer thoroughly enjoyed his dip, and while drying himself asked his guide why there were never any alligators in that pool. "Because, sar," promptly replied the Cingalese, "they plenty 'fraid of shark."

# CITY NEEDS TALKED OF

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glass of soda water Sunday, and declared that such conditions did not contribute in any way to make Plainfield better. On the contrary it made too many hypocrites. The flat had gone forth that we are narrow-minded, and this hurt the town severely. It was easy to be orderly without being puritanical, he said. Mr. Martine said that he did not believe in a wide-open town, but he did believe in a more liberal interpretation of the laws than prevails in Plainfield now.

Between addresses Mayor Smalley referred to the fact that when he was running for office in the borough, he stated that if he was elected he would see to it that the tax rate would be reduced in that municipality. He said that some people doubted it, but he was in a position to say last night that such a result would be found this year. Mayor Smalley then introduced the far-famed and irrepressible Silas Dewey Drake, who was greeted with applause.

After telling the audience several funny stories about his own experiences, all with a good moral application to them in conformity to the purposes of the meeting, Mr. Drake said that all that Plainfield needed was advertising. Not advertising in a haphazard way, but publicity that keeps everlastingly at it. He realized that advertising cost money, and that it was a difficult job sometimes to get fund's for such a purpose. Then it was that Mr. Drake made a novel proposition. It was that the Common Council be induced to appropriate $1,000 a year to be used to exploit in the public press of the country, as well as by circulars and other medium of circulation, the advantages that Plainfield possesses as a place for residence or business. Such a sum could be raised with a slight tax, and it would be found to do inestimable benefit to the city by attracting new residents here who would add to the volume of business in all directions and in indirect ways more than return the original expenditure.

Following Mr. Drake David Eastman made a few remarks about real estate matters, the principal point of which was that everyone should speak favorably of the city whenever opportunity afforded.

After this it was decided to form an organization to carry on a work of improvement and advancement in Plainfield, and to that end a committee was authorized to be appointed by Mayor Smalley to take the initiative steps in the matter. It will consist of five members, who will be named later.

# DEPRAVITY AT 'PLAINS.

he felt that he could not even intimate what they were until he had verified them. "Her act was undoubtedly the result of a long series of incidents that have been permitted to happen.

"I do not think that any particular action recently would have caused her to do it if she had not experienced things heretofore that she should not have experienced, and probably would not have if the tone of morality among the people of Scotch Plains had been higher. I don't mean by that," said the minister, "that the majority of people of Scotch Plains are bad; on the contrary I think that individually they are quite up to the average, and perhaps a little better than those of many other towns similarly situated, but by sitting idly by and winking at the practices, or by feeling that it is none of their business what others do as long as they try to do right, this impure social system has been creeping into the very vitals of the community until it has resulted in a scandal and almost a tragedy that may, after all, be the cause of reform of a stringent character."

## A SCRAPPY BARBER.

**Joseph Wilson Accused of Assault by Michael Recca.**

Michael Recca, of Richmond street, caused the arrest of Joseph Wilson this morning, and the latter was held in $100 bonds to await a hearing before Justice Nash Friday.

Recca keeps a barber shop on Richmond street and employed Wilson as his assistant and manager. A dispute arose between the two yesterday, in which Mrs. Recca also became involved. Wilson is said to have effectually "wiped up the floor" with both Recca and his mother.

A plea of not guilty was entered and Wilson was allowed to go out and get a bondsman, who will go his security for his appearance Friday.

Mrs. E. H. Cory, of 55 Somerset street, has returned from Philadelphia, where she has been for several weeks visiting relatives.

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# PARTICULAR MENTION.

## PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

**In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way**

Mr. and Mrs. James Gaines, of Martinville, were visiting friends in town yesterday.

Mrs. James Middleworth, of Westfield, is visiting Mrs. VanDoran. of West Fourth street.

Phil McQuire is back in his old place as conductor on the trolley line, after a few weeks' vacation.

A. L. Mundy and family, of Martinville, have been visiting Mrs. J. R. Linbarger, of Somerset street.

Rev. Mr. Francis, pastor of the Westfield Baptist church, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a short time.

William Newcorn went to Paterson last night and attended the twenty-ninth anniversary of Totowa Tribe of Red Men.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of this city, returned last evening from Berea, Virginia, where he has been attending a conference of Seventh-Day Baptists.

A. F. Naylor, 23 Somerset street, has engaged a workman that has been with Sloan, of New York, for fine carpet work, and hanging draperies and curtains.

Mrs. H. Deitz, of Allentown, Pa., who has been spending a few days at the home of her cousin, Mrs. E. H. Cory, of 55 Somerset street, returned home today.

Mrs. Monahan and her son, John McCoy, of the West End, will sail Saturday, June 3d, on the Lucania, of the Cunard Line, for Liverpool, where she will spend the summer with her parents and relatives. The tickets were purchased though the agency of Mulford Estil.

**Fountain for Man and Beast.**

Plans are about completed whereby the Loyal Temperance Union hope to raise sufficient funds to erect a drinking fountain this summer. It will be located on one of the principal streets and will supply all kinds of animals as well as man. It is hoped that every citizen will aid the cause by liberal contributions.

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## DIED.

TAYLOR—Died Sunday, May 21st, Edith Greene Taylor, daughter of Mary S. and the late Morgan S. Taylor.
Funeral services at the family residence, No. 10 Rockview Terrace, North Plainfield, N. J., on Thursday, May 25th, at 3 o'clock.

PHILLIPS—In this city, Monday, May 22d, 1899, Henry Phillips, aged 21 years, 6 months, 13 days.
Funeral services at Mt. Olive Baptist church, Thursday, May 25th, at 1:45 p. m. Interment in M. E. cemetery.

# WANTS AND OFFERS.

A REWARD is offered for the return of an all red Irish Setter dog answering to name of Colonel. A. M. Wilcox, 1423 Watchung avenue.

FOR EXCHANGE—Seventh street house, steam heat; all improvements; large barn; will exchange for smaller house. Address M., care Press.

WANTED—Position by good plain cook, or at general housework; good references. 424 West Front St. 5 24 2

POCKETBOOK found. Owner can have it by proving property. Call at Daily Press office.

FOR SALE—Reasonable, house on LaGrande avenue, near Carlton. Lot 40 x 165. Address Owner, care Press. 5 20 6

GOOD cook wants situation in small hotel or boarding house; no objections to the country. Call 104 West Second street. 5 24 2

WANTED—Cook and also chambermaid. Apply 21 Myrtle avenue. 5 23 2

CHICKEN manure for sale; $1 00 per barrel. At 57 Chatham street. 5 23 tf

WANTED—Position as waitress, can be seen for ten days at present employer's, 322 East Front street. 5 24 4

TO LET—4 rooms; city water; from June 1. Address H. B. Zimmerman, Martinsville, N. J. 5 24 3

WANTED—White girl for general housework, in small family Apply 1104 Putnam avenue. 5 24 2

WANTED—Cook or general housework girl. 97 Mercer avenue.

HORSE wanted suitable for business purposes. Address Reliable, care Press.

$1,000 to loan on bond and mortgage. Mulford, 169 North avenue. 5 24 2

FOR SALE—Fresh cow and calf by her side. Apply 1127 East Second street. 5 24 2

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WANTED—$2,000 on $10,000 property. Address Property, care Press. 5 23 3

TWO furnished rooms to rent without board, pleasant surroundings 322 Madison avenue. 5 22 3

FOR SALE—Chicken manure, $1.50 per barrel. For particulars address Dict, P. O. box G., City. 5 22 3 c

TO RENT—Store, with two rooms. 218 East Front street. 4 15 tf eod

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

SEPARATE storage rooms, plastered walls, in Stillman Block. 3 1 w s tf

FOR SALE—Pony, new trap and harness. Can be seen at 537 East Front street. 4 18 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

4 LARGE pleasant convenient rooms for light housekeeping. 404 Third street, corner Central avenue. 5 19 6

DESIRABLE rooms with good table board, in private family, near trolley and depot. 420 Central avenue. 5 11 tf

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HIGHLAND Farm Cottage will be opened for summer boarders, from June 1st. For terms apply to Robert G. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 5 24 tf

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## STUDENT VOLUNTEERS IN MISSIONARY WORK.

### Yale Graduates to be Heard in This City.

### MEETING TOMORROW NIGHT.

### PROMINENT CHURCH WOMEN ARE THE PATRONESSES

**The Service Will be Held in the First Baptist Church, and is Expected to Arouse a Great Interest in the Cause of Missions — A Male Quartette to be There to Give Appropriate Selections.**

The churches, pastors and young peoples' societies are uniting their forces to render usually interesting the missionary meeting to be held tomorrow evening in the First Baptist church under the auspices of the missionary department of the Plainfield Christian Endeavor Union. Never before has Plainfield been visited by the Yale Missionary Band of Student Volunteers, and their presence on this occasion will undoubtedly bring together a large and appreciative audience. The speakers, Yale graduates and volunteers for the foreign field, cannot fail to arouse in their audience a deep and lasting interest in the cause of missions. Yale has many staunch friends in Plainfield, and a royal welcome awaits these students who are devoting their lives to the spreading of the Gospel. A male quartette will render two appropriate selections.

The following are the patronesses of this meeting:

Mrs. Charles L. Goodrich, Mrs. William B. Wadsworth, Mrs. Edward L. Suffern, Mrs. Joseph E. Morse, Mrs. Alexander Miller, Mrs George S. Raynolds, Mrs. William VanAlstyne, Mrs. Anthony LaBoyteaux, Mrs. Joseph A. Robinson, Mrs. Cornelius Schenck, Mrs. Charles P. Leggett, Mrs. William A. Woodruff, Mrs. Diabrow, Mrs. O. W. Dunham, Mrs. Robert Clark, Mrs. A. J. Moore, Mrs. Meeder, Mrs. Elias Bird, Mrs. A. L. Force, Mrs. William R. Richards, Mrs. Frederick Mead, Mrs. Ellis W. Hedges, Mrs. Fred. Yates. Mrs. Daniel T. Ginna, Mrs. Jose Machado, Mrs. Oliver King. Mrs. Samuel Milliken, Mrs J. C. Pierson. Mrs. Robert Rushmore, Mrs. A. D. Thompson, Mrs. J. J. Coard, Mrs. Nelson Runyon, Mrs. Walter Freeman, Mrs. John Dunham, Mrs. Peter Wyckoff, Mrs. A. D. Phillips, Mrs. John Doane, Mrs. J. W. Richardson, Mrs. T. K. Fish, Mrs. J. W. Johnson, Mrs. W. S. Lowry, Mrs. T. I Runyon, Mrs. A. H. Lewis, Mrs. A. E. Main, Mrs. Henry W. Maxson, Mrs. D. E. Titsworth, Mrs. W. C. Hubbard, Mrs. Frank J. Hubbard, Mrs. John P. Mosher, Mrs. Thad. C. Smith, Mrs. Joseph Gavett, Mrs. McKelvey, Miss Jennie Abbott, Miss Mabel Conover, Miss Nellie VanWinkle, Miss Fannie Mills, Miss Evalin Searing, Miss Jessie Pruden, Miss Helen Boice, Miss Mary Lucky, Miss Blanche Fellows, Mrs. A. V. Searing, Jr., Mrs. Mott, Mrs. Valiant, Mrs. Taft, Mrs. Winckler, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Pierson, Mrs. D. J. Yerkes, Mrs. B. J. Shreves, Mrs. S. T. Wilson, Mrs. Charles H. Smith, Miss Ella Serrell, Mrs. L. H. Biglow, Jr.

### PRICE OF MEAT GOES UP.

**Cost of Cattle to Butchers Affects the Retail Market.**

An unexpected rise in the price of meats is now confronting the local butchers, as well as the people who buy from them. Within the past few weeks a great change has taken place in the market. A couple of weeks ago cattle could be purchased for about $1.50 less than it can today, and the chances are that the price will rise still higher. A few weeks ago sheep and lamb cost about 6 and 7 cents, now it is 11½ and 12½ cents. This, of course, will send the price up with the retail butcher and the consumer will have to pay more. Just where the price will settle has not yet been decided, and in fact cannot be told.

**Arrangements for Commencement.**

At the regular meeting of the Borough Board of Education next Monday evening the members will transact some important business, and no doubt arrangements will be about completed for the commencement exercises to be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall in June. The new school building will probably be accepted at this meeting and several other matters of interest will be considered.

**A New Central Office.**

The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company are now located on Park avenue in their new building. The change was effected Tuesday evening and many of the subscribers scarcely knew that the change was made.

—Press want ads bring results

## WANT TO SETTLE ON Q. T.

### POSTMASTER CORIELL'S HEARING WAS ADJOURNED.

**Efforts Being Made to Have the Charges Disposed of Without Serious Consequences — Likely to be Successful.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Newark, May 25—Postmaster Charles Coriell, of Dunellen, who was arrested recently on the charge of misappropriating $535 of the government funds received through the postoffice, was to have had a hearing before United States Commissioner Jones yesterday afternoon. Postmaster Coriell was present at the time set for the hearing, but Commissioner Jones decided to adjourn the meeting to Monday, June 5th. Mr. Coriell thereupon returned to his home in Dunellen.

It is understood that strenuous efforts are being made by the postmaster's friends to have the matter settled up in a quiet way, and that it is likely to succeed. His friends claim, and those who know his character and past record believe it. that he had no intention of doing anything wrong in his official position. If there were any irregularities, as alleged by Inspector Benjamin B. Sharp, who made the investigation, it is not regarded that Mr Coriell's intentions were bad.

It was said yesterday that ample restitution had been made to the Government by the postmaster's bondsmen. Dr. Brakely, one of the bondsmen, is still in charge of the office, and will remain so till the charges against Mr. Coriell are disposed of.

## 'TWAS A GHASTLY JOKE.

### INSENSIBLE COLORED BOY PLACED IN A COFFIN.

**The Negro's Face Painted White—Coffin Left on a Front Stoop and a Woman Was Terribly Frightened by the Sight.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, May 25.—An attempt made Tuesday night to play a ghastly joke on Lewis A. Bellis, a well-known horseman of this place, may end seriously. Shortly after midnight a crowd of masked men deposited a coffin at the front door of the Bellis residence in Doughty avenue, rang the doorbell violently and disappeared. Bellis was away from home and his wife went to the door. The sight that confronted her nearly made her faint. Lying in the open coffin was a boy with a white upturned face. She screamed and ran for a policeman. On her way down the street she overtook the crowd that had left the coffin on the doorstep. The crowd ran and she gave chase, but they escaped.

Policeman Holmes, who responded to the call, went to the Bellis house and removed the body from the coffin. A white coating was scoured from the face of the apparently lifeless form, which was then recognized as Walter Johnson, Bellis' negro stable boy. Detectives who have been investigating the case today find that Johnson was either drugged or made drunk by a number of young men and two young women, whose names they refuse to disclose. After he became unconscious he was painted white and placed in a stolen coffin. Johnson has been in a stupor since his removal from the coffin. It is stated that a number of arrests will be made.

**To Be Sent to Reform School.**

Bruno Tablet, the nine-year-old lad who stole a gold watch and chain from the coachman for Mrs. Ely M. Conway, of 920 West Seventh street, has been apprehended by the police and taken before Justice Nash. The boy lives with his parents, who are in destitute circumstances, and as several ladies who have interested themselves in the boy's condition urged Justice Nash to do all in his power to have him committed to the Reform School, the lad was sent down to Judge Vail with that recommendation. Constable Moffett took him down yesterday.

**A Bad Gash.**

Lewis Peterson, who is employed by W H. Rogers, cut a deep gash in his right hand yesterday which will prevent him from doing much with that member for several weeks. While sharpening a huge carving knife the blade slipped, and entering the palm of the hand, cut nearly through to the bone. Peterson went to a drug store and had the wound dressed, and is working today with only one hand.

**Nearby Towns Heard Alarm.**

When the fire-alarm blew last Tuesday evening several nearby towns could distinctly hear it on account of the clearness of the night and the general quiet. At Metuchen it was very plain, and the same is said at Bound Brook. From several of the surrounding towns people came in squads to see the fire, using their wheels as a modus operandi.

—Press want ads pay

## WANT TRANSIT OUT ARLINGTON AVENUE

### People are Wondering Why Franchise is Not Asked for.

### CONSENTS WERE SECURED.

### BUT STREET RAILWAY COMPANY SEEMS IN NO HURRY.

**When They Secured Extension to Scotch Plains They Agreed to Build Out Arlington Avenue as Soon as the Right of Way Could be Got—Board of Trade Not Satisfied With Slow Way of Doing it.**

The question as to whether the people of this city are to have trolley service out Arlington avenue towards Metuchen is one that is now agitating their minds to some extent. It will be remembered that when the Common Council granted the Plainfield Street Railway Company a franchise to run to Scotch Plains, the company agreed to construct and operate another line through Arlington avenue to the Crescent Oval, golf grounds, etc., within one year from the time the proper number of consents were obtained, and for the faithful performance of this work a bond of sufficient amount was given by the company. Now that the proper number of consents have been secured, according to the word of Lawyers Chas. Moffett and Harry C. Runyon, who secured them for the company, residents are wondering why the company does not apply for a franchise.

At the Board of Trade meeting this week it was stated by a certain member that in his opinion the trolley company was holding the long end of the stick, and to substantiate his statements he said that it is optional with the company when they apply for a franchise, and in fact if they choose they need never apply if it suited their purpose, and the Council would be helpless in the matter.

In view of these facts the members of the Board thought it advisable to look into the matter and see what can be done. The advantages of having a trolley running in an opposite direction from the one now in operation would be many. It would carry a great many people to the baseball grounds, golf links, and would likely be a means of carrying people from this city to the Lehigh Valley Railroad station at South Plainfield, and would in some manner reach Metuchen; besides it would bring people from the outlying districts into the city, and the local merchants would benefit.

With this end in view the members of the Board of Trade have taken an interest, and if they are assured that the Plainfield company does not intend to build the proposed line they will see what can be done toward getting the Brunswick Traction Company to come to Plainfield from Metuchen. It is believed by a majority of the people of Plainfield that trolley connection in the above-named direction would be of as much value in Plainfield as any they now have, and for that reason strong efforts are now being made to bring the matter to a focus.

### PAST FOUR SCORE POINT.

**Death of Mrs. Adeline P. Newton in Her Eighty-second Year.**

Mrs. Adeline P. Newton, in her eighty-second year, died this morning after a short illness at the home of her son in-law, G. H. Goddard, East Ninth street. Her son, Rev. Edward P. Newton, of Pueblo, Col., is now on his way east, but will not arrive until Saturday morning. Mrs. Newton is survived by three children, Mrs. John M. Whiton, Mrs. George H. Goddard and Rev. Edward P. Newton.

The funeral will be held in Grace P. E. church Sunday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

**Lewis Drake Home.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Lincoln, May 25.—Lewis L. Drake, son of the Mayor, who was so ill in Chicago with appendicitis that his life was despaired of, stood the operation well, and has returned to his home with every chance in his favor for speedy recovery.

**A Wedding Reception**

General and Mrs. Hugh H. Abernethy, of 816 West Seventh street, corner Grant avenue, have issued invitations to the wedding reception of their daughter, Nettie Brakeley, and Frederick Knapp Fish, Jr., Wednesday afternoon, June 7th, from 5 to 7 o'clock.

**To Conduct a Camp Meeting**

Rev. W. D. Johnson, pastor of the Filmore Baptist church, will conduct camp meeting services at the Netherwood camp meeting grounds, sometime during July.

—Use Press want ads

## LAYING THE RAILS NOW.

### TROLLEY TRACKS SOON TO BE IN SHAPE FOR CARS.

**Contractor Serrell Put a Gang of Men at Work Laying the Tracks in Cranford Today—The Cars May Run in July**

Contractor L. W. Serrell, of this city, who is constructing the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway and the Scotch Plains extension of the Plainfield Street Railway Company, put a gang of men at work this morning at the dividing line between Cranford and Roselle laying the rails for the trolley line between Plainfield and Elizabeth. The company has twenty-six cars of rails at Plainfield, Westfield and Cranford and will push the work of putting down the track as rapidly as possible.

The readbed is nearly finished between Cranford and the Plainfield city line, although in some places there is a small amount of grading to do before the rails can be laid. If there are no serious obstructions encountered it is expected that the rails will be down and cars running between Plainfield and Cranford by the middle of July, so an official of the road stated this morning.

To celebrate the laying of the first Edgar Serrell, who is engaged in supervising the work for his uncle, the contractor, broke a bottle of champagne over the first rail laid in position. William H. Grogan, of Westfield, was allowed the honor of driving the first spike, which took place at 10:40 o'clock.

## PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

### MISS RITIE POLHEMUS WEDDED AN ELIZABETH MAN.

**Ceremony Performed by Rev. Cornelius Schenck—Only the Immediate Relatives Were Present—A Great Sendoff.**

A pretty home wedding took place last evening at the home of Miss Lizzie Dunlap, of East Fifth street, when Miss Ritie Polhemus, of Weston, Somerset county, was united in marriage to Frederick Reister, of Elizabeth, in the presence of about twenty-five relatives and friends. Owing to a recent death in the family of the bride the wedding was a quiet one and the invitations were limited.

The bride and groom were attended by Mr. and Mrs. James Pangborn, and by Olive Dunlap, who acted as flower girl. The bride wore a gown of white organdie, trimmed with lavender ribbon and fine lace. She also wore a veil and carried a bouquet of bridal roses.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church. After the marriage an informal reception was held and supper was served. The coach that conveyed the happy couple to the railroad station for the 11:26 train for Elizabeth, was richly decorated with satin ribbon, while a large dinner bell was much in evidence. On a satchel carried by the groom was a large sign on which was printed the words "Just Married." This was not discovered until the couple boarded the train.

Mr. and Mrs. Reister will reside in Elizabeth, where the groom has an excellent position at the Singer Sewing Machine Works.

### FIRE BROKE OUT AGAIN.

**Flames in Wrecked Icehouse Were Not Entirely Out.**

This morning a telephone message was received at fire headquarters informing Assistant Chief Jennings that the fire had broken out again in the debris of Brady Brothers' icehouse, and that it should be attended to, as adjoining property was in danger. Mr. Jennings ordered hose wagon No. 1 to the place.

The wagon was in charge of L. M. Dunavan, Joseph Clark and James Daley, under the direction of the acting chief. The men worked for three hours on the fire and finally put it out effectually. About 800 feet of hose was used and a great quantity of water. It was about 10 o'clock when the firemen concluded their work, and then enjoyed their breakfast at the home of Mrs. Harry Bush, who very kindly invited them to partake of her hospitality.

**To Talk Temperance.**

Rev. S. D. Davis, of Westerly, R. I., will speak for the Women's Christian Temperance Union next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the Sunday-school room of Trinity Reformed church. Mr. Davis is a well-known temperance speaker.

**Pond Company's Election.**

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pond Machine Tool Company for the election of directors and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the company in this city June 5th.

—Press want ads bring results.

## TITLE OF MARTIN ACT SALES IS DOUBTFUL.

### Fidelity Trust Company Will Not Guarantee Them.

### IS IT CONSTITUTIONAL?

### PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF TRADE ASKS A QUESTION.

**Fred C. Lounsbury Writes a Letter to Trust Company About Guaranteeing Titles of Property Bought Under the Martin Act—They Reply That They Will Not Agree to do This.**

The following correspondence between Fred C. Lounsbury, president of the Board of Trade, and the Fidelity Trust Company explains itself:

Plainfield, N. J.,
May 23d, 1899.

The Fidelity Trust Co.,
Newark, N. J.

Gentlemen:—

There will be sold in Plainfield in the near future, more or less real estate under the "Martin Act" with which you are doubtless familiar. I would like to know whether your company will guarantee the title of property bought from the city when sold under this act, provided the title is otherwise found to be good and if so, what would be the average cost.

Awaiting the favor of your reply.

Yours very truly,
Fred C. Lounsbury.

Fidelity Trust Company,
Newark, N. J.
May 24th, 1899.

Fred C. Lounsbury, Esq.,
President Crescent Embossing Co.,
Plainfield, N. J.

Dear Sir:—

Yours of the 23d inst., in regard to guaranteeing properties in city of Plainfield, about to be sold under the Martin Act, received, and in reply would state that it has not been the custom of this company to guarantee titles obtained under this act, as there has been a question as to the constitutionality of the law under which said sales are held. There is a suit now pending to establish the validity of the law, and we are of the opinion that it will be several months before a decision is handed down.

We will, therefore, have to decline to guarantee all titles obtained from this source until said decision has been rendered.

Very respectfully yours,
Fidelity Trust Company,
By Edward W. Campbell.

### THEIR FIRST ENTERTAINMENT.

**Shepherds of Bethlehem Had a Pleasant Time Last Night.**

The Star of Plainfield Lodge, No. 25, Shepherds of Bethlehem, gave their first entertainment and sociable last night in Red Men's hall on West Front street. A programme of music and recitations was presented and this was followed by refreshments and dancing, music for which was furnished by Professor O'Reilly.

There were vocal solos by Mrs. Manley, Mrs. Stiglitz, Miss Reynolds and Mr. Drake, the latter from New Brunswick. George Leigh and Miss Murphy entertained them with recitations and there was a piano solo by Miss Benner. A drill, in which twelve children took part, was a pretty feature.

The committee in charge of the entertainment consisted of Mrs. R. Mattis, chairman; Mrs. Andrew Cox, Mrs. Lighthauser, William Grey, David Bowden, George Blythe and George Eddy.

**Miss Curry's Good Work.**

Miss Sarah Curry, matron of the Fresh Air Camp at Westfield, will give the annual birthday party of "The Little Missionaries' Day Nursery" at 255 East Tenth street, New York, tomorrow night. Miss Curry is interested in this nursery, and outside of her work at Westfield, her whole time is devoted to it. There will be exercises and recitations by the little ones beside other features.

**Expected Home This Week.**

Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, is expected home this week from Minneapolis, where he has been attending the sessions of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church. Rev. J. C. McKelvey, of the borough, was also in attendance, and he is expected to return in a few days.

**Young Veterans to Meet.**

The soldiers and sailors of the late war are going to hold a meeting tonight in the G. A. R. rooms to complete their plans for the Memorial Day parade. A large attendance is requested, as tonight some important matters will come up for consideration that require the vote of the whole company.

## NEW SHOOTING GROUNDS

### SCHEUTZEN CORPS SECURED HEADQUARTERS FOR THE SUMMER.

**Located on the Dunn Property on Johnston's Drive—Opening to Take Place Decoration Day—Prizes for Winners.**

As briefly stated yesterday, the Independent Scheutzen Corps has secured grounds on the Dunn property on Johnston's Drive, where they can hold shooting contests. For a long time the membership of the Corps has been dwindling until there are only seven on the roll at the present time. Of the few members remaining there are two or three that have been working very hard for some time to secure a suitable place. Now that the place has been found and the members have the assurance that they can use the grounds as long as they like, there are good prospects of a revival in interest and an increase in membership.

There is about $400 in the treasury of the corps and the members are planning to hold several prize contests. The new grounds will be opened Decoration Day in an auspicious manner. Stages will be run from this city to the grounds, and the committee in charge, of which Rudolph Speigel is the chairman, will provide every convenience for those who desire to attend.

The grounds are located in a beautiful spot and have every advantage for shooting contests. No one can be disturbed by the shooting. The Saengerbund Society held their May day festivities on the grounds, and in this way they learned that they could be secured for the Scheutzen Corps.

## WANT A MACADAM ROAD.

### FREEHOLDERS INSPECTED MOUNTAIN AVENUE YESTERDAY.

**Property Owners in the Vicinity of Scotch Plains Anxious for the Improvement to be Made by Union County.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, May 25.—The Board of Freeholders of Union county visited Scotch Plains yesterday and inspected the section of Mountain avenue that lies in Union county, a distance of less than a mile, which the property owners of that section want macadamized at county expense. Two years ago the Somerset County Board of Freeholders expended $10,000 in macadamizing the roadbed of the avenue from Somerset street, North Plainfield, to the Union county line. When the avenue reaches Scotch Plains it connects with the Springfield road, which is macadamized all the way into Newark. Ever since the Somerset Freeholders made the improvement on the road in their county the Freeholders have been urged to follow their action over the short stretch of the road in Union county.

In order to secure the macadamizing of the road by the Freeholders it would have to first be accepted by them as a county road. At present it is maintained by Fanwood township. It was with a view of accepting the road in this connection that the road committee went over it yesterday. There was quite a crowd of interested property owners on hand, and they did their best in trying to impress the Freeholders with the importance of having the road improved.

If the improvement is ordered it will make a continuous macadam road between Newark and North Plainfield and thence through to Somerville.

After going over the road the Freeholders went to Hand's Hotel where they enjoyed a spread and social time. The matter of making the improvement will come up at the next meeting of the Freeholders.

### VANDALS IN THE BOROUGH.

**Contractor Mills Says That They Disturbed His Property.**

J. B. Mills, the contractor, made a complaint to Mayor Smalley this morning that some thieves have been visiting property on Brook avenue, where he is erecting a house. They stole a quantity of valuable lumber and otherwise disturbed the stock on the property being used in the construction of the house. Mayor Smalley promised to give the property proper protection, and an effort will be made to learn who stole the lumber.

**Train to Stop at Cranford.**

Arrangements have been made with the Central Railroad to have the 7:39 train from Plainfield stop at Cranford this evening to let off the Epworth Leaguers of this city, who will attend a rally given by the Cranford League.

**Deputy State Councilor.**

Lillian R. Irwin, state councilor of the D. of L., has made William W. Stratton deputy state councilor for councils in Elizabeth known as Nos 10, 18, 92 and 106.

## PARK GOLFERS WILL PLAY FOR CUPS.

### Tournament Schedule for the Season is Announced.

### SEVERAL PRIZES OFFERED.

### PLAY FOR THE E. S. HOOLEY CUP WILL COME FIRST.

**One of the Big Events of the Season Will be the Decoration Day Handicap Tournament—Other Prizes Offered by Mrs. C. W. McCutchen and W. J. Buttfield—Competitors Must Furnish Past Records.**

Now that the tournament schedule for the season has been issued by the Park Golf Club the members will take more interest in the game and will soon be striving their best to secure a place at the top in the various competitions. Announcement is made of four prominent events to take place during the season, but there will be other prizes and special competitions that will be announced later.

The first event will be the junior scratch tournament. E. S. Hooley has offered the two cups as prizes for lady and gentlemen juniors for the lowest average score for three days. Eighteen holes, medal play. Competition for these two prizes will be on the mornings of Saturdays, May 27th, June 3d and 10th. Already a number have signified their intention of competing for these prizes.

The next big event will be the Decoration Day handicap tournament. The golf committee has offered a prize for the lowest net score made by lady members, also for the lowest net score made by gentlemen. Eighteen holes (continuously) medal play.

Two very important events have been arranged that will excite a great amount of interest. The first one is the contest for the Mrs. C. W. McCutchen cup, who has offered the prize for gentlemen. The contest will be eighteen holes, handicap, medal play, and the cup will be played for each Saturday through the season, beginning May 27th and ending October 28th, 1899, and will be won by the member making the greatest number of points in these competitions; the member making the best score each Saturday to be credited with three points, the second best, two points and the third best, one point.

The next event of equal interest will be the contest for the W. J. Buttfield cup. This cup is offered for ladies' handicap, medal play, nine holes to be played for each Saturday through the season, beginning May 27th and ending October 28th, 1899. Points to be credited the same as in the gentlemen's competition.

All members who wish to compete are requested to send to the secretary their three best scores made this season for nine holes.

### THREE ALLEGED ROBBERS.

**Plainfield Young Men, Indicted by Grand Jury, Arraigned in Court.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 25—Frank VanNest and Wm. VanHorn, of Plainfield, who were accused by Harry Dennis, of robbing him after they had dosed him with drugged whiskey, were indicted by the Grand Jury on the charge and arraigned before Judge Vail in court yesterday. Both pleaded not guilty. Bail was furnished for VanNest, but VanHorn was unable to furnish it and was remanded to the county jail to await trial.

Robert M. Markey, the eighteen-year-old boy accused of theft by Editor Frank W. Runyon, was also indicted, and when arraigned pleaded guilty to the charge. He will be sentenced next week.

**Looking for Subscriptions.**

The soldiers' monument committee is now sending out circulars to Plainfield people asking for contributions to the monument fund. So far as possible every person in the city will receive a circular and blank and it is earnestly hoped that each person will respond to some degree. Any amount will be thankfully received by the committee, however, small or large, and the members hope that the matter will receive the attention of all patriotic people in Plainfield.

**Petitions for Macadamizing.**

At the next meeting of the Borough Council there will probably be two petitions received for macadamizing. One will come from residents asking to have Orchard place, between Rockview and Willow avenues, macadamized and the other one will be to have Watchung avenue, between Grandview and Codington avenues, treated the same way. Both of these thoroughfares need macadamizing and if the Council grant the permissions it will be appreciated greatly.

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Tell them about the "Little Conqueror."
The good deeds of Doan's Kidney Pills
Are spreading o'er the city.
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# NATIVES AGAIN WORSTED.

## Eight Hundred of Them Put to Flight by the American Troops.

## ENEMY'S LOSS IS HEAVY.

## Many Prisoners Captured and Twenty American Soldiers Wounded in the Skirmish.

**General Otis Sends His List of Casualties to the War Department at Washington—One Corporal and a Private Killed—Americans Fired Upon From Trenches—Several American Soldiers Drowned.**

Manila, May 25.—Gens. MacArthur and Funston, with the Kansas and Montana Regiments and the Utah Battery, have dispersed eight hundred natives who were intrenched on the railroad beyond San Fernando, near Santa Arita.

The American scouts were fired upon from the trenches unexpectedly, and withdrew. The firing was heard at San Fernando and Gen. MacArthur assembled his troops and marched quickly after the enemy.

The Montana Regiment flanked the trenches on the left and the Kansas Regiment attacked the enemy's right flank, Gen Funston leading the charge at the double quick.

The enemy's loss was large, many prisoners were captured and it is reported that twenty Americans were wounded.

A raft which was being used to transport the Twelfth Infantry across the Pasig River was overloaded and capsized in midstream. Five of the soldiers were drowned.

The accident was due to the large quantity of heavy ammunition on the raft.

**Gen. Otis's Casualty Report.**

Washington, May 25.—The War Department has received the following casualty report from General Otis: Wounded—Twenty-first Infantry, May 14, E, Private Leonard Edling, nates, moderate; Twelfth Infantry, 22d, I, Private John Pender, skull, severe; Ninth Infantry, C, Private Charles H. Knepker, thumb, slight; Fourth Cavalry, K, Privates Joe Costello, breast, severe; Thomas Turner, thumb, moderate; Hans C. Mathieson, thigh, severe; Twenty-second Infantry, K, Private Robert V. Cassidy, severe; L. Simon Schulter, nates, severe.

Killed—First Idaho, G, Corpl. George Scott; First Colorado, 23d, C, Private Harry L. Boxsee.

**Deserted Her Aged Husband**

Frederick, Md., May 25.—John Fox, 86 years old, has filed a bill for absolute divorce. He married on May 15, and his wife at the end of a week disappeared. Her name was Kitty Zimmerman before her marriage and her age was 21 years. Fox says the girl was recommended as a good housekeeper, and she consented to marry him if he would hire her friend Anderson, to work on the farm. He accepted, gave his bride $130 and married her. Tuesday she and Anderson disappeared about the same time. Now Fox wants a divorce. He names Anderson as co-respondent.

**For Yale's Presidency.**

New Haven, May 25.—The sole topic of conversation here is the election for the Yale Presidency. There are signs that the strength of Prof. Arthur T. Hadley is waning. He has been decidedly the leading candidate, but for two days the candidacy of Prof. George Vincent of the University of Chicago has been booming. Prof. Vincent's strength is now regarded as nearly equal to that of Prof. Hadley.

**Newport Arrives at Manila.**

Washington, May 25.—The War Department has been advised by Gen. Otis of the arrival at Manila of the Newport, which sailed from San Francisco April 20 with fifteen officers and 260 enlisted men of marines; Light Battery F, Fourth, and F, Fifth Artillery, under command of Major Tiernan, eight officers and 223 enlisted men. No casualties occurred during the trip.

**Gives Up Sunday Edition**

London, May 24.—The Daily Telegraph, which was the pioneer among the great London dailies in issuing a Sunday edition, announces that it will discontinue the publication of a Sunday paper, thus following the example set by the Daily Mail. It is believed that this will be the last attempt for a long time to establish a first-class Sunday newspaper in London.

**Fears For Overdue Vessels**

Philadelphia, May 25.—Fears are entertained for the safety of the barkentine Anita Berwind, the Portuguese bark Industria and the tanker Allegheny, all of which are long overdue. The Berwind has been out 83 days. Her crew consisted of 12 men. She was valued at $30,000.

**His Pipe Caused His Death**

Brooklyn, May 25.—William Sullivan was burned to death in a fire that drove nearly a dozen persons in their night clothes out of the three-story frame building, 851 Kent avenue and did $1,500 worth of damage. Sullivan's pipe is supposed to be responsible for the fire.

**Yale May Win.**

Cambridge, May 25.—Judging by the speed shown by Harvard's crew in a four-mile time trial yesterday Yale will win when both eights meet in their dual race at New London. The crew was in good form and the boat travelled fairly well at times. There seemed to be a stop on the recover from the strokes.

**Plague Increasing in Hong Kong.**

Hong Kong, May 25.—The bubonic plague is increasing here. There have been 313 cases and 254 deaths from the disease within the last twenty three days.

The Supreme Court of California ordered the submission of all appeals in the Fair will case be set aside and that they be resubmitted to the full court.

## ANTI-IMPERIALISTS.

**More Additions to the Number of Vice-Presidents—Another Resolution.**

Boston, Mass., May 24.—At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Anti-Imperialist League, the following additional Vice-Presidents were elected: Donoldsen Caffrey, Louisiana; W. Bourke Cockran, New York; William H. Fleming, Georgia; Henry U. Johnstone, Indiana; President David Starr Jordan, Leland Stanford, Jr., University; Herbert Welsh, Pennsylvania; the Rev. Dr. Leonard Woolsey Bacon, Connecticut; Prof. Hermann von Holst, Chicago University; Col. Thomas Wentworth Higginson, Massachusetts; Albert E. Pillsbury, Massachusetts; Prof. W. G. Sumner, Yale; Charlton T. Lewis, New York; Austin G. Fox, New York; Gov. Andrew E. Lee, South Dakota; Patrick Ford, New York; Edwin Burritt Smith, Chicago; Senator B. R. Tillman, South Carolina; George C. Mercer, Philadelphia; President Henry Wade Rogers, the Northwestern University; Dr. Emil Pretorius, St. Louis; C. J. Bonaparte, Baltimore; Col. Patrick Farrell, Washington; Dr. Felix Adler, New York.

It was decided to promulgate the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Anti-Imperialist League should take immediate steps to establish and encourage close relations with all associations and individuals throughout the country who are opposed to the imperial policy, with a view to organizing all the elements of opposition to this policy for the most effective and united political action at the proper time."

# THE LATEST NEWS.

**Defender's Mast Stepped.**

Bristol, R. I., May 25.—The new steel mast has been successfully stepped in the Defender. The steamboat Archer arrived from Fall River and running up between the Herreschoff piers, took on board the mast. The Archer's big steam derrick lifted it high in the air, and it was carried out to where Defender was enchored.

With the assistance of the crew the mast was slowly brought to the proper position and stepped without accident. The sails will be bent at once, and in a few days the Defender will be ready to leave Bristol.

**Charged With Counterfeiting Labels.**

Lancaster, Pa., May 25.—John Burkholder of Martindale and L. W. Frankhouser of Terre Hill have been arrested on the charge of counterfeiting the labels of the Cigarmaker's International Union.

It is alleged they have been engaged extensively in this counterfeiting business for several years, and supplied a large number of factories in this city and Sounty, among others that of William M. Jacobs, the alleged head of he big revenue stamp and silver certificate counterfeiter scheme exposed recently.

**Was of a Fighting Family.**

Washington, May 25.—The War Department has been notified that Lieut. Pearce C. Foster, Third Infantry, has died of typhoid fever. Lieut. Foster was twenty-one years old, the son and grandson of soldiers. His father, Col. Charles F. Foster, was retired in 1891. The young man was graduated from West Point in the class of 1890, and was immediately sent to the Philippines.

**He Helped Lynch Indians.**

Muskogee, I. T., May 25.—Andrew J. Mathes, the second of the thirty defendants in the celebrated Seminole burning cases, has been found guilty in the United States Court. Mathes is a preacher and at the time of the burning of the Indians was present and prayed loudly to God to save the souls of the boys, but made no effort to save their bodies from his fellow men.

**Trolley Cars Burned**

Red Bank, N. J., May 25.—Fire burned down the car-house near Shrewsbury of the Red Bank Atlantic Highland and Long Branch Electric Railway Company. Only two trolley cars were saved out of the eighteen which were housed in the building. The loss is estimated at about $45,000, fully covered by insurance.

**Sent the Austrians Home**

Philadelphia, May 25.—On board the Red Star liner Switzerland, which sailed for Antwerp yesterday, were eighty Austrian laborers who came here on that steamer's previous trip. The men were to work, it is said, in the shops of the Illinois Steel Company. They were deported under the Contract Labor law.

**French Duelist Dying**

Paris, May 25.—M. Catulle Mendes, the French author and dramatic critic, who fought a duel with swords Tuesday on the Ile de Grande Gatto with de Vanor, and who was seriously wounded in the abdomen, is in a grave condition, suffering from internal hemorrhages. He cannot recover.

**Largest Stamp Mill in the World.**

Tacoma, Wash., May 25.—The largest stamp mill in the world has been opened at Lass Island, Alaska. The Treadwell and its associated mines now have 880 stamps in operation.

## EPIGRAMS.

The center of rational government is the home. Its growth is centrifugal; its radius, humanity; but its circumference is the eternal.

Labor is the only true standard of value.

Some persons are of such credulous fiber that they permit vanity to clothe with reality the shadowy forms of a fictitious arcestry.

Ananias was a saint compared with the man who manufactures statistics to prop a weak argument.

Politics beckons the good man but is embraced by the rascal.

When a misister of the gospel decks truth in the trappins of the vaudeville stage he should not use the Bible as a prompt book.

When matters touching the public are discussed in secret between public servants and private interests honesty grows nervous and equity is in extreme jeopardy.

# WOULD LIKE BETTER PAY.

## Mail Carriers Will Ask Uncle Sam For an Advance in Their Salary.

## WANT $1.200 PER YEAR.

## Postmen in All Parts of the United States Unite in the New Movement.

**An Immediate Victory Not Looked For by Those Interested—A National Board of Trustees Elected to Aid in Pushing the Matter to a Successful Termination—Why They Ask For the "Raise."**

Washington, May 25.—Twenty thousand letter-carriers in the big cities, believing that their services are worth $1,200 a year instead of the present pay of $1,000, have decided to try for legislation to that end by means of organization and money.

Organizations have been perfected all over the country. A national board of trustees has been elected, the local organizations have pledged themselves to contribute $10 per member to the working fund, and Chicago has swung into line and unanimously voted to contribute $10,000.

The men do not look for an immediate victory, but there is much confidence expressed that the new payroll will go into effect July 1, 1900.

This movement originated in New York City where the offices of the National Association are located.

The carriers have an excellent argument. They point to the fact that they are the trusted custodians of letters and packages often of great value; that their work is hard, their hours long; that they are forced to face all sorts of weather without the protection granted to policemen and firemen, and that the Government offers them neither help in time of illness nor pensions in old age, which police, firemen and soldiers enjoy.

The public fully indorses the application, but what is to be done with the $200,000 is a question which no one seems able to answer.

**Negro Made White With Electricity**

London, May 24.—The Westminster Gazette prints a remarkable story of the changing of a negro's color by electricity.

The subject is a Sudanese negro named Lacho, who was brought to Vienna by an Australian traveller. The negro was stricken with a nervous disease, and a neuropathist advised treatment with electricity. The treatment was successful, but as Lacho regained health, his color gradually changed to white and to-day he presents a curious picture, with a fair skin and the bushy hair and other racial characteristics of the African.

**She Climbed From Death**

Ellenville, N. Y., May 25.—Tina, the little daughter of John Stoll, of Wawarsing, went to the well, accompanied by her brother, to get a pail of water. There is no curb to the well, which is about twenty feet deep. The circumference is small and the water is drawn up by an old fashioned sweep. As Tina pushed it down the pole broke loose from the sweep and dropped her in the well. The father was sitting in the house when he heard the girl scream. He ran to the well, but Tina was crawling out without a scratch or bruise.

**Punishment Will Cause His Death.**

Derby, Conn., May 25.—Johnny Tripp, into whose mouth his school teacher forced red pepper to punish him, is dying. While the boy writhes in agony in his deathbed, Miss Mary Connery, the young teacher who inflicted the dreadful punishment, is wellnigh out of her mind. Remorse for her thoughtlessly cruel act is deep and bitter, but that cannot save the unhappy boy's life. The boy's parents will prosecute the teacher, they say, whether he recovers from the punishment or not.

**Alleged Bank Robber Arrested.**

Boston, May 25.—John T. Roach, of Montreal, alleged by the police to be an all-round crook, has been arrested here on the charge of being implicated in the robbery of the Dominion Bank, Napanee, Ont., Aug. 28, 1897, when $32,000 in cash and notes was taken. Roach is fifth and last on the list of suspected Napanee robbers.

**Rewards Offered for Baby Clark.**

New York, May 25.—Rewards to the total amount of $4,000 have been offered for the child Marion Clark, kidnapped from Central Park, Sunday, May 21. No reliable clue as to the whereabouts of the baby have yet been obtained, but there are more than 2,000 officers searching for the little one and those who carried her away.

**Big Silver Mines Drained.**

Creede, Col., May 25.—The unwatering of seven great silver mines here was begun unexpectedly when a diamond drill which was being operated in the Nelson tunnel tapped the bottom of the Chance shaft. Seven big mines will be drained by the Nelson tunnel, including the Chance, Commodore and New York.

**The President Received Them.**

Washington, May 25.—The Sheridah Sabres, a military organization of Pittsburg, with its band, was received by the President yesterday at the White House. Last evening President McKinley gave a public reception at the Executive mansion as a part of the peace jubilee celebration.

**Rapidly Exhausting Its Funds.**

Albany, N. Y., May 25.—The Mazet Investigating Committee is rapidly exhausting the $50,000 placed at its disposal. Lawyer Moss's method of examining witnesses is so productive of words that the money is melting fast in stenographers' fees.

**Senor Castilar Dying in Spain.**

London, May 25.—A dispatch from Madrid to the Sun says that Senor Emilio Castelar, the Republican leader, is so seriously ill as to be almost at the point of death.


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## SHERMAN IS BITTER.

**Scores McKinley for Philippine War and Muzzling of Atkinson.**

Pittsburg, May 24.—"The war that is being waged by this Government against the Filipinos is as cruel as it is unnecessary. We promised them independence and instead gave them merciless and devasting strife," said John Sherman while here on his way to his old home in Mansfield, O.

"The United States should have withdrawn from the islands the moment peace with Spain was assured," he declared. "When the Filipinos had looked forward toward the same independence which our own forefathers had won, their subsequent action in taking up arms against their former allies is not unusual or unprecendented. History is full of such examples.

"The order issued by our postal department for the excluding of the Edward Atkinson pamphlets from the Philippine mails is an outrage. Mr. Atkinson was only exercising the right of every American citizen. I do not look for the expansion question to be a living issue in the next Presidential campaign. A year hence will see the matter settled, no matter how unsatisfactory it may be for many of the American people."

**Novel Street-Car Strike**

Wheeling, W. Va., May 24.—The strike of the Wheeling street railway employees is now in its seventh week. The managers of the road declare that the strike may continue for a year, so far as they are concerned, and the strikers say that they are not anxious to return to work. The citizens are using wagons to ride from one end of the town to the other, and stages carry them to suburban points.

Although the company has operated its road ever since the strike began, running from twenty-seven to forty cars per day, the receipts rarely amount to more than $5. Frequently a car runs an entire day without a single passenger riding on it. While the company is losing thousands of dollars weekly, and the merchants more thousands, the road is operated just as if there were no trouble whatever. Business men are now inserting notices in the daily papers informing their customers that they have not patronized the cars "as reported."

Men whose wives have ridden on the cars are marked. The father of a merchant ventured aboard a car a few days ago and trade at the son's establishment fell off so that he resorted to the newspaper to make clear his position on the strike. A wealthy merchant tailor got on a car, thinking the strike had been settled because he saw a crowd aboard. The crowd was made up of new employes and a number of United States deputies. A few days later the merchants did the customary explanatory advertising in the daily papers. The fight has settled down to one of endurance between the public and the street railway company. To add to the troubles of the street car company, a rival concern is applying for a franchise, intending to parallel the lines of the present company.

**Small-Pox in Philadelphia**

Philadelphia, May 24.—The Health authorities have discovered many cases of what is supposed to be small-pox among the negro population of Nicetown, in this city. The settlement in which the small-pox was found has been doubly quarantined. The entire neighborhood is terrified by fear of the spread of the disease. Sixteen cases all negroes, were taken to the Municipal Hospital yesterday, the assistance of the police being required in removing the patients, who resisted the attempt to isolate them. The hospital authorities express the belief that the cases are indeed small-pox of the gravest form.

Knowledge of the outbreak did not reach the Health authorities till Monday evening, although it is said that the disease has prevailed in the neighborhood for weeks, and one of the persons taken to the hospital, is said to have had it for twenty-five days. A deacon of a negro Baptist church complained to a physician that negroes whose faces were covered with ugly blotches were attending the services of the church. The disease is thought to be brought here from near Richmond, Va.

**Queen Victoria Celebrates.**

London, May 25.—Queen Victoria's eightieth birthday was the occasion of a celebration yesterday that exceeded in enthusiasm the pageantry of the memorable jubilee fetes. The Lord Mayor, Aldermen and other city officials attended thanksgiving services at St. Paul's. The Archbishop of Canterbury officiated and the Cathedral was thronged to suffocation.

**Will Be Used by Alger and Brooks.**

New York, May 25.—The transport Ingalls, which was used to convey Secretary Alger to Cuba recently, is now lying off Liberty Island, newly painted and decorated, at a cost to the Government of $30,000. It is said that the boat is hereafter to be devoted to the exclusive use of Secretary Alger and Major-Gen. Brooke.

**Will Be the Carnegie Steel Company.**

Harrisburg, Pa., May 25.—The Carnegie Company, which made application to the State Deparment recently for a charter, has filed notice of an amendment of its title to the Carnegie Steel Company. The proposed corporation is capitalized at $100,000,000, which amount will be increased to $250,000,000.

**France Will Investigate.**

Paris, May 25.—The French authorities are going to inquire into the conditions under which the American line steamship Paris left Cherbourg on Saturday with a view of ascertaining whether there was anything therein which would throw light upon the cause of her stranding on the Manacles.

**Hanged Himself to a Transom**

Chicago, May 25.—Joseph Brickner, a traveling man in the employ of Joseph Liebling & Co. of No. 42 East Twelfth street, New York, attempted to commit suicide here by hanging himself with a piece of wrapping cord to the transom beam of the bath room in his room at the Palmer House.

**Will Make Another Scientific Trip.**

Philadelphia, May 25.—Alfred C. Harrison, Jr., Dr. W. H. Furness and Dr. H. M. Hiller, who in November returned from a long exploration of Borneo, are preparing for another scientific trip through Asia and Australia.

# RELIEVED OF SEA DUTY.

## Captain Coghlan Ordered to Command Puget Sound Naval Station.

## AT BREMERTON, WASH.

The Battleship Raleigh to Go Out of Commission and Placed in Dry Dock at Portsmouth.

**Captain's Speeches Said to Have Something to Do With His Transfer—Orders Issued Detaching Other Officers of the Raleigh—Some of Them Sent Home and Placed on Waiting Orders.**

Washington, May 25.—The supply ship Glacier, has arrived at Fort Monroe and the gunboat Nashville sailed from New Madrid for Friars Point, Miss.

Captain Joseph B. Coghlan has been detached from the cruiser Raleigh and ordered to command the Puget Sound naval station at Bremerton, Wash. He will assume his new duties on June 30.

The Raleigh will be placed out of commission immediately at Portsmouth, N. H.

Orders detaching other officers from the Raleigh have been issued also. Lieutenant Commander T. S. Phillips, her executive officer; Surgeon E. H. Marstellar, Passed Assistant Surgeon J. M. Moore, Ensign H. A. Pearson, Ensign F. L. Chadwick, Lieutenant C. B. Morgan and Paymaster S. L. Heap are ordered home and placed on waiting orders.

Lieutenant W. Winder will go to the Michigan as executive officer. Ensign P. B. Babin is ordered to the Texas. Lieutenant H. Rodman is granted a

CAPT. JOSEPH B. COGHLAN.

month's leave and will go to the Albatross.

Captain Coghlan's detachment from the Raleigh when she goes out of commission and assignment to Puget Sound naval station indicate the appreciation felt for that officer's services by the President. Having served his term at sea, shore duty, as soon as the Raleigh goes into dry dock, is given Captain Coghlan.

An inferential reprimand would have been an assignment to waiting orders, which was expected in some quarters and which would have reduced the Captain's pay. While the Puget Sound station is remote from the East it is regarded as a most desirable billet.

Captain Coghlan, for his "Hoch der Kaiser" pleasantries received a private reprimand, but has not forfeited the President's good opinion and has not been made to suffer.

**Lovers Agreed to Die Together**

Springfield, Mo., May 24.—Because their parents would not consent to their marriage Benjamin Wilhite and Miss Lulu Ford of Doda county agreed to kill themselves. They drove out to a lonely spot six miles northeast of Walnut Grove. Leaving the wagon, they stepped to the side of the road and kissed each other. Then Wilhite sent a bullet through his heart. Miss Ford picked up the pistol, placed the muzzle against her breast and pulled the trigger, but the cartridge failed to explode. The girl dropped to the ground unconscious, where she was discovered by some farmers and taken home. Wilhite and Miss Ford had been boy and girl lovers at school. The dead boy was but 18 and Miss Ford is 17.

**Will Be a Big Day For Norfolk.**

Norfolk, Va., May 25.—The former Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes will be released from Quarantine on Saturday and will immediately proceed for Norfolk in tow of the Merritt Wrecking Company's tug I. J. Merritt. The Merritts contracted to deliver the Mercedes at the Norfolk Navy Yard and will tow her directly there. Owners of all tugs and steamships in these waters have been requested by the Business Men's Association to have their vessels meet her, and in procession escort her to the navy yard.

**Pingree's Bill Turned Down.**

Lansing, Mich., May 25.—The House has passed a railroad specific tax bill which provides for an increase in the annual revenue of about $500,000, or one-half of the amount asked by Gov. Pingree. It is ten times the increase provided for by the Wagar bill passed by the Senate last week. The Governor has declared that he will veto any bill that does not make an annual increase of $1,000,000.

**Says She Shot in Self-Defense.**

Peru, Ind., May 25.—Charles Hutchinson, a young man, was shot by his wife in the course of a family quarrel at Arcadia and insantly killed. The woman says she acted in self-defence. She is 26 years old, and Hutchinson was her fifth husband.

**Cleveland's Visit to Washington.**

Sandusky, Ohio, May 25.—Ex-President Cleveland and Capt. Bob Evans, who have been fishing at Middle Bass Island for the past two weeks, were in the city yesterday, en route to Washington.

**Spanish Minister Sails.**

Southampton, May 25.—The Duke of Arcos, Spanish Minister to the United States and the Duchess of Arcos are among the passengers on board the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse.

## MAY LYNCH A WOMAN.

**Serious Trouble Ahead For Two Negroes in Georgia.**

Atlanta, Ga., May 25.—News has reached here that Frank Evans, a prominent young citizen of Cameron, South Georgia, was killed by Sam Perry, a notorious negro, late yesterday afternoon. E. K. Proctor, an aged and wealthy citizen, was also fatally injured and cannot live.

The shooting was the result of vile language used by the wife of Perry to Mr. Proctor's children.

Evans resented the insult to the children before the father arrived on the scene, and Perry began shooting, cursing "white folks" in an indiscribable manner.

He shot his way through the crowd that gathered and escaped. Posses quickly formed in several parts of the county, and hundreds of people are on the negro's trail.

The community for miles around is greatly excited, and it is said the negro will be burned as was Sam Hose. His wife is also held, and it is probable she will be lynched.

## DEMOCRATS WILL CONFER.

**Call Issued For Meeting of National Committee in St. Louis.**

St. Louis, May 25.—The call for a conference of members of the National Democratic Committee at St. Louis soon, has been made public by Committeeman Wall of Wisconsin. The call is signed by W. J. Stone of Missouri and J. G. Johnson of Kansas, acting Chairman and Secretary of the committee respectively. After announcing that these gentlemen are acting on the suggestion of Senator Jones, the call says:

"We are of the opinion that the time has come when the work of organization for the campaign of 1900 should be begun in earnest and actively prosecuted. We believe this work should be carried on, not in two or three States, but throughout the Union, to the end that we may be prepared to fight the battle next year with well-grounded hope of success. We believe the members of the National Committee should meet at an early day for conference, with a view to reaching some understanding as to the operations. We have no authority, of course, to assemble the committee in regular meeting, but we have thought it would be proper and wise to write to members of the committee individually and suggests an informal conference.

"It so happens that the Jefferson Club of St. Louis, representing the Missouri Democrats, will give a dinner in this city to which 1,500 persons will be invited. Mr. Bryan and other leading men, of the party will attend this dinner, and formal invitations will be sent to each member of the National Committee. As St. Louis is a central and convenient point, we have concluded to write members of the committee and invite them to meet us here at the Planters' House, where we can spend the day in discussing party affairs and arrange our future work. There are a number of important matters which ought to deserve the attention of the committee, and we believe great good would result from such a conference as we propose."

It is also reported that Chairman Jones of the National Committee will resign, but this is not confirmed. If his resignation comes his successor is likely to be William J. Stone of Missouri or Judge Johnson of Kansas the present acting secretary of the National Committee.

**Gen. Merriam' Instructions**

Washington, May 24.—The following letter has been sent to the Central Federated Union of New York in reply to a resolution protesting against Gen. Merriam's treatment of the striking miners in Idaho, and asking if "the War Department is responsible for Gen. Merriam's insults to workingmen":

"Washington, May 24, 1899.

"Dear Sir:— The Secretary of War directs me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 18, transmitting a resolution adopted by the Central Federated Union on the 14th of May, asking if the Secretary of War or the 'War Department is responsible for Gen. Merriam's insults to workingmen.'

"Gen. Merriam was ordered to Coeur d'Alene on request of the Governor of Idaho to preserve peace and to protect life and property. He had no other instructions except as above given, and these, of course, it has been his duty to carry out. Very truly yours,

"V. L. MASON, Private Secretary.

"To Ernest Bohlin, Esq., Corresponding Secretary, Central Federated Union, New York."

**Viscount Esher Dead.**

London, May 25.—Viscount Esher, he late Master of the Rolls, is dead. the late Master of the Rolls, is dead. Queen's Counsel in 1860 and from 1866 to 1868 was Member of Parliament in the Conservative interest for Holsten. He was appointed Solicitor-General in 1868, was Justice of Common Pleas 1868-75; Judge of the High Court of Justice 1875-76; Lord Justice of the Court of Appeal 1876-83 and Master of the Rolls during the latter year. He resigned in October, 1897.

**Report Will Cover Dreyfus.**

Paris, May 25.—It is understood that the report of M. Ballet-Beaupre, the President of the Civil Division of the Court of Cassation, on the Dreyfus revision proceedings states that the demand for revision has been fully made out, adding, however, that if the quashing of Dreyfus's conviction had been demanded it would not have been granted.

**Changed the Charge to Murder.**

Greenwich, Conn., May 25.—The charge of assault with intent to kill, made against William Smith, Fred McCann, Clarence Green and Wilbur Adams, four neighbors of Postmaster Close, of Stanwich, was changed to murder, when the four men were arraigned before Justice Burnes in the Borough Court.

**Death Reports Received.**

Washington, May 25.—The following death reports have been received:—Santiago, Private W. Gajewy, unassigned, Fifth infantry, kicked by horse died 21st. San Juan de Porto Rico—Died in general hospital, Ursah Tinsley, recruit Fifth infantry, cerebre spinal meningitis.


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## FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 45 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

### COMING EVENTS.

May 25 and 26—Strawberry festival in lecture room of Trinity Reformed church.
May 26—Rev. Charles L. Goodrich will address the Y. M. C. A. rally at 4:15 p. m. Vocal and instrumental music.

### On the Eve of an Awakening.

The spirit of earnestness and aggressiveness evidenced at the meeting of the business men Tuesday night to discuss the needs of Plainfield with a view of improving the condition of business here, means a thorough awakening of all interests if the work is carried out in the scope suggested by the several speakers. The trouble with Plainfield, in relation to such a movement, is that she has several times before witnessed just such enthusiastic interest and talk, but before the outcome has ripened into results of a material character the tenacity to purpose has weakened and finally faltered and lost its grip. The several Boards of Trade which Plainfield has possessed, though they have undoubtedly accomplished some good things during their careers, have undergone very much this same experience.

There is one encouraging point in this respect in the present situation. That is, just as it was expected that the present Board of Trade was "going up the spout," if the expression describes the situation, sufficient interest in the general welfare of the city has asserted itself in a way that indicates a change for the better. The renewed interest in the Board of Trade meeting Monday night evidenced the fact and the gathering of the business men Tuesday, which was fully reported in The Daily Press yesterday, added further emphasis to it. As has been stated frequently of late Plainfield is ripe and ready for a thorough awakening of its people in a business sense.

The only thing that has been needed is just such a movement as is under way now. It does not require a multitude to start the thing in motion; but it does necessitate the active and thorough interest of a few who are willing to assume the brunt of the work in taking the initiative and crystalizing the latent energy of the townspeople into a desire to do something more than sit idly by and let the other fellow do it all. The first class of men seem to be at hand and it remains to be seen whether or not they can accomplish their purpose of interesting the majority. It is to be hoped that they can.

MAJOR MARCHAND, FRANCE'S HERO.
Paris is intensely excited over the return of Major Marchand from his African campaign. He is expected to reach the city early in June. The Cercle Militaire will hold a great military fete in his honor, the major having sent his acceptance of the invitation extended by the Cercle. Marchand is the hour's hero in France.

### Summit's Sewage.

Summit is situated a good deal like Plainfield in relation to the disposal of sewage. She has a sewerage system that has cost her $80,000. The sewage is filtrated through a series of sand beds into the Passaic river opposite Chatham. This has been opposed by people of the neighboring boroughs of New Providence and Chatham, but the courts have decided that the disposal beds near the river do not constitute a nuisance.

Notwithstanding the fact that the city is backed by the courts in its position, President Day, of the Common Council, has appointed a committee to investigate the matter of a trunk sewer to tide water for the purpose of ascertaining if it would be advisable to change the system of sewage disposal.

The action of the Council in appointing a committe to consider the advisability of joining in the trunk sewer now favored by townships east of the city of Summit has a twofold purpose—first, to stop any litigation in the future concerning the pollution of the Passaic river—second, to afford East Summit a means of disposing of its sewage, it being prevented from joining the present sewer system by natural obstacles, which it would cost too much to overcome at present.

It was fortunate, perhaps, that both Senator Reed and James E. Martine were induced to speak at the meeting of the business men Tuesday evening, and to point out some of the faults of local municipal life and how they contribute to injure Plainfield's commercial advancement. They are both conspicuous in the Republican and Democratic parties, but both alluded to very much the same condition of affairs and urged that there ought to be a change. If either one had spoken alone, there would have been some who would have put a political construction on what was said, but as Senator Reed and Mr. Martin echoed about the same sentiments in relation to the faults of the city gonernment, without political purport to their remarks, it proved a combination that should have a healthy effect upon the powers that be.

The New Jersey editor of the New York Press offered the following interesting bit of political news this morning: Clerk in Chancery Thompson said yesterday that while his friends wanted him to get in the race for the Republican nomination for Senator in Somerset, he was content that some other good Republican should win the honor.

"The Republicans can and will carry the county," he said, "if they nominate the right man."

The Rockville (Conn.) Journal, of which Charles S. Greer, a former Plainfield newspaperman, is editor, has blossomed out into a semi-weekly. Mr. Greer has been producing an enterprising newspaper once a week but with a twice-a-week edition his field will be enlarged. Undoubtedly he will keep up with the procession.

## WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

While the Plainfield Home Trade and Improvement Association is devising plans to prevent Plainfielders from availing themselves of the advantages offered in Newark and elsewhere, the Board of Trade of that city is working to enlarge trolley connections so as to attract the people of New Brunswick and other nearby towns.—Newark News.

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Somerset County Freeholders are being beseiged to build stone roads. That new law whereby the county assumes a road which has been partly paid for by the State does not take well in Bergen as so many roads have been built by the taxpayers. But in Somerset it is different and the soil is of an entirely different character from the sand which largely prevails in Bergen. In good dry weather the roads in Somerset are superb but when the frost is coming out they are an abomination. The Freeholders in Somerset county have been doing some splendid road work in grading and macadam work.—Hackensack Record.

## PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Baxter has notified the Ocean Grove Board of Education that the new High School has been selected as one of the ten model school buildings in the State, photographs of which are to form part of the State's educational exhibit at the Paris Exposition of 1900.

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For an apparatus that has to go out at every alarm of fire the chemical engine certainly has too much brass work about it, and the time consumed in cleaning it after a fire scarcely pays for the fine showing it makes. It has been a subject of comment for some time past that it would be a good idea to paint the tanks on the engine some dark color, and thus a great deal of trouble would be averted.

### Central's Decoration Day Excursion.

It should not be forgotten that the Central R. R of New Jersey will run the first of its low-rate 1899 excursions to Mauch Chunk, Glen Onoko and the Switchback Railroad on Tuesday next, as a popular attraction for Decoration Day. The conditions are not the same as in former years as the all important feature of reduced cost of tickets now enters into consideration. This year these reduced rates have been inaugurated. Adults round trip ticket, $1.50; children, $1.13. This very popular outing that has attracted so many Plainfield people in the past will surely have a stronger claim on them next Tuesdey when the cost is so much less. The ride on the Switchback is a drawing card, while the ever beautiful Glen Onoko, with its waterfalls and grottoes is a resort that the visitor leaves with regret. Special excursion train, with lunch car attached, leaves Plainfield at 9:30 a. m., and returns about 8:15 p. m. Tickets now on sale at railroad station.

## THE COURTS.

JUSTICE NASH.

The cases of the Eldridge Bicycle Co., against Negley and against Hurst and King, have been settled.

The attachment that T. J. Carey made on the goods of Mrs. Bogert, has been settled.

Summons issued—In the case of Person et al against Thompson, on contract, returnable May 29th. In the case of Stevens against Smith, landlord and tenant, and Brokaw against Burton, on contract, all returnable May 29th.

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Summons issued—In the case of Hand & Son against Hopkins et al, returnable May 29th.

—A very fine saddle horse is to be sold at Carey's auction rooms tomorrow, Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. The owner, Andrew J. Hope, is about leaving town.

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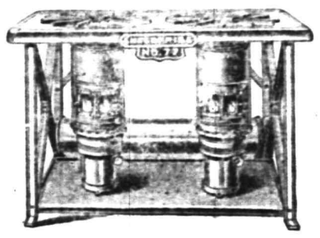

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# NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

## THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

**Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure**

### DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, May 25—Rev. A. I. Martine is confined to the house by a bad accident he met with Monday. While walking over the floor beams of the new house he is erecting on Front street, his foot slipped and he fell, striking his side and sustaining a severe strain. Mr. Martine was only up one story, but had he been higher, and had he fallen all the way through, he would have been fatally injured. This injury will confine him to the house for several days as he is under the doctor's hands.

Miss Ella Boice, the music teacher, gave a musicale to her pupils at the home of C. A. Coriell Monday evening. There were about fifty pupils present, and a pleasant evening was spent with music. Before the night was gone Miss Boice was presented with a handsome alligator skin music roll from her pupils. Miss Josie Dealaman, who accompanies Miss Boice when she plays, was also remembered.

At the entertainment to be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church tonight, the Ladies' Orchestra will take a prominent part, assisted by the Banjo Club. An elocutionist from Cranford, and a male vocal soloist will assist also. Mrs. C. V. Corie and Mrs. G. Saums will render a violin duet.

William H. Cole's horse undertook to run away yesterday afternoon but was so long making up his mind which way to go that that he was caught before he had gone three blocks.

The fire in Plainfield Tuesday night was plainly seen by the residents here, and many of them thought the blaze was in the borough.

Street Commissioner Staats and Councilman Snyder were in New Brunswick yesterday.

Mrs. William H. Hamilton, of Westfield, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bodine.

Miss Minnie VanMiddlesworth entertained company from Jersey City early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Randolph have returned from a visit with Somerville relatives.

Miss Addie Fenner, of Pluckamin, has been visiting relatives in the borough.

Mrs. J. G. Taylor has returned from a visit with her mother in Plainfield.

Miss Elizabeth Wilcox, of Elizabeth, is visiting her brother, Fred Wilcox.

Miss Jennie Stelle has returned from a visit with Flemington friends.

George Schenck has returned from a visit with friends in Somerville.

Jesse Dalrymple is spending a few days with his sister at Pittstown.

Morris Barrick's father, of Chester, is visiting him for a few days.

Mrs. A. I. Martine went to Newark today to spend a few days.

Joel Giddes is now working again for the Central Railroad.

Henry Garretson was in Seawaren Tuesday on business.

### NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press

New Market, May 25—Miss Lulu Davis has issued invitations for a birthday party tonight, which will be an elaborate affair.

Miss Jean Cousin, of New York, is visiting Miss Edith Wilson.

Miss Lillian Huff has returned from a visit to Flemington.

### PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, May 25.—Dr. J. Ackerman Coles has received from President William Preston Johnston, of Tulane University, New Orleans, a letter acknowledging the receipt of his offer to the university of a lifesize portrait bust of Cicero, cast at the Barbedienne foundry in Paris, and a copy of the original in the Louvre.

Mrs. Elias Hymans and daughter, Miss Ella, who have been spending several weeks as the guest of Miss Susie Parse, have returned to their home in New York city.

The patches of rough crushed stone from Farrell road to Leland avenue, have been covered with a coating of sand. This makes a decided improvement.

Wm. Day, of Plainfield, was in town last evening as a representative of the G. A. R. making arrangements for the Decoration Day exercises.

The Misses Hayes, of Fanwood, who have been making a tour of the Holy Land with the Honeyman party, are home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Emery, of Bayonne, are visiting Mr. Emery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Emery.

A large stageload of the boys of the village attended the circus in Plainfield last evening.

Mrs. Albert Darby, of Plainfield, visited her mother, Mrs. John R. Marsh, yesterday.

Mrs. Skinner, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with Mrs. John R. Haskard.

### WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press)

Westfield, May 25 — The baccalaureate sermon to the graduates of the Lincoln High School will be delivered this year by Rev. Chas. Fiske, rector of St. Paul's church.

The members of Central Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., have accepted an invitation from Twilight Council, of Scotch Plains, to take part in the presentation exercises Decoration Day, when that council will give to the town of Scotch Plains a handsome American flag.

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# JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

## ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

**Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers**

—Our seafood will be of the finest for Friday. Order early to insure prompt delivery. Rogers.

—Mr. Ball, of West Front street, has been making a number of improvements about the property he occupies.

—There will be a rally of Epworth Leaguers at Cranford tonight, and a large delegation will go from this city.

—Tomorrow evening a sociable will be held at the Plainfield Business College under the auspices of the various classes.

—A strip of Somerset street near the bridge is being macadamized and the work will be appreciated when completed.

—Chief Marshal Campbell, of the borough, is now kept busy notifying delinquents to settle up their taxes or take the consequences.

—An electric light has been placed over the entance to the lecture room of Trinity Reformed church, which is a great improvement as it was always very dark at that entrance.

—A number of the members of the East Third Street mission, under the direction of L. W. Randolph, went to Coontown last Tuesday evening and attended a service held at that place under the leadership of Rev. George Bowers.

# PEOPLE COME AND GO.

## PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

**Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.**

Miss Addie Fenner, of Pluckamin, has been visiting Plainfield relatives.

Former Sheriff Wyckoff, of Somerville, has been visiting friends in this city.

Victor Christofferson, of Passaic, is visiting relatives in town for a short time.

Mrs. Hugh Hastings, of this city, has gone to Harrisburg, Pa., for a time.

Mrs. Paul Symons, of East Third street, is entertaining relatives from Bellville.

David E. Titsworth, of West Seventh street, left town yesterday on a business trip.

Miss Moynihan, of Bound Brook, has been visiting relatives on Sandford avenue.

Peter Huff, who has been visiting his brother here, has gone to his home in Somerville.

W. D. Murray, of this city, is in Grand Rapids, Mich., attending a Y. M. C. A. conference.

Memorial Day exercises will be held in the public schools on Memorial Day and not on the Friday preceding, as previously stated.

Mrs. E. S. Miles, of Hyde Park, N. Y., returned home yesterday after a pleasant visit with Plainfield relatives. Her daughter, Miss Miles, will remain in the city for several days.

Mr. Trimbley, of West Fourth street, whose condition has been critical for sometime, is reported to be growing worse, and the physicians express little hope for his recovery.

Paul Symons, of East Third street, has recovered from the effects of the accident he had a few days ago at the North Avenue station, and is now able to attend to business in New York.

Charles Westphal and wife, of Brooklyn, who have been visiting in town for several days, returned home today. Mr. Westphal recently met with a severe accident at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, where he is employed, but will soon be able to return to work.

**Decoration Day Excursion to Niagara Falls Via Lehigh Valley Railroad.**

Rate from South Plainfield to Niagara Falls and return will be $8. Tickets will be sold good going on train No. 3 May 27th; all trains, (except the Black Diamond Express), May 28th, and train No. 3 May 29th. Good to return on all trains, (except the Black Diamond Express), to and including May 30th, 1899. Inquire of Lehigh Valley Ticket Agents for further particulars. 5 20-23 25 27-c

**In Gymnastic Drills.**

The turning section of the Gesang and Turn Verein met last night in the hall on Somerset street and under the direction of the instructor, Mr. Metzer, spent a profitable evening in going through the various gymnastic drills. This section is growing in membership and a high degree of proficiency is being secured.

—In another part of The Press will be seen the advertisement of George F. Brown, of Somerset street. Mr. Brown's place is headquarters for awnings, window shades and wall papers of the latest style and pattern. His prices are right and his work first-class, as hundreds of customers can testify.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address.

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A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongued coated, pain continually in the back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50cts., guaranteed, at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store

### HAS A BRIGHT FUTURE.

**Edward Dawson, a Theological Student, Heard in Plainfield.**

New Brunswick has in its theological seminary a young student named Edward Dawson whom, it is predicted, is destined for a bright future in the ministry. Last night Mr. Dawson addressed a large gathering in the lecture room of Trinity Reformed church. He laid the foundation of his remarks on the Christian Endeavor pledge—"God's Covenant and Ours." The able arguments that he offered during the course of his remarks to substantiate the subject he selected for his talk, convinced his hearers that he is a bright young light in the cause of Christianity.

Mr. Dawson is also a pleasing vocalist, and during the offering rendered "There is Never a Day so Dreary" in an effective manner. H. J. Martin, president of the Endeavor Society, presided over the meeting and introduced Mr. Dawson.

Mr. Dawson is superintendent of the First Reformed church, of New Brunswick, which celebrated its centennial last Sunday.

**Taken Sick While Cycling.**

Miss Jessie Little, of East Ninth street, was taken violently ill yesterday afternoon while wheeling on her bicycle in front of the Public Library on Park avenue. She fell from the wheel, and had to be helped to a place in the library yard. Dr. Endicott happened to be passing and attended to the case, sending the young lady home later in a wagon which he pressed into service.

**Work Among the Jews**

B. A. M. Schapiro, superintendent of the Christian Mission to the Jews, in New York, was present last evening at the prayer meeting services in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church, and gave a very interesting talk about the work being carried on among the Jews in New York. There was a good attendance at the meeting and at the close a collection was taken for the work.

**Talk Took Them Around the World.**

Last evening E. R. Ackerman gave an illustrated description of a trip around the world to an appreciative audience at Mt. Pleasant chapel. The pictures shown were very fine, and, together with Mr. Ackerman's description, made the entertainment a very enjoyable one.

**Realty Changes.**

The following real estate transfers have been recorded in the Somerset county clerk's office: Newton B. Smalley, et ux., to Benj. Durr, North Plainfield, $50; borough of North Plainfield to Katherine Ruppert, North Plainfield, $8 74.

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On Tuesday, May 30, train leaving at 9:54 a. m., will connect for Lake Hopatcong. On same date special train will run, leaving Lake Hopatcong at 2:50 p. m., connecting at Hopatcong Jct., with train No. 14 for High Bridge, Elizabeth, Easton, etc. 5 23-25-27-29

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| " California Hams - - | 6c lb |
| " Early Rose Potatoes | 40c basket |
| Pure Pepper - - | ½ lb for 7c |
| Corn Starch - | per package 3c |
| Best Pearl Barley only - | 3c pr lb |
| Shredded Wheat Biscuit | pr p'k'g 10c |
| Cooper's Gelatine - | " " 5c |
| Bartlett Pears, extra fine | 3lb cans 10c |
| Best N. Y. State Sugar Corn only | 7c can |
| " Solid Packed Tomatoes only | 7c can |
| 25 Best Lemons - - | for 25c |
| Washing Soda - - | 6lbs for 5c |
| Uneeda Biscuit | per p'k'g 4c |
| Bromangelon, all flavors, | per p'k'g 10c |
| Dunham's Cocoanut | 1-4 lb p'k'g 7c |
| Best xxxx Minnesota Flour | pr bag 55c |
| Best Family Flour - | pr bag 49c |
| Best Mocha and Java Coffee | pr lb 25c |
| Best Maraciabo Coffee | pr lb 20C |
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MONDAY, THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF JUNE, 1899,

between the hours of twelve and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, that is to say, at two o'clock P. M., at the lower main hall of the Court House, in Elizabeth, Union County, New Jersey, all the following described lots, tracts or parcels of land and premises;

First Tract—Situate lying and being in the township of North Plainfield, in the county of Somerset and State of New Jersey, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone in the old road leading from Plainfield to the mountains (sometimes called Factory road,) and on the line of lot formerly known as Jacob Manning's mill lot, opposite wagon house formerly of T. Stead; thence south fifty-five degrees thirty-four minutes west thirty-four feet and three hundredths of a foot to a stone or a stake one link west of the south corner of T. Stead's wagon house; thence nearly parallel with the said road north three degrees five minutes west one hundred feet; thence north seventeen degrees west seventy-seven feet and five hundredths of a foot to a point opposite a stone in the middle of said old road, the northwest corner of the water cure lot and near a spring in the line of land formerly of Thomas Stead; running thence north to said stone at northwest corner of the water cure lot and along the north line of said water cure lot and said lot formerly of Thomas Stead north fifty-eight degrees four minutes east two hundred and thirty-four feet and eight hundredths of a foot to the end of a stone wall, being also a corner of said Thomas Stead formerly; thence south sixty eight degrees thirty-five minutes east two hundred and fifty-five feet and two hundredths of a foot along the land formerly of said stead to a stake and stone heap making a corner formerly for said stead and Benjamin Jennings; thence north sixty-one degrees ten minutes east seventy-eight feet along line of the mine lot and land formerly of said Jennings, more recently of Susan M. Smalley; thence south fifty-nine degrees twenty-four minutes east two hundred and sixty-three feet and three hundredths of a foot through land formerly of said Susan M. Smalley, and before that of said Jennings, to a point opposite the southeasterly line of said water cure lot; thence south thirty-eight degrees fifty minutes west four hundred and forty-one feet and six hundredths of a foot through said land of said Smalley, formerly of said Jennings, to said southeasterly line of the water cure lot at a stone, being a corner of land formerly of Randolph Dunham, and along said southeasterly line of the water cure lot and land formerly of said Dunham to a cedar tree in the line and passing the south side of a persimmon tree to a stone in the middle of the old raceway; thence with the middle of said raceway north fifty-seven degrees west two hundred and thirty-eight feet and seven hundredths of a foot to a stone in the middle of said raceway and line of land formerly of Manning, now or recently of Coddington; thence north forty-six degrees two minutes west one hundred and thirty-two feet and sixty-six hundredths of a foot; thence south fifty-five degrees thirty-four minutes west one hundred and eighteen feet and fourteen hundredths of a foot to a stone in the said Mountain or Factory road, and formerly Jacob Manning's, now or recently Coddington's corner; thence north three degrees eight minutes west ninety-nine feet and sixty five hundredths of a foot through said road to the point or place of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed to said Arra B. Eastman by Ann Sophia Chace and husband by deed of even date herewith and not yet recorded, this mortgage being given to secure a part of the purchase money in said deed mentioned.

The Second Tract—Situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and the State of New Jersey, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the northeasterly side of Netherwood avenue with the southeasterly side of Front street, as laid out and opened; thence running in a magnetic course of north thirty-three degrees twenty-seven minutes east along said southeasterly side of Front street a distance of three hundred and fifty-three feet and ninety-two hundredths of a foot ($53,92) to a point and corner of property formerly owned by Elias Cole (the third tract herein described;) thence along said Cole's line south forty-four degrees fifty-nine minutes east four hundred and thirty-five feet and thirty-five hundredths of a foot to a point in the northwesterly side of a new street as shown on map; thence south forty-four degrees fifty-five minutes west along said northwesterly side of said new street three hundred and forty-six feet and nine hundredths of a foot to a point in the northeasterly side of Netherwood avenue aforesaid; thence along said northeasterly side of Netherwood avenue north forty-five degrees five minutes west three hundred and sixty-five feet to the southeasterly side of Front street and place of beginning. Together with all the right, title and interest of the parties of the first part of, in and to so much of the public streets as lie in front of said premises to the centre lines thereof, being known and designated as block "A" on a map of lands of the Washington Fire Insurance Company.

The Third Tract is also situated in the city of Plainfield aforesaid, beginning at a point at the intersection of the centre line of East Front street and Leland avenue; thence running along the middle of Leland avenue in a course of south forty-seven degrees nineteen minutes east five hundred and seven feet and sixty-two hundredths of a foot to a stake and making a corner; thence south fifty-five degrees twelve minutes west two hundred and fifteen feet and seventy-five hundredths of a foot to a stake and the line of the tract last above described; thence along the line of said tract north forty-four degrees forty-three minutes west four hundred and sixty-eight feet and sixty-six hundredths of a foot to the centre line of East Front street at the corner of the tract last above described; thence along said centre line of East Front street north thirty-three degrees fifty-five minutes east one hundred and ninety-six feet and sixty-eight hundredths of a foot, more or less, to the place of beginning.

Together with all the right, title and interest of the said parties of the first part of, in and to so much of the public streets as lie in front of said premises to the centre lines thereof. Said second and third tracts being the same premises conveyed to said David Eastman by Felix Marx by deed dated June 30 1897, and recorded in book 323 of deeds for Union county, on pages 459, etc.

Dated May 12, 1899.

ATWOOD L. DE COSTER,
Special Master in Chancery of New Jersey.
EDWIN B. GOODELL, Solicitor.
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ESTATE OF Violetta R. Stine, Deceased. Pursuant to the order of GEORGE T. PARROT, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the fifteenth day of April 1899, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.

SARAH R. RUNYON,
HOWARD A. RANDOLPH,
4 27 oaw-9w Executors.

**Notice of Order to Limit Creditors.**

SOMERSET COUNTY SURROGATES' OFFICE.

ESTATE OF ROBERT S. MILLER, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of March, A. D., 1899, on the application of J. Amelia Miller as executrix of Robert S. Miller, deceased; an order was made by H. N. Spencer, Surrogate, requiring the creditors of Robert S. Miller, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within NINE months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the subscriber.

4 6 10 th J. AMELIA MILLER, Executrix.


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## OUT OF DOOR ATTIRE.

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Bicycle skirts are not lined, as that would increase their weight, and are made rather scant. On the inside of the hem a facing of leather is often placed. A deeper facing of silk may be employed when the skirt has a tendency to slip upward and cling there, as is sometimes the case with rough fabrics. For summer denim or heavy duck makes a cool and serviceable bicycle suit, which does not become wilted and stringy, like crash.

Trousers of the same color should be worn beneath a bicycle skirt, or tights of thin jersey cloth may be adopted instead. No petticoat is required—in fact, petticoats are to be avoided as useless and cumbersome.

The bodice for outing gowns is more varied than the skirt. It may be a bolero, which is frequently adopted now, or it may be a very short jacket, close at the back and sides and straight in front, or it may be a tight corsage, with the briefest possible basque, opening slightly at the throat to show he masculine collar and cravat. This last style is exceedingly fashionable, although unsuited for warm weather.

CLOTH CAPE.

The cape shown in the cut is of silver gray cloth, the shoulders and the part over the top of the arms being heavily corded. The seams are so arranged that sleeves are simulated, and lines of silver cord border the edge of the cape, above which is a vine of black and silver embroidery. The ruffled collar and the cravat are of black satin, and there is a trimming of black satin choux fastened by jeweled ornaments. The lining is of gray satin.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

## THE WARDROBE.

**Some of Its Leading Features This Season.**

Berets, toques and hats of all sizes are seen, and there are symptoms of a revival of the directoire hat, with its high crown and large brim.

The bolero takes precedence of both coat and jacket in tailor made gowns and is preferred for the most elegant of this class of costume.

In spite of the general adoption of trailing skirts, the walking skirt of ordinary length is still worn, for its proper purpose, in Paris by the most fashionable women, who are fully aware of the inelegance of a trained skirt for active pedestrian exercise.

Many double skirts are seen, but they retain the clinging tendency and follow the lines of the figure closely. The ambition of the fashionable woman of the day is to suppress all feminine contours, decreasing the hips and flattening the bodice as much as possible, and then to incase herself in a costume which renders the absence of those contours noticeable. The result of such a course is to give a naturally thin figure the aspect of that of a saint in the worst of the pictures by the old masters, but a beautiful form will emerge triumphant from the trial, although it is not improved by such ascetic treatment.

CREPE GOWN.

The gown illustrated is of sulphur crepe de chine, the skirt having a band of white lace insertion over blue silk arranged in points. The stretched bodice is gathered at the waist and opens over a plastron crossed by bands of insertion over blue silk. The collar and revers are in one and are bordered with a ruffle of lace and a band of insertion over blue silk. The sleeves have little plaits at the shoulders and a frill of lace at the wrists. The belt is of blue silk.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

**Might Fit.**

"It occurs to me," remarked Aguinaldo, "that we ought to have a national anthem. Have you anything to suggest along this line?"

"Well," replied his private secretary, "how would 'Flee as a Bird to Yon Mountain' do?"—Colorado Springs Gazette.

## TRAINING THE VOICE

DEVELOPMENT OF THE VOCAL CORDS A MATTER OF GYMNASTICS.

**Instructions Which If Followed Will Ensure Good Results—Too Much Work Is Injurious—Something to be Avoided—When and How to Study.**

The training of the voice is a question of gymnastics—even of pathology, says a well-known singer. The development of the vocal cords is as much a matter of gymnastics as the development of the arm or the leg or any muscle of the body. It would be impossible to give in detail a method that would fit all cases. You might as well try to train a painter by correspondence or expect a great doctor to treat and cure an illness without having ever seen the patient. The method of training must be modified in its application to each case. It must be adapted to special conformations in the individual.

But there are eternally true and important principles that must be observed in the training of the voice. I have seen them tried since my childhood in my mother's work. Through them I have heard small voices increased ugly voices made agreeable, broken voices saved, fine voices made marvellous and all trained to sing forever—unless some great illness rendered the singer entirely incapable.

What are the main rules that must be observed. First there is the emission of the sound. This must be by a precise but not shocked way of closing the vocal cords—what we call the attack of a single note. The sound must be definite, but not abrupt in its utterance.

In the second place there must be diaphragmatic breathing. The girl must breathe from the diaphragm. There is breathing from the upper part of the lungs, there is lateral breathing and there is diaphragmatic breathing. In the last method a full breath is taken, the diaphragm is pressed down and all parts of the lungs are inflated and the air is emitted in a full, firm column. The proper method of breathing is one of the very first things a girl must master.

A third important point is the training of the three registers in a woman's voice except in the case of contraltos, in which the third or upper register sometimes has not to be employed at all.

Nasal sounds must be avoided in singing. So must guttural sounds as well.

A girl must never practice one register or some notes separately. This does not give uniform and proper development. She must never work quickly, but all work must be done slowly and with a full voice. The exercises in this respect must be exactly like every other muscular exerno effort. The thing desired is to get a happy medium.

The pupil must not work much at a time. She must at first work by minutes, gradually increasing the time, but never singing more than half an hour a day with the full voice. Everything that can be done to improve can be done in half an hour's practice. Anything more merely tires, and a tired muscle never improves.

Always work with a full voice. Never hum and never shout.

The musical part of the work should be with the brain only. Never study a piece of music with the voice. Study it with the mind only until you know it thoroughly, then apply the voice, and always the full voice.

Remember that the voice is not a wooden box, like a piano, but a marvellous instrument created by God, of our own flesh and blood, of the essence of our brain and heart, and that with it we can best give expression to the feelings of the soul.

**Trousseau in a Wishbone.**

Probably the brightest idea of the holiday season was a brownie penwiper of a new type. The idea came clear from Wisconsin, where it was found at a rural fair.

The foundation for this novelty was a wishbone from a hen. A little black wax was added to the sides of the top to add symmetry to the head and to each end of the bone to make it stand level. A ballet skirt was then adjusted, hanging straight down from the neck and embroidered around the edge. A poked hat of the same material, edged with beads, was fastened to the head, two beads stuck into the wax for eyes, and the whole bone painted black.

The appearance of this wishbone brownie is then of a hen in the face, and a broad white binding ribbon bow or necktie finishes it off nicely. The young woman who conceived the idea added much to its popular sale by pasting this little verse on the front as a sort of breastplate:—

Once I was a wishbone
And grew upon a hen;
Now I am a little slave
And made to wipe your pen.

WISHBONE TROSSEAU.

She put about half a dozen of these upon the market about two weeks before Christmas, and there were so many demands for them she had to get help, and finally sold more than a thousand, with large profit to herself. The girl with the bright idea made enough money to buy herself a trousseau.

## Lokal-Nachrichten aus der allen Heimath.

### Preußen.

**Provinz Brandenburg.**

Berlin. Die Kriminalpolizei verhaftete einen unter dem Namen eines Lieutenants v. Bredow sich hier aufhaltenden Buchhalter, Willy Sehnisch, der zuletzt Buchhalter der Schweizerischen Baugesellschaft in Zürich war und von dort mit 23,500 Francs durchgegangen war. Von dem veruntreuten Gelde wurden nur noch ungefähr 4000 Mark bei ihm vorgefunden. — Ein wahnsinnig gewordener Auswanderer, ein Ruthene, der auf dem Bahnhof Ruhleben und später im Ruhlebener Gefangenhause im Zustande der Tobsucht arge Verwüstungen angerichtet hat, ist schließlich unter Begleitung von drei Wärtern nach der Grenze zurückgeschafft worden.—Im Grunewald, zwischen dem Wannsee und der Försterei Wannsee, ist beim Stubbenroden ein Geldschatz kleiner Leute, bestehend aus 361 Stück Groschen und Halbgroschen, gefunden und von der Regierung theils dem Münzkabinett, theils dem Märkischen Provinzialmuseum, gegen Zahlung des Finderlohnes an die betreffenden Arbeiter, überwiesen worden. Die Gepräge sind aus den Jahren 1771 bis 1786, die Vergrabung muß demnach um das Jahr 1790 erfolgt sein.

Alt-Heide. Fünf Maurer, welche von hier von der Arbeit kamen, wollten bei Karolinenhof über die Dahme setzen. Sie benutzten dazu in unvorsichtiger Weise ein kleines Boot, das alsbald kenterte, so daß die fünf Insassen in's Wasser fielen. Zweien gelang es, sich durch Schwimmen zu retten; die drei anderen jedoch ertranken. Es waren dies die Maurer Otto Schulz, Wilhelm Streichert, Hermann Wipke. Die Verunglückten waren sämmtlich Familienväter.

Rathenow. Hier, wo das Husaren-Regiment von Zieten (Brandenburgisches Nr. 3) in Garnison liegt, ist dieser Tage ein Denkmal des berühmten Reitergenerals Friedrichs des Großen, Hans Joachim von Zieten, enthüllt worden.

**Provinz Hannover.**

Hannover. Eine große Waterloo-Feier soll am 18. Juni hierselbst begangen werden, und zwar für alle diejenigen hannover'schen Regimenter, die in jener Schlacht mitgekämpft haben.

Celle. Es verstarb hier plötzlich am Herzschlage der Oberwachter Schulz. Derselbe hatte einen Arrestanten nach dem Gefängniß gebracht und wollte zum Wachtlokal im Rathhause zurückkehren; er sollte dasselbe jedoch nicht mehr lebend betreten. Vor dem Rathhause auf dem Trottoir fanden ihn um Mitternacht Vorübergehende todt auf. Schulz wurde 50 Jahre alt.

**Provinz Hessen-Nassau.**

Biebrich. Dieser Tage ist der Verwalter der hiesigen Accise, R. Kunde, wegen Unterschlagung im Amte verhaftet worden. Die lange Jahre hindurch mit großem Raffinement verdeckten Unterschleife sind schwer zu ermitteln, belaufen sich aber auf weit über 5000 Mark.

Wiesbaden. Von den Stadtverordneten wurde kürzlich der Fluchtlinienplan für das obere Dambachthal, der dessen Freihaltung von Bauten bezweckt, genehmigt. Das Thal soll bekanntlich im Interesse der Luftzufuhren in die Stadt wie das Nerothal in eine Parkanlage umgewandelt werden. Der Anfang dazu ist bereits gemacht.

**Provinz Pommern.**

Stettin. Der von der Neptunwerft in Rostock für die Stettin-Rigaer Dampfschiffsgesellschaft Rud. Chr. Gribel gebaute neue Dampfer „Sedina" wurde unlängst in die Tourfahrt Stettin-Riga eingestellt. Die auf der Probefahrt erzielte mittlere Geschwindigkeit belief sich auf mehr als 12 Knoten, die Maximalgeschwindigkeit auf etwa 14 Knoten. Der neue Dampfer ist aus bestem Schiffsbaustahl erbaut, mit Eisverstärkung, fünf wasserdichten Querschotten und in der ganzen Länge mit doppeltem Boden versehen, hat Dampfsteuerung und durchweg elektrische Beleuchtung. Passagiereinrichtung ist für 35 Passagiere erster und 12 Passagiere zweiter Klasse vorhanden.

Stolp. Auf Anregung aus Bürgerkreisen wird dem verstorbenen Generalpostmeister v. Stephan hier in seiner Geburtsstadt ein Denkmal errichtet werden.

**Provinz Posen.**

Posen. Die Stadtverordneten bewilligten für die 1900 hier stattfindende Wanderausstellung der Deutschen Landwirthschaftsgesellschaft 10,000 Mark, für die heurigen Generalversammlungen der Gesellschaft zur Verbreitung der Volksbildung und des Deutschen Fleischerverbandes je 2000 Mark.—Die polnische Bank „Przemyslowcow" kaufte das Wilhelmsplatz 18 belegene Grundstück für 550,000 Mark. Es soll dort ein polnisches Vereinshaus erbaut werden.


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Leave New York, foot Liberty St, at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 a. m., 12 00 m., 1 10, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St, at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 10 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 1 55, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 7 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 2 08, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 45 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 41, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 3 19, 3 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 45, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 03, 8 38, 9 08, 10 03, 10 45 m., 12 05, 1 02, 1 35, 1 58, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, 5 55, 6 19, 7 30, 8 10, 8 50, 9 50, 11 55 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 08, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 6 55, 7 35, 9 05, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m., 1 01, 1 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 26, p.m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 48, 8 06, 9 00, a.m.; 2 08, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 6 58, 7 27, 7 38, 7 48, 8 20, 8 50, 9 24, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m.; 12 20, 1 10, 1 58, 2 08, 3 00, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 43, 8 45, 9 07, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 7 38, 8 08, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 48, 9 00 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 06, 8 25, a. m.; 12 36, 4 07, 6 10, 8 02, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 4 07 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m.; 5 27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bangor, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 27 p. m., for Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch. Except Chester.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 08 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

6 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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No doubt the idea of this grand organization, the axiom of their rule—to do a great good to the greatest number of people—is surely grand and noble. Wherever the Christian brothers are established they generally succeed in educating both mind and heart. Though the work in many places is arduous, yet when persevered in success crowns their efforts.

To curtail the good work of such an excellent order would be wrong. Moreover, to deviate from the guiding star of their rule is certainly incompatible with the object of their founder, the great La Salle. Looking to the amelioration of the people, he conceived the idea of forming a brotherhood of Christian scholars, under the auspices of the church, to elevate the standard of education and morality. Rallying to his cause men of erudition and zeal for the honor and glory of God and the salvation of souls, La Salle established the main house of the new order in France, about the year 1679. The order was sanctioned by the sovereign pontiff, Benedict XIII. The object of the brothers of the Christian schools is not the teaching of the higher branches of science and literature—the classics, philosophy or theology—but the ordinary branches of education and the knowledge of Christian doctrine which are so necessary for the good citizen. The days of expansion have been growing ever since the foundation of our republic, and, though in a geographical point of view we might deem our growth sufficient, still in regard to the education of the masses we believe that the principles of La Salle will best subserve the needs of the people.

The various orders of the church, such as the Jesuits, the Benedictines and others, are amply able to carry on successfully the higher institutes of learning, which can only come within the reach of the minority. The larger field, and by far the most necessary for the people, is that tilled by the brothers of the Christian schools. Blessed be the memory of Abbe La Salle, who gave to us such a holy and wholesome order! To perpetuate his work every effort ought to be put forward to keep the order where it belongs—the rightful place for which it was established by its holy founder.

In these days of overeducation thousands are graduated every year from our public schools and have very little religion and no technical knowledge. Many of the schools aim very high, and the children grow up imbued with too lofty ideas. When they take leave of their alma mater, they consider themselves prepared for the higher positions of life. The fact is that many of our public schools cram the pupils with too many studies, and hence the little knowledge obtained is a dangerous thing.

The benefit of a good, practical and Christian education cannot be overestimated. Such a school is a necessity, together with the church, in every community. We send missionaries abroad and spend hundreds of thousands of dollars for the enlightenment of the heathen, while millions of people are within our very doors famishing for knowledge and the gospel. It appears to me that a propaganda could be established here at home with much profit. Our Catholic fellow citizens of the more wealthy classes could build monuments to their honor in the hearts of the people and before God by erecting schoolhouses in the country and placing them in charge of the Christian brothers. How much better Christians and citizens then would our boys become! They would be more loyal to God and country.

It makes my heart sad, yet it is an undoubted fact, that thousands of our Catholics are falling away from their holy faith for the want of a practical Christian education. I dare say that in some of the cities and in almost every country district throughout the continent of America there are many, very many, persons whose names indicate their Catholic ancestry, but they themselves have departed from their ancient holy religion. The words of the Saviour, "Go forth and teach all nations," should be better understood and obeyed right here at home. Moreover, the prelates of the American church in council assembled enjoined upon all the obligation of parish schools. What is being done to carry out this good work? Many zealous pastors, indeed, with the aid of some Catholic laymen, are doing very well and having flourishing schools. The majority, however, in some cities and in most of the country districts have no schools at all. While the higher institutions of learning are fostered and flourishing we should not neglect to provide schools for the poor.—Rev. J. J. Kennedy in Donahoe's Magazine.

## NEW POEM BY THE POPE.

Pope Leo XIII on the occasion of his ninetieth birthday, just before his recent severe illness, wrote some beautiful hexameters in Latin, addressed to the nuns, of which the following are the original and a translation:

IN VIRGINES DEO DEVOTAS.

Christus adest—dulcique suas vos nomine spensas
Dicere Christus amat, sancto sibi fœdere junctus.
Is, procul a strepitu, fida statione quietam,
Insontem vobis tribuit traducere vitam;
Vos ibi, ceu septo fragrantia lilia campo,
Floretis, large donis cœlestibus auctæ.
Instruat insidias satan, artesque malignas,
Terreat objecta dubias formidine mentes;
Præsens e cælo properat succurrere Jesus;
Ad pugnam trepidas divino robore firmat.
Tum vos Ipse novo ferventius ardet amore;
Intima reludit sacri penetralia Cordis.
Mira demulcens animos dulcedine. Tandem
Emensas cursum feliciter atque fideles,
Dum iam mors instat, festivus et ore benigne
Obvius occurrens, supremo munere donat:
E tristi exilio cœlestibus inserit oris,
Æternamque fabet divina laræ beari.

THE MAIDENS CONSECRATE.

Lo, Christ is nigh, and his delight it is
To greet you as his spouses—sweetest name—
Who by a holy pact to him are pledged.
Far from the clamor he has given you
Within the peaceful precincts of your cells
To lead a blameless life. You blossom there
Like fragrant lilies in a garden close.
Let satan spread his nets and baleful arts,
And with his frown the timid mind o'erawe;
Jesus, who ever guards, shall fly to aid
And make the weakest powerful in the fray.
Then shall he make your love more ardent glow
And shield you closer in his sacred heart,
Your souls with wondrous sweetness gladdening.
And when at length your happy course is run,
And to you faithful ones death shows himself,
All beaming and with visage mild and kind,
Our Lord shall give you his supremest gift;
From your dear exile he shall lead you then
To the celestial shore and bid you there
Be ever blessed with the light divine.

**When Faith Is Lost.**

In Italy they are lamenting the fact that the carnival has died out. The circumstances of Italy may to some extent account for its disappearance. Where there is great want there cannot be much gayety of heart. But this extinction of joy is not confined to Italy alone. It may be said in truth that wherever the simple, earnest Catholic faith has suffered there gloom has set in. England is no longer "Merrie England." The records of the people tell of dissatisfaction with life, of crimes, of anything but genuine pleasure. Light hearted, pure enjoyment cannot be purchased by money. In the United States it is the same tale. There is vast wealth, but terrible discontent, taking all the sunshine out of existence. Even Ireland is fast losing its happy jollity. Here is matter for the philosopher and the sociologist. Why is the race becoming more solemn and unhappy? It seems to us it is all because life is becoming more earthly and material. With the loss of faith the golden hues are fading from the horizon.—London Catholic Times.

**Live For Something.**

Thousands of people breathe, move and live, pass off the stage of life and are heard of no more. Why? They do not a particle of good in the world, and none was blessed by them; none could point to them as the instrument of their redemption. Not a line they wrote, not a word they spoke, could be recalled, and so they perished—their light went out in darkness, and they were not remembered more than the insects of yesterday. Will you thus live and die? Live for something. Do good and leave behind you a monument of virtue that the storms of time can never destroy. Write your name, by kindness, love and mercy, on the hearts of the thousands you come in contact with year by year, and you will never be forgotten. No; your name, your deeds, will be as legible on the hearts you leave behind as the stars on the brow of evening. Good deeds will shine as bright on the earth as the stars of heaven.

**Politeness Costs Nothing.**

Every one who is trying to lead a good life should also try to lead a winsome and a courteous one. By abandoning gentleness of disposition and graciousness of word and deed he throws away a means of growth and an effective weapon. Coarse Christians little know how often they play into the enemy's hands.

**The Best Possession.**

Since in possessing you we possess all, if we had nothing else, and in not possessing you we have nothing if we had all the rest, O my God, I will love you that I may possess you upon earth, and I will possess you that I may love you one day in heaven!—Abbe Joseph Roux.

## PERSONAL NOTES.

Bishop James A. Healy of Portland, Me., has just celebrated his seventieth birthday.

Bishop Silas Chatard of Indianapolis is at the home of his brother, in Baltimore, recovering from a recent stroke of paralysis.

The Right Rev. William Henry Elder, archbishop of the Cincinnati diocese, recently celebrated the eightieth anniversary of his birth.

The Rev. Thomas H. Shahan, rector of the Church of the Sacred Heart, Malden Center, Mass., will on July 2 observe the fiftieth anniversary of his priesthood.

The Rev. James T. O'Reilly, O. S. A., rector of St. Mary's church, Lawrence, Mass., celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on April 5.

The Rev. James F. Loughlin, D. D., chancellor of the archdiocese of Philadelphia and vice president of the Catholic Summer school, near Plattsburg, N. Y., has received the title of monsignore.

The Rev. Father John J. McDonnell, rector of St. Peter's Catholic church of Saratoga, N. Y., and one of the prominent clergymen of the Albany diocese, dropped dead of heart disease on the floor of his study in the church rectory on April 12. His nephew, Rev. Father Greene, who was with him at the time, administered the last rites of the church.

## COME BACK.

"Won't you change your mind, Maud?"

"It is too late to change. The dogcart is at the door."

"What does that matter? It can go back to the stables. I wish you would."

"My dear Jack, do not add inconsistency to my other faults. Goodness knows the list of them is long enough in your estimation."

The speakers were a man and a woman, both young, and both good to look upon. She was very pretty and very young, but her mouth was set in a hard line and there was defiance in her eyes. The man stood in front of her, looking at her anxiously, and mingled with the cawing of the rooks overhead came the sound of a horse's hoofs, impatiently pawing the gravel in front of the hall door. Truly the dogcart was waiting.

Jack Rodney gave a sigh which was almost a groan, then drew himself up and squared his shoulders with the involuntary action of a man who has to say something unpleasant and who hates the task.

"Very well, Maud. I can say no more. It is evident we cannot go on like this. Our lives are burdens to us, and soon people will begin to notice that we are not on friendly terms. Perhaps when I am away you will think better of me. I may not irritate you so much. You know, I only speak to you for your own good."

"You preach—you don't speak."

"Maud!"

"Oh, don't let us argue. I am sick of it."

"And of me, too, I suppose? Well, then, good-by, if you will have it so. I have left a note for you on the boudoir table. Will you kiss me?"

"No. It is stupid to be hypocritical, and there are no onlookers."

With another sigh the man turned away, and without one backward glance walked to where the dogcart stood in readiness, took the reins and in a minute the sound of a horse's swift trot was heard down the gravel drive.

Maud Rodney sat quite still where her husband had left her until the faintest sounds had died away. Then she rose and pulled a rose from a tree as she passed, but it fell to pieces as she gathered it, and a thorn scratched her finger. After all, it was as well that Jack had gone to Norway. They were always quarreling, and he never let her do as she liked. She had been so spoiled at home that she could not brook the slightest contradiction; besides, she wanted to show him how independent she was and how well she could do without him.

It was getting cold, and she shivered. Where was her warm cloak, which Jack always wrapped around her when the dew was falling. The maid would bring it. She went to the house to summon her. As she passed through the open French window into the boudoir she thought of the note left for her by her husband.

"Another lecture, I suppose," she muttered, as she broke the seal. It contained a blank check and a short note, which said:

"My Darling Wife—You can fill up the inclosed for any amount you like. Do not deny yourself during my banishment, and try to recall me as soon as you can. You know how much I love you. Yours ever, JACK."

She twisted the letter about in her fingers, and the corners of her mouth drooped as those of a child about to cry, but she forced back the tears and tried to tell herself she was a woman of spirit.

Wrapping a shawl round her, she went again into the dusky garden and wandered down a long green alley, with tall white foxgloves bordering it on either side. They looked uncanny in the dim light, and the groups of pale blossoms in the distance seemed to take queer shapes and to bend and wave like fantastic spirit forms made misty by the darkness. It was so horribly still and yet the throb of the night beat like a silent pulse in the air. Two white owls flew over her head and startled her with their mournful cry, and surely—yes surely—there in the distance under the shadow of the trees was the crouching form of a man. Mrs. Rodney's heart sank into her boots, and with a cry of "Jack, Jack!" she turned and fled. Footsteps followed fast behind her, and like a flash the thought went through her mind that she was left defenceless.

"Jack, come back! Oh, come back!" was her voiceless cry as she felt her strength going and feet flagging, but as she turned the corner she saw a maidservant running toward her. She paused to gain breath, and then went on. A happy thought flashed through her mind. Her husband had returned. She would never be wilful again.

"Your master—has he come back?" she gasped.

The woman nodded, but said nothing.

At the hall door a group of people were standing, and their faces looked pale and terrified. She heard murmurs of "The horse fell," "pitched on his head," "all over in a moment," and with an icy fear in her heart she rushed into the hall. A man held up his hand for silence.

On a low couch lay a still form, with a handkerchief over the face. With trembling hands she lifted it and saw her husband, quite white, quite still. He had come back, yet not he, but a lifeless form, an outward semblance only of the man she had loved, yet banished. And then she knew that she was indeed alone. And yet the world would go on just the same, the flowers bloom, the birds sing and morning and night dawn and darken, making up a round of weary years, while only God and her own heart would know the despairing bitterness of her cry, "Come back!"


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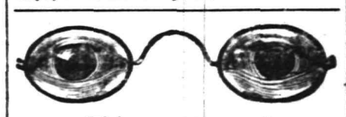

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At St. Louis. Boston, 8; St. Louis, 1.

At Chicago. Philadelphia, 14; Chicago, 7.

At Cleveland. Washington, 8; Cleveland, 6.

At Pittsburg. Baltimore, 7; Pittsburg, 6.

## CYCLING COMMENT.

W. R. Mattox, of Webster place, has purchased a new wheel, 1899 pattern.

## GOLF.

There will be several events of interest at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club grounds Saturday, and a large crowd is anticipated.

## STEWART ARRESTED.

### His Company Duped Calvary Baptist Church Out of $240.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New York, May 25—G. Percival Stewart, the apparent head of the Financial Agency Company at No. 145 Nassau street, was again arrested last night. A detective from this city, assisted by three Hoboken policemen, made the arrest at Meyer's Hotel, Hoboken, on a charge of swindling.

With him were taken in three men who gave their names as Robert A. Cameron, a lawyer, of 325 Carlton avenue, Brooklyn; Daniel J. Pierce, a druggist, of No. 675 Quincy street, Brooklyn; and Edwin C. Barr, a real estate agent, of No. 51 Pierrepont street, Brooklyn.

Pierce and his companions are the ones who secured the $240 from the Calvary Baptist church, of Plainfield, in anticipation of a loan of $5,000 being made to the latter. Doubtless some action will be taken by the church and those connected with negotiating the loan to secure restitution from Steward now that he has been apprehended.

**Suing for a Balance.**

Annie Staunton, a servant, formerly employed in the family of George L. and Adelaide Howard, of the borough, has sued her former employers for a small balance she claims due her on her wages. Miss Staunton went to the Howard place April 22d, and stayed a full month. She says she was to receive $16 a month, and that when she left Mrs. Howard only paid her $10. The case is returnable before Justice Mattison. Murphy & Blatz are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

**Hurt Getting Off a Train.**

John Gallagher, aged 40 years, a farmer, is now detained at the hospital on account of a few cuts he received in attempting to get off the 1:17 train yesterday morning at the North Avenue station. Gallagher was coming from Elizabeth to Plainfield to look for work. His injuries are not serious and he will leave the hospital in a few days.

**Another New Reporter.**

Lindley Hillman, who has been reporting on the News for the past three days, has secured another position in New York and his place is being filled by Walter L. Long, of Park avenue.


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# PICKPOCKETS AT WORK.

## RELIEVES SEVERAL PEOPLE OF COIN AT THE CIRCUS.

### One Man Lost $65 and Two Others $14 and $18 Each—Police Were Not Notified — Thieves Not Apprehended.

There were several persons who attended LaPearl's circus last evening, that are poorer today than they were previous thereto, as the pickpocket got in his good work in a slick manner. Among those who suffered losses were former Chief Marshal J. W. VanHorn, of the borough, and Samuel Moore, of this city. The former lost $18 and the latter $16. They did not discover their losses until after they had left the circus and were on their way home. The heaviest loser was a Plainfielder who had $65 lifted from his pocket.

There were a number of others, but they did not report their losses to Captain Grant. This morning inquiries were made among the police about the matter and they stated that the matter had not been reported to them. It is not likely that the thieves will be captured.

## DEATH OF MISS DOYLE.

### Consumption the Cause of Death—She Was 25 Years of Age.

The many friends of Miss Delia Doyle will be shocked to learn of her death which occurred last evening at 11:30 o'clock at her home, No. 601 Richmond street, after an illness covering a period of several months. Death was due to consumption.

Miss Doyle was about 25 years of age, and since her illness she was not confined to the house all the time. Only yesterday afternoon she was sitting on the porch at her home. She was a young woman of many excellent qualities and she had a host of friends who will mourn her death. For several years she was employed at Mr. Thorn's laundry on East Third street.

She leaves a mother, Mrs. William Dagnall, three sisters, Mrs. Wm. Townley, Mrs. Fred Breem, Miss Nora Doyle, and two brothers, Larry Doyle and John Doyle. Larry Doyle is a student at Seton Hall College. The other relatives reside in this city.

The funeral will be held from her late residence Saturday at 8:30 a. m. and from St. Mary's church at 9:30, where a requiem high mass will be said for the repose of her soul.

**Worked the Chiefs' Degree.**

The chiefs' degree was given to eight men at the meeting of Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe of Red Men last night. Past Sachem Holstein, of Central Lodge, was present, and spoke. He also assisted in the ceremony of raising the chiefs. An invitation has been received from Ahander Tribe, of New Brunswick, to visit them June 2d. The invitation will be accepted. Two propositions for membership were also received.

**An Improved Residence.**

One of the most noticeable improvements made in the borough is at the home of Henry A. McGee at the corner of Orchard place and Willow avenue, where Mr. McGee has had his fence removed and four heavy stone tiers erected at the entrances to his grounds. The work is done in an expert manner and has attracted considerable attention. The stone was furnished by Henry Rogers, of Washingtonville, and is of the best.

**Fun Enough for All.**

A visit is expected tonight at Central Lodge, A. O. U. W., from Deputy Grand Master Workman Cadmus, of Bayonne. The good and welfare committee has made preparations for a good time, and as six new members will be received and two more will be initiated, there will be fun enough for all.

**On the Streets Too Much.**

Ruth Moore, aged fifteen years, was arrested last night at 7 o'clock because she spends too much time on the streets. This morning Judge Runyon gave her a severe lecture on the need of behaving herself better, and letting her go.

**Improved Church Grounds.**

Stone flagging has been laid in front and about the new parsonage of Grace M. E. church, and the improvement is a notable one. The grounds about the new parsonage have been graded and put in fine condition.


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# ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

## GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

### News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Not "In it," the lady who does not buy her shirt waist at Peck's.

—Rev. F. A. Lindholm will preach tonight at 8 o'clock in the Congregational church for the Swedish Mission Society.

—T. S. Armstrong, the apothecary, is making a very excellent preparation for sunburn, freckles, etc., called lemon juice and glycerine, which he desires Press readers thus afflicted to try.

—The property No. 912 Central avenue and the Field avenue lots belonging to the estate of Thomas H. Pittis, will be sold at public auction at an early date, due notice of which will be given in both city papers.

—The strawberry and ice cream festival to be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Christian Work Society, of Trinity Reformed church will open this afternoon, and will continue tonight and tomorrow afternoon and night.

## PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Lissa Livezey, of Park avenue, has gone to Philadelphia where she will visit relatives for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, of Codington avenue, are rejoicing over the arrival of a bouncing boy. The little fellow was born yesterday.

The Clinton Avenue Juniors, a West End baseball nine of some standing, challenge any team composed of boys whose ages average fifteen years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moon, of Grandview avenue, attended the wedding of Sidney Winney and Alice Geyoung, young people of Roselle, at the home of the bride last night.

Miss Ellen J. Jenkins, T. J. Banks and Mrs. Chelton, of this city, went to New York last evening to attend a reception in honor of the marriage of Matthew Jenkins to Miss Louisa Davis, of Boston, Mass.

**Water Strata Near the Surface.**

The cause of water filling up the sewer pipes on Richmond street was not the leakage from the water supply pipes, but the nearness of the water strata to the surface of the earth.

## A THRILLING EPISODE.

### Story of the Famous Expedition Against the Sioux.

When the committee of Porto Ricans met Gen. Guy V. Henry in the palace at San Juan, the members saw that the face of their new Governor bore many scars. There was a bullet hole through each cheek, the bridge of the nose was broken, and the left eye seemed dull and colorless. To them it was possibly a disfigurement, but to the men who served with Henry in '76 each scar spoke of a thrilling episode in that famous expedition against the Sioux in the Big Horn and Yellowstone country, when the "troopers of the yellow stripes" taught the hostiles a lasting lesson.

In that expedition Col. Guy V. Henry was in charge of the second battalion of the Third Cavalry, which formed part of Gen. Crook's command. One June morning, while the troops were camping for breakfast in a little ravine, the outpickets rushed back with the startling announcement that the Sioux were coming in force. There was barely time to sound "Boots and Saddles" when the heights about the valley swarmed with the savages. Within twenty minutes a pitched battle was in progress, the Indians, of whom there were several thousand, coming down from the ridge in a series of desperate charges.

During the height of the combat one portion of the American line under Captain Vroom was pushed out beyond its support, and was being punished severely, the hostiles getting between it and the main body. Col. Henry, seeing the peril threatening his brother officer, sent his command pell-mell to the rescue. Just as they swept upon the Indians with uplifted sabres, a flying bullet struck Col. Henry in the face, tearing through both cheeks, breaking the ridge of the nose and completely severing the left optic nerve.

The force of the wild rush carried him on, but he was seen to sway in the saddle. A trooper near him called out hoarsely:

"Are you struck, sir?"

Gripping the pommel tightly with one hand Col. Henry tried to wave his sword.

"On, on!" he gasped. "Charge"——

Then he lurched, and in an instant he was lost to sight in the swirling dust. The loss of their leader caused a temporary panic among the soldiers, but they soon rallied, and, after driving off the Indians, they searched for their Colonel. He was found covered with blood, but as they picked him up they saw that life still remained. He was placed upon a blanket in the shade and everything possible was done to aid him. It was then that one of the other officers condoled with him, saying:

"Colonel, this is too bad. It is too bad!"

And it was then that Henry, suffering agony and barely able to articulate, whispered simply:

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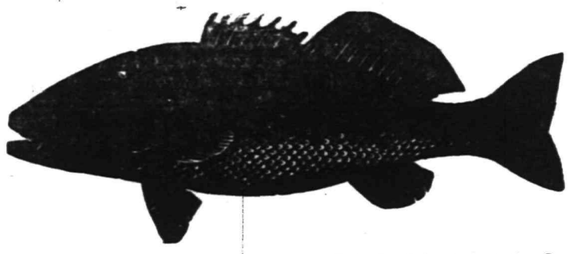

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Funeral at Grace church at 2:15 o'clock Sunday, May 28. Interment at St. Albans, Vermont. 5 25 3

DOYLE—In this city, May 24, 1899, Delia M., daughter of Mrs. Mary Doyle, in her 25th year.
Funeral from her late residence, 601 Richmond street, Saturday morning, May 27, at 8:30 and from St. Mary's church at 9:30, when requiem high mass will be said for the repose of her soul. 5 25 2

## WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—Position by good plain cook, or at general housework; good references. 424 West Front St. 5 24 2

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CHICKEN manure for sale; $1.00 per barrel. At 57 Chatham street. 5 23 tf

WANTED—Position as waitress, can be seen for ten days at present employer's, 322 East Front street. 5 24 4

TO LET—4 rooms; city water; from June 1. Address H. B. Zimmerman, Martinsville, N. J. 5 24 3

WANTED—White girl for general housework, in small family. Apply 1104 Putnam avenue. *5 24 2

$1,000 to loan on bond and mortgage. Mulford, 169 North avenue. 5 24 2

BICYCLE for sale, $6; tires worth the money. Chas. Peterson, 217 Watchung avenue.

HORSE wanted suitable for business purposes. Address Reliable, care Press. 5 25 tf

A VERY fine saddle horse to be sold at Carey's Auction rooms tomorrow, Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

LOST—Bunch of keys, with tag No. 3537. Finder return to 230 Park avenue.

FOR SALE—Surrey and harness, bargain. H. M. Douglas, Fanwood. 5 25 tf

WANTED—$2,000 on $10,000 property. Address Property, care Press. 5 23 3

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Unencumbered house on LaGrande avenue for small farm. Address Owner, care Press. 5 25 3 eod

GIRL wants situation as chambermaid and wa tress. Call 523 West Sixth street. 5 25 2

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## TRAINED NURSES ARE GRADUATED.

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### THE TRAINING OF A NURSE.

AN INTERESTING PAPER READ BY MISS STEWART.

**Samuel Huntington, President of the Board of Governors of the Hospital, Presided, and Spoke of the Growth of the Institution—Short Address by Dr. Carman K—Badges Presented by W. M. Saunders.**

The writer of a recent magazine article says: "By taking up the profession of nursing, woman has made herself the 'ministering angel' of humanity, in a higher, a nobler and more truly helpful sense than she ever was in the days before her emancipation." That the people of Plainfield agree with this statement is shown in the general interest taken in the training school for nurses connected with Muhlenberg Hospital; and one more proof of it was given in the large attendance at the graduating exercises of the training school class of '99, which were held in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, last evening.

The platform of the chapel was hung with American flags and decorated with flowers. The graduates and a number of the other hospital nurses, together with the matron, Miss Moss, entered in the procession and took their seats on the platform. Samuel Huntington, president of the Board of Governors of the hospital, presided.

The programme began with a selection from the cantata "Belschazzar," "O God of Our Father," sung by Elmer E. Runyon and a number of the members of Grace P. E. church choir, accompanied by Mrs. Freeman, after which Rev. A. H. Nickerson, of All Souls' church, led in prayer. Mr. Huntington then spoke briefly of the work and the needs of the hospital. He said that since its foundation it had steadily increased in usefulness, but that the limit of its usefulness under the present conditions was almost, if not quite, reached.

A violin solo, Haendel's "Largo," by Miss Cornelia Hyatt, accompanied by her sister, Miss Emma Hyatt, was the next number on the programme. Miss Nettie Elsie Stewart, one of the graduating class, was then introduced, and read an interesting paper telling something of the training of a nurse and giving reasons why better training be received in a small school than in a large one. With regard to the training received in Muhlenberg Hospital, she said that the work of the first year was somewhat elementary, consisting chiefly of hard work; the second year the students were given the care of private patients, and assisted in the dispensary and in preparing supplies, the third year came work in the operating room and private work. In a small school, she said, the student receives more all-round work than is possible where there is a very large class, and is therefore better fitted for taking all kinds of cases.

The two graduates, Miss Nettie Elsie Stewart and Miss Louisa Olive Gould, were now presented with their diplomas by Mr. Huntington. They also received a large number of bouquets and other gifts. Another selection from "Belshazzar," "Brightly Gleaming," was sung by Harry Messersmith, soloist, and a quartette composed of Miss Clara Woodward, Miss Eleanor VanDeventer, Laurens VanBuren and Arthur Freeman.

Dr. Carman, as a representative of the medical staff of the hospital, then delivered a short address. He spoke of the narrow field once open to women obliged to earn their livelihood, and contrasted it with the present, when women are succeeding so well in law, theology, medicine and many other professions. Of the noble work of a nurse he spoke in the highest terms, and ended with a tribute to the earnestness, diligence and spirit of service shown by the students at Muhlenberg. The trained nurses badge was then presented to the graduates by W. M. Saunders, on behalf of the Board of Governors, with a few words of congratulation, closing with the hope that the red cross on the badge might prove always the trade mark of a good nurse.

The exercises were closed by another selection by the choir, "We All Give Thanks," also from the cantata. An informal reception was held, at which the graduates received many congratulations from their friends. Refreshments were then served in the tea-room on the lower floor.

Dr. Hecht, of Somerville, was in Plainfield yesterday on business.

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SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR GIVEN IN THE TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH.

**Church Rooms Arranged in a Pleasing Manner—Many Attractions—The Affair Will be Continued Tonight.**

What's in a name? is a question that is often asked, but when the announcement was made that the Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church was going to give a strawberry and ice cream festival it implied more than the name. This earnest body of Christian women, ever ready to respond to a call for assistance in the church, do so nobly whenever a request for financial assistance is made. The festival was planned for yesterday afternoon and evening and this afternoon and evening to be held in the lecture room of the church, and the usual grand success is attending the efforts of the members. With an eye that is trained for artistic design and hands that can produce the desired effects, the women are accomplishing in part the object for which the affair is held. This society is an indispensable one in the church, and those who have the management of it appreciate beyond the expression of words the value of this body of women.

The rooms where the festival is held are made very attractive in a plain, but effective manner. In the main room there are arranged in a pleasing and convenient way ten tables. These tables are decorated in a simple style through the use of potted plants and ferns, while here and there is to be seen a banquet lamp that adds additional brilliancy to the general effect. At these tables strawberries that are delicious, ice cream that is cooling, cake that is toothsome, and coffee that is refreshing, is served by the waitresses in charge, who are the Misses Grace Emmons, Jeanette Simpson, Maude E. VanDyke, Grace Rowland, Jennie Quick, Nettie Young, Bessie Martin, Martie Anthony and May VanFleet.

In addition to this feature there are other attractions. There is a candy table where the finest home-made candies are sold. The demand for these sweets are great and Miss Minnie Williams, assisted by Miss Grace Smith, were kept busy last night attending to their customers. The cake table is also a centre of attraction, and here the best of home-made cakes are sold by Mrs. Paul, Mrs. P. A. Emmons, Mrs F. VanLiew and Mrs. Seaman Williams.

Naturally, after having been to the refreshment table, and partaken of the candies and cake, one is thirsty, and a good place to go is to the lemonade table, where Mrs. Henry VanName, Mrs. B. B. Rogers and Mrs. Hall are ready to serve lemonade, which is attested to by those who have tried it.

Another attractive place is the flower table, where a choice assortment of beautiful flowers are displayed for sale. Mrs. J. C. VanDyke is in charge and she has no trouble in disposing of her stock. There is one table that is eagerly sought by many, and that is where aprons are sold. Mrs. O W. Dunham succeeds admirably in selling the various kinds.

Still another attraction is the music. Last evening Andrew Carpenter's orchestra, consisting of Mr. Carpenter, Martin Korff and Nathan Guttman was present and rendered pleasing selections which added greatly to the enjoyment of the affair.

The attendance last evening was large, and many attended during the afternoon. As stated the affair will be continued this afternoon and evening when it is hoped the attendance will be large.

To the general committee in charge of the festival is due great credit for the success attained. Mrs. E. H. Bird is chairman, and her corps of assistants are Mrs. P. M. Demarest, Mrs. John H. Krymer, Mrs. Robert Clark, Jr., Mrs. S. C. Baker, Mrs. H. W. Marshall, Mrs. Frank A. Church, Mrs. Seaman Williams and Mrs. Edward VanWinkle.

**Improving the Landscape**

The handsome new residence of E. H. Ladd, Jr., corner of Field and Stelle avenues, is attracting a great deal of attention on account of the somewhat expensive work of grading about the grounds which is now about completed. The work includes the laying of sidewalk, curb and gutter stone, while the grounds around the property is laid out in the more artistic manner. The work was done by John Wierenga, the landscape gardner, and adds greatly to the general attractiveness of the handsome property in that vicinity.

**No Contagious Diseases.**

According to the statements of the borough and city health inspectors there is not a contagious case of disease in either place.

—Press want ads pay.

## BICYCLIST CRASHED INTO TROLLEY CAR.

### A Wonder That George Bartle Was Not Killed.

### WAS BADLY HURT, THOUGH.

SPURTED OUT FROM BEHIND LOAD OF HAY INTO CAR.

**It Was Thought at First That the Bicyclist Had Been Killed, but an Examination of His Injuries Showed That They Were Not so Bad—Suffered From the Shock—Bartle Was to Blame.**

What might have been a fatal accident was narrowly averted yesterday afternoon on West Front street opposite Liberty street. Geo. Bartle, 24 years of age, was riding east on his wheel toward home. He was behind a load of hay and was travelling fast when he decided to pass the load of hay. He had just started to pass the hay when a trolley car going west appeared and the rider and the car came together with a terrible crash.

It was thought at first that the young man was killed and people nearby who saw the accident shut their eyes with fear and trembling, thinking surely that the rider was killed. The car was stopped as quickly as possible, and assistance was rendered the young man. He was carried to one side and his wheel, almost a wreck, was taken care of. Bartle was carried to his home, and Dr. Buchanan, of the borough, was immediately called. He found upon examination that Bartle's head was cut in several places which necessitated the taking of a few stitches. There were also a few cuts about the face and a cut on the knee. So far as the physician was able to determine he did not think that the scalp was fractured, and he did not think the young man's condition serious. He suffered greatly from shock and it was sometime before his condition in this respect grew better.

Those who saw the accident are inclined to blame Bartle for using such poor judgment and in not knowing that the road was clear before trying to pass the load of hay. That he was not killed is considered miraculous by those acquainted with the facts in the case.

CAME ON THE "ANNIE R."

**Merry Party of Brunswickers Enjoyed a Dinner at the Revere House.**

A merry party from New Brunswick came over here in the parlor car "Annie R," owned by the Brunswick Traction Co., last night, and took dinner at the Revere House. There were about twenty in the party, and they alighted from the car at Fourth street, and walked from there to the hotel. The car was taken to the car house, where it waited until 12 o'clock when the party returned home.

Those in the party were Albert R. Montalvo, W. D. Morrison, W. D. Rice, Benjamin F. Coriell, G. Johnson, Dr. Benjamin Guttman, William Morrison, J. E. Clayton, the Misses Voorhees, Painter, Morrison, Weishman, Hunt, Barr and Whitlock.

**A Pleasant Evening.**

The home of Mr. Burroughs on Clinton avenue was the scene of youthful gayety last evening when a number of young people, responding to the kind invitation of the host, assembled and were musically entertained with violin solos by Mr. Burroughs. Schumann's nocturne, "The Breathings of Spring," was feelingly rendered by Miss Miner, who is a member of the First Presbyterian church choir. C. M. Hummer was unanimously considered a most efficient accompanist.

**Willing to Celebrate.**

At the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., last evening, a committee was appointed to confer with the general committee that meets June 6th to arrange for the Fourth of July celebration. The council also accepted an invitation to Scotch Plains Decoration Day to attend the flag raising at that place.

**Fountain to Cost $400.**

The members of the Loyal Temperance Legion are now busily engaged in collecting money with which they expect to erect a public drinking fountain that is to cost $400 when completed.

**Over $500 Profit.**

The net profits of the "Mother Goose" sale, given by the Guild of the Church of the Redeemer last week, is announced as over $500, a very gratifying amount for the ladies and all who labored so hard for the success of the sale.

—Don't be left on Decoration Day get a pair of Willett's outing shoes.

—Use Press want ads.

## MRS. WALZ DEAD IN SWITZERLAND.

### The News Causes a Shock to Her Relatives.

### WAS THOUGHT TO BE WELL.

TRAVELING WITH HUSBAND FOR BENEFIT OF HIS HEALTH.

**The Untimely End Occured Yesterday at Vevay, Switzerland—Her Son, Fred Walz, Will Sail Tomorrow to Join His Afflicted Relatives—Mrs. Walz Was Active in the Crescent Avenue Church Circles.**

The community was shocked this morning when the sad news of the sudden death of Mrs. E. L. Walz, of LaGrande avenue, reached this city from Vevay, Switzerland, where she and her husband and daughter were travelling for the benefit of Mr. Walz's health. Death, which occurred yesterday, was due to asthma, from which disease Mrs. Walz had been a great sufferer. The news of death was received late yesterday afternoon by a son, Fred Walz, who informed the relatives and friends. Tomorrow Mr. Walz will sail for Bremen, where he expects to join his father and sister, who are prostrated by the passing away of Mrs. Walz. The family expect to return home as quickly as possible and the remains will be brought to this city for interment.

The death of Mrs. Walz removes from this city a woman of rare quality and influence in a large circle in which she moved. She was a person greatly devoted to charitable enterprizes, and in the Crescent Avenue church, where she was a member, she was deeply interested in every department of the church work. Her sympathies were always with those less fortunate than others, and she was always ready and willing to give to the needy. She was a woman of rare devotion in the home, where she exhibited the greatest possible love for all.

Mrs. Walz's death was very sudden, and although she had suffered from asthma her death was entirely unexpected. In fact, when the news reached Plainfield it was at first thought there was a mistake, for Mr. Walz's health was very poor and it was for that reason the family went abroad. The latter has been in extreme poor health for sometime, and the death of his son, Carl Walz, greatly affected him. It is now stated that since travelling abroad his condition is not much improved. The death of his wife no doubt will be a severe blow to him, and his relatives fear that he may break down.

Mrs. Walz was 54 years of age. She was formerly a Miss Abbie M. Lewis, daughter of William B. Lewis, of Brooklyn. She was born in Brooklyn, and has been a resident of Plainfield about twenty-five years. A husband, E. L. Walz, a daughter, Miss Gertrude Walz, and two sons, Frederick Walz, of this city, and Rev. Louis Walz, a missionary who lives in the south, include the immediate family that survives her. There are also two sisters, Mrs. Frank A Barnaby, of this city, and Mrs. VanAgied, of Roselle, and a brother, Daniel F. Lewis, of Brooklyn

THE BULLET FOUND.

**Piece of Lead Followed the Rib for Thirteen Inches.**

The physicians in charge were successful this morning in locating and extracting the bullet that entered Miss Alida Messler, the attempted suicide. It was found between the muscles in the back nearly opposite the wound made in the chest. An examination showed that the piece of lead had followed a rib for a distance of thirteen inches to the lodging place in the back. Miss Messler still continues to improve, but it will be several days before she will leave the hospital. She does not have anything to say, and expresses no opinion one way or the other.

**Young Veterans to Parade.**

The soldiers and sailors of the late war held a meeting last night in the G. A. R. rooms and made their final plans for the parade next Tuesday. They will be divided into two platoons, one of which will be in charge of Charles Peterson and the other in charge of George Bolsterle. Just what position the men will be given in line of march is not known yet, but there was some talk of placing them behind the Sons of Veterans.

**Been Here Half a Century.**

John M. Schorb, of East Front street, is celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of his arrival in this country from Barden, Germany, when only about thirty years of age. Mr. Schorb is still active and smart, and is celebrating the day quietly surrounded by his family.

## TOUR TO HOLY LAND WAS A PLEASANT ONE.

### It was Severe at Periods, but Withal Very Enjoyable.

### BOOK TO BE WRITTEN ON IT.

EACH MEMBER OF PARTY WILL WRITE A CHAPTER IN IT.

**Italian Trip on the Return was Especially Pleasant—Some of the Party Left in Europe—Mr. Honeyman Says the Party was Most Genial One He Ever Arranged—A Fine Ocean Voyage.**

The memers of the Honeyman party, who arrived home Wednesday by the steamship Aller, have been kept pretty busy letting their friends know of the incidents of their homeward trip, and summing up their impression of the tour as a whole.

The ocean voyage home was pleasant for the first five days, and exceedingly unpleasant the seven following days, when there were gales, cross-seas and rains, and when the Aller constantly pitched and rolled. Some of the more timid expected the ship to go to the bottom, but there was no period of real danger. There were only sixty first and second cabin passengers, and about 805 in the steerage. As a consequence there was plenty of upper deck room and no delay in service.

The return Palestine party consisted of twelve, six having been left in Europe, two in Italy and four in Venice. Of the twelve two only—two ladies—were seasick. Besides the usual amusements on deck, the party had with them a selected library of books of descriptive travel and history on the lands they had visited, some seventy volumes, and these were read and digested and aided to fix permanently the impressions.

To a Press reporter Mr. Honeyman stated that he had never taken out a party whose personnel was more pleasant or whose social intercourse more delightful than this. There was not a fault found, nor a harsh word spoken by one to another so far as he can recall during the entire trip. Each one found a place in the other's heart, and all were loathe to separate at New York.

The Italian tour on the return was especially pleasant. The weather was fine and Venice and Florence were seen at their best. The archæological lecturer at Rome, Prof. Reynaud, was at their disposal during all their visit there, and few things concerning the Palatine Hill, the Forum, or contiguous historical spots were left unseen or unexplained. The party had the rare good fortune to hear the Pope's bull, proclaiming the year 1900 as a year of Jubilee, read by a Cardinal in the vestibule of St. Peter's—the first bull issued within twenty five years; and saw for the first time in that period the great bronze doors opened to mark the Jubilee and walked through them.

The members of the party have divided up the work between them of preparing chapters for a book which will describe the whole trip. Such a book has been usually issued annually after each summer trip. This will relate solely to the '99 Palestine tour. It is to be printed only for private ciruiation among the party and their friends.

Mr. Honeyman's next tour is June 29th to Europe.

CHASE FOR IMAGINARY BURGLAR.

**Things Found Wide Open at Loizeaux's Lumber Yard.**

Roundsman Frederickson, Patrolman McCarthy and Thomas O'Gorman had a hot chase after an imaginary burglar last night around the Loizeaux lumber yard near Richmond street. The watchman in Fred Chase's factory notified the officers about 11 o clock that he saw some one prowling around the yard and office, and this caused a sudden exodus to the vicinity of the yard.

What was their surprise, when reaching the office, to find all the windows and door open, and the key of the safe still in the door, where it had evidently been left at night. They did not suspect at first that Mr. Loizeaux had left the place open, but suspected that burglars had broken in and were even then hiding near.

A search of the entire yard showed no trace of them, however, and the searchers concluded that the proprietor had gone away and left things wide open himself.

**A Mistake in Names**

It was Sheridan Jones, of the borough, who was arrested a few days ago for being drunk and disorderly, and not Caesar Taylor, as published. The latter says he has never been arrested.

## THREE WOMEN FRAUDS.

ORGANIZED AID ASSOCIATION GIVES WARNING.

**Pitiable Stories They Tell, but They are Said to be Fictitious and Only Designed to "Work" Soft-hearted People.**

The Organized Aid Association has been informed of the presence in Plainfield of three or more women who have become a nuisance to citizens. Public begging is both illegal and unnecessary, as all worthy cases of destitution are assisted through the legitimate channels. The public is therefore notofied to be on its guard against a heavily built woman, between forty and fifty years of age, having brown eyes and hair, and generally pleasing face. She asks for money with which to pay her fare to Westfield or Cranford from whence she purposes to proceed to Newark. She has worn recently a dark wo len hood or nubia. He record suggests a habit of pilfering.

The public is warned against encouraging a tall woman of medium build who limps and whose hair is streaked with grey. She asks for money with which to go south, or to buy a sewing machine, or to secure admission to a home. Her age is about fifty. She is charged with obtaining money on false pretenses.

The last beggar to guard against is also a woman of about fifty. She usually dresses in black, has a nervous quick gait, and a bowed form. She is quite a familiar figure on our streets. All these persons have been reported to the police, but so far their movements are quite unstated.

MISS TAYLOR'S FUNERAL.

**Dr. Yerkes Officiated and Paid a Glowing Tribute to Her.**

The funeral services of Miss Edith Greene Taylor, daughter of Mrs. Mary S. and the late Morgan S. Taylor, were held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the family residence, No. 10 Rockview Terrace. Her death occurred Sunday, May 21st at Omaha, Neb., en route for Belmar, where it was hoped she might derive benefit from the sea air. A large number of friends gathered yesterday at the family home on Rockview Terrace, opened for the last sad rites of burial. Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, pastor of the First Baptist church, of which Miss Taylor became a member when a very young girl, conducted the service. A single sentence gives the pastor's estimate of Miss Taylor's worth. "Beautiful with the adornments of Christian character and sweet with Christian hope."

A quartette from the choir of the First Baptist church, Mrs. Samuel Case, Mrs. Ward, Charles W. McCutchen and Mr. Holmes, sang two selections, "Oh Paradise" and "Abide With Me."

Interment followed the service in the family plot at Hillside Cemetery.

CONSENTS NOT ALL SECURED.

**Lawyer Moffett Corrects a Wrong Impression About Trolley Extension.**

Lawyer Chas. Moffett informs The Press that all of the consents thus far secured for the extension of the Arlington avenue trolley are locked up in his safe, and that the required number is not yet obtained. The consent to run over property owned by the Hillside Cemetery Association has yet to be secured. The Plainfield Street Railway Company, Mr. Moffett says, is willing and anxious to build the line just as soon as they can secure the required number of consents and that of the Common Council.

**Y. M. C. A. Cyclers Went to Rahway**

Twenty members of the Y. M. C. A. from Plainfield, fifteen from Summit and six from New Brunswick, made a merry party which met at the association building in Rahway last night, there they were entertained in the way promised, and enjoyed the hospitality of their hosts immensely. The Plainfield boys were headed by Captain Eagen, and took with them color bearer Eggerding, and secretary and treasurer Van Aistyne. The run both ways was made in an hour.

**New Telephone Subscribers.**

Among those who have recently had telephones placed in their homes are Leonidas Dennis, of Stelle avenue, and A. D. Cook, of East Seventh street. L. M. French has one at his place of business. J. T. Vail, of North avenue, will have a pay-station located at his place of business. This will be a great convenience for those who want to use a telephone and happen to be at the railroad station or nearby, and it will in a small measure make up the loss of the "central" office on North avenue.

**A Big Reward.**

A. M. Wilcox offers a reward of $100 for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who poisoned his Irish setter dog.

## SEVENTH-DAY BAPTISTS MEET IN THIS CITY.

### Annual Convention of the Eastern Association.

### MANY DELEGATES PRESEN

WORK OF THE CHURCH IS OCCUPYING ATTENTION.

**Sessions Commenced Yesterday and Will Continue Till Sunday — Committees Named—Sermon on "Christianship Citizenship" Preached Last Night—Sabbath-School and Educational Work Discussed.**

The sixty-third annual convention of the Seventh-Day Baptist Eastern Association, which comprises all of New England, New York State east of the Hudson river and New Jersey, is being held in the church of that denomination here. The sessions began yesterday morning, and will continue until Sunday night. The attendance of delegates was large at all yesterday's services, and the visiting delegates number nearly a hundred.

The officers of the association are Henry M. Maxson, of Plainfield, president; A. W. Vars, of Dunellen, vice-president; Rev. Martin Sindal, of New Market, recording secretary; Arthur J. Spicer, of Plainfield, assistant recording secretary; Asa F. Randolph, of Plainfield, corresponding secretary; and George J. Crandall, of Ashaway, treasurer.

The session opened yesterday morning with devotional services conducted by Rev. L. E. Livermore, of Lebanon, Connecticut. President Maxson and Rev. A. E. Maine joined in an address of welcome, and Rev. Martin Sindall, of New Market, preached the introductory sermon.

The announcement of standing committees was made as follows: On nomination, Albert S. Babcock, Rockville, R. I; A. E. Maine, Plainfield; and Ira L. Cottrell, of Shiloh.

On petitions: W. L. Clark, Hopkinton; W. H. Satterlee, of New Market; A. C. Prentice, New York.

On finance: O. V. Whitford, Westerly; George Seely, Berlin; D. J. Spicer, Plainfield. This closed the morning service.

At 2 o'clock a devotional service was led by Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, of Plainfield. Communications were read from other associations not represented in the gathering, and the delegates reported. A sermon was preached by Rev. H. D. Clarke, of Minnesota, and the afternoon session closed.

An address upon 'Christian Citizenship" by Rev. S. H. Davis, of Westerly, was the feature of the evening. His subject was such a timely one that he drew a large audience, and what he said was listened to with marked attention. Mr. Davis believes in the christian citizen taking an active part in politics. It is his duty to do so, he says.

"The christian man should vote. No man has a right to neglect that duty. If a bad man has been elected, and you did not vote at all, you are in a measure responsible for the result. The christian citizen should vote as his judgment dictates or as he prays. No vote cast for a good man against a bad one is wasted."

"The christian should aspire to hold office. There is no position in the land that a christian man is not able to fill as well as a bad one, and if you do not want it, your duty may be to accept it. But the christian candidate will not slander his opponent to win, neither will he buy his election, or resort to the whiskey treat."

"Government cannot be run without money; those who receive the benefit of government ought to pay for it. It is all right to try your hardest to change existing laws in regard to what you consider unjust taxation, but while the law is in force, what it imposes, you should pay.

This morning's session began at 10 o'clock with a few items of routine business, after which a devotional hour was conducted by Rev. Arthur E. Main, pastor of the convention church. The Sabbath-school hour followed, conducted by Rev. Ira Lee Cottrell, of Hornellsville, N. Y. Mr. Cottrell spoke on several points of Sabbath-school work; assemblies and conventions; the cradle roll; the home department; house-to-house visitation; supplementary work and personal effort. Rev. Mr. Main also spoke on graded schools.

Three addresses were included in the educational hour which was held at 11 o'clock. The first was on "Our Schools For Our People" by President Theo. L. Gardiner, of Salem, W. Va. He spoke strongly in favor of sending Seventh-Day Baptist students to Seventh-Day Baptist colleges. "The Financial Needs of Our Schools" was

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# THE ADMIRAL WAS RIGHT.

## Kautz's Actions in the Samoan Incident Upheld by Commissioners

## HIS COURSE COMMENDED

### A Warm Letter of Welcome Sent to the Commissioners at Apia, by Mataafa.

**The Natives Still Remain Outside of the Lines Established by Admiral Kautz—Only a Few of Them Wounded by the Shell Fireing—Germans Are Preparing Compensation Claims**

Apia, Samoa, May 17 (via Auckland, N. Z., May 26.—The Samoan Commission (consisting of Bartlett Tripp, ex-United States minister to Austria-Hungary; Baron Speck von Sternberg, representing Germany, and C. N. Eliot, C.B., of the British Embassy at Washington, representing Great Britain) arrived here on May 13. The first sitting took place May 16.

The Commissioners were engaged all that morning in conferring with the Chief Justice, William L. Chambers. Nothing was disclosed regarding the deliberations, but it is reported that they will uphold the action of Admiral Kautz, the American naval commander.

ADMIRAL KAUTZ.

Mataafa sent the Commissioners a letter of welcome, and expressed the hope that they would satisfactorily end the trouble in Samoa.

Mataafa will obey the unanimous order of the Commissioners though it is doubtful whether he will order his followers to disarm.

The Mataafans will probaby disperse to their homes if they are ordered to do so, but they will never recognize Malietoa as King, and, doubtless, there will be further trouble in the near future if the Kingship is maintained.

Only one or two cases are known of the wounding of natives by the shell fire of the warships and, as they have not realized the strengh of the Europeans, they may go to further extremes if war arises again.

The natives remain outside the lines indicated by Admiral Kautz and have strongly fortified a new position, while the Loyalists are being drilled and have fortified Molinuu.

Half the male adults are awaiting action on the part of the Commission in order to support Malietoa.

The Germans are preparing compensation claims. It is understood one German firm claims $50,000, and that other German subjects claim $20,0000.

To a correspondent Mataafa said it was the head chiefs and not himself who began the war, and they did so because they were angered at power being taken from them by violence and also because they were made angry by the Chief Justices's unjust decision.

Mataafa claimed he had upheld the treaty, and said his orders throughout were not to fire upon the Europeans, and that but for this order the whole party of bluejackets could several times have been shot down by the natives concealed in the bush.

**Armour Is Improving**

London, May 26.—P. D. Armour, the Chicago millionaire, is still at Nanheim in Germany taking the waters.

A dispatch to his representative here says that the packer is suffering fromcardiac affection due to hardening of the arteries. Its symptoms are heart sinking with intense pain. The cause of Mr. Armour's sickness s overwork. He is now looking much better and a cure will soon be affected.

**$25,000 Verdict Against a Bank**

Boston, May 26.—W. O. Wiley, a Charlestown coal dealer, got a verdict of $25,000 against the Bunker Hill National Bank. He said that he was injured that much in his business because the bank dishonored checks of his at a time when he had an amount on deposit sufficient to meet them. The bank's contention was that at the time the checks were drawn he owed that institution more than his amount on deposit.

**She Robbed a Count**

Philadelphia, May 26.—Detectives have been looking for a woman with fair hair and sparkling eyes and a winning smile. Count Frnk Makleskow of Russia arrived in the city on May 5, and went to a theatre that night. There he met the girl and after a dinner escorted her home. The little trip cost him $3,900 and he complained to the police.

**Will Navigate the Air**

Burlington, N. J., May 26.—For the purpose of navigating the air a machine is being built here, under the supervision of Prof. Charles King, the aeronaut. The machine is the invention of Prof. Hite, who was with the Peary Arctic expedition. The airship is a navigable balloon, which is to be operated by diminutive engines.

**French Tax Bill Passes Senate.**

Albany, May 26.—The Franchise Tax Bill, as amended to suit Governor Roosevelt, passed the Senate by a vote of 30 to 18. Three Democrat voted with the Republican Senators for the passage of the law. They were: Senators Mackey and Ramsberger, of Erie, and LaRoche, of Kings.

## WAS LOOKING FOR BLOOD.

**Doctor Tries to Settle His Grievances With a Gun**

Grafton, W. Va., May 26.—Dr. E. L. Love, ex-Mayor and manager of the Daily Sentinel, attempted to shoot P. C. Preiss in his store. Preiss runs a hardware store on Main street, and the doctor, who had been drinking, entered the store and began shooting, but without effort. Preiss succeeded in getting possession of the revolver and pounded the doctor's head severely. Love was then arrested, waived an examination and gave bail in the sum of $1,000 for his appearance at court.

An old feud, growing out of divorce proceedings two years ago by which Love was separated from his wife, was the cause. Love married shortly after, another woman and Preiss married the woman from whom Love was divorced. Everything from outward appearance was going along smoothly until this occurred. The trial is expected to bring out new developments.

**They Must Produce the Girl.**

Fall River, Mass., May 26.—Judge Morton, of the Supreme Court, has issued a writ of habaes corpus directing the parents of Francisa Consoo de Cosk to produce her. The writ writ was secured by Joseph Vierra Comaro, her sweetheart. He says the girl is twenty-one years old, but to keep her from him her parents keep her locked in an attic. Comaro does not dare to go near the house, as the parents have threatened to kill him.

**Dug His Brother's Eye Out**

New York, May 26.—Vincenso Milan, a crazy youth of seventeen, not long released as cured from an insane asylum, attacked his brother, Joe, with a fork and dug out one of his eyes. The whole thing was done in the space of a second or two. There was no provocation, the brother says. Nothing was said or done to excite the daft lad. He was simply seized with a sudden impulse, and had worked the terrible mischeif before his brother realized that he was dangerous.

**Will Wear Bicycle Skirts if They Like**

Lynn, Mass., May 26.—Short skirts and bicycle suits may no longer be worn by the teachers of the public schools of this city, says the School Board. Many of the teachers say they will continue to wear bicycle suits, refusing to be dictated to as to their dress in or out of school. About sixty of the teachers ride wheels to and from school.

# THE LATEST NEWS.

**His Confidence in Otis.**

Washington, May 26.—The reports of friction between Major General Otis and the civil commissioners in the Philippines are the occasion of much regret to the President. He believes them to be much exaggerated.

The President expressed himself very forcibly in favor of General Otis and his conduct of affairs in the Philippines, and said that he has now, and has had all along, every confidence in the General's ability to carry out the wishes of the administration with perfect satisfaction.

**Should Have Killed Himself First.**

Joplin, Mo., May 26.—In and near a tent in the southeast part of town were found the partly decomposed bodies of J. E. Moss, his wife, an infant child, a girl of 7 years and a boy of 9. The heads of all save Moss had been smashed with a hammer. He had been killed by a shot in his head and a revolver was clasped in the hand. He apparently had killed his family, then committed suicide. The motive is a mystery.

**Cubans Disband Without Pay.**

Havana, May 26.—General Lee, Military Governor of the Havana-Pinar del Rio Department, wired Governor General Brooke at El Vedado that 200 Cubans, commanded by General Mayia Rodriguez had dispersed after resolving not to take the $75 offered to each man. Some of them sold their arms and others took them to their homes.

**Killed 12, Wounded 50**

St. Petersburg, May 26.—Further advices from Riga, capital of the Baltic province of Livonia, say that the military in suppressing the rioting between Lottish and Lithunian workmen at that place killed twelve persons and wounded fifty.

**Steam Yacht in Distress.**

New Haven, May 26.—From the New Haven lighthouse signal station on the steam yacht American of the New York Yacht Club was sighted slowly trying to make the New Haven harbor. The American was evidently in distress.

**Made Blind by a Fall.**

Lawrenceburg, Ky., May 26.—Ed Johnson, the son of J. F. Johnson, a hardware merchant, was running down some steps when he slipped and fell, striking the side of his head, instantly making him totally blind.

**Father and Two Sons Lynched.**

Houston, Tex., May 26.—A telephone message from Bazzotte says that Jim Humphreys and his two sons have been found hanging to a limb of a tree. The Humphreys lived two miles west of Athens.

## STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

| Clubs. | W. | L. | P C. |
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| Brooklyn | 24 | 10 | .706 |
| St. Louis | 22 | 11 | .667 |
| Boston | 20 | 12 | .625 |
| Philadelphia | 20 | 12 | .625 |
| Chicago | 20 | 13 | .606 |
| Cincinnati | 18 | 12 | .600 |
| Baltimore | 17 | 16 | .515 |
| Louisville | 12 | 20 | .375 |
| New York | 11 | 20 | .355 |
| Pittsburg | 11 | 21 | .344 |
| Washington | 10 | 23 | .303 |
| Cleveland | 7 | 22 | .241 |

THURSDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

At Louisville. Louisville, 7; New York, 0.

At St. Louis. Brooklyn, 8; St. Louis, 1.

At Cincinnati. Boston, 3; Cincinnati, 1.

At Pittsburg. Philadelphia, 6; Pittsburg, 5.

At Cleveland. Cleveland, 8; Baltimore, 6.

At Chicago. Washington, 11; Chicago, 5.

# NO PLATFORM ARRANGED.

## Democrats Decide to Perform This Duty at Chicago in July.

## MEETING IN ST. LOUIS.

### Over 1,400 in Attendance at the Anti-Trust Dinner—Ex-Gov. Altgeld Among Them.

**Hon. W. J. Bryan Declares That the Silver Question Will Not Be Relegated to the Rear in the Next Presidential Campaign—How the Prospects Are Considered By Democratic Leaders.**

St. Louis, May 26.—When the conference of members of the Democratic National Committee adjourned it had taken no action regarding the policy of the party in the coming Presidential campaign, and planks for the platform were not even discussed. The meeting from first to last was one of discussion regarding methods of work for next year and the ways and means by which this work could best be accomplished. The questions of "anti-trust," "anti-imperialism" and silver were not touched upon. No action was taken regarding them and no recommendations were made.

The next meeting of the conference will probably be held in Chicago on July 20, and Chairman Jones of the National Committee has been asked to call a formal meeting for that date. It is expected that at this meeting definite action will be taken and the question of what is to be the rallying cry of the Democracy in the fall of 1899 will be determined. Mr. Bryan attended the meeting as a proxy

Among other things Mr. Bryan said at the close of the meeting were:

"I am satisfied that great good has come from this meeting, and that the Democracy will be in a better position to make the fight in the coming election than it has ever been. It was not designed that any action should be taken at this meeting.

"What action will be taken by the Democracy regarding its platform it is too early to discuss, but I am sure of one thing, and that is that silver will not be relegated out of sight. It cannot be. It is an issue that has come to stay, and the people will not allow it to be put in the background."

Ex-Governor Altgeld expressed his views similar as to those of Bryan.

**Circular Displeases Them**

Antwerp, May 26.—The American and English residents of Belgium are highly incensed at a Ministerial circular issued by Minister Vandenpeereboom forbidding town clerks to register the births of children bearing Christian names not found in the Roman calendar. The attention of the ministers is to be called to the matter in a petition by these residents who will appeal to them for assistance.

The probate question is seriously involved in cases where families have observed the custom of giving to their children a family name as abaptismal names. Meetings of protest against this order will be held in Brussels, ntwerp and Ghent.

**Plead to a Murder Years Ago**

Waynesboro, Ga., May 26.—Crawford Mobley, a negro, who was hanged here for the murder of his stepfather, Ed Lovett, confessed before his execution. Mobley declares he planned his stepfather's death when a child, and watched his chance after growing to manhood. One night Lovett was dozing in his chair by the window, when Mobley sneaked behind him and blew his brains out with a revolver.

**Fanning May Be a Trustee.**

Indianapolis, Ind., May 26.—The local lodge of Elks will present the name of Joseph T. Fanning, of this city, as a candidate for Trustee at the meeting of the Supreme Lodge at St. Louis next month, and a campaign committee has been organized, headed by ex-Congressman William English. An address in Mr. Fanning's behalf has been sent to every Elk in the country.

**Took His Bible to Prison.**

Indianapolis, May 26.—Jefferson H. M. Thompson, of Hammond, this state, has been forwarded to the Columbus (Ohio) prison to serve 15 months for trying to get a pension for Civil War services, to which he was not entitled. Thompson claims to be a preacher, and he left here with handcuffs on his wrists and a Bible under his arm.

**Roots Wants to Be Governor.**

Indianapolis, May 26.—Representative Francis T. Roots, the wealthy manufacturer of Connersville, while here announced himself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor. This leaves a clear field for Senator Newby in his race for Lieutenant Governor, for which Mr. Roots has previously been a candidate.

**One of the Oldest Masons Dead.**

Portland, Ind., May 26.—A telegram has been received announcing the death of S. Knowlton, at Oskaloosa, Iowa, at the age of 86 years. He was the third man in the State of Ohio to take the Thirty-third Degree in Masonry, and spent $20,000 perfecting himself in the mysteries of the order.

**Movements of Warships.**

Washington, May 26.—The Vixen has passed Jupiter, Fla., on the way to Bluefields to relieve the Detroit. The Chicago has left Ismailia for Aden and the Glacier left Fort Monroe for Gibraltar. The Vicksburg has been ordered out of commission at Portsmouth.

**Negro Democrat Dead**

Atlanta, May 26.—S. H. J. Taylor, one of the most prominent negroes in the United States, died here suddenly. He was a leading negro Democrat and held important positions under President Cleveland's Administration. His family resides in Baltimore.

**Castelar Is Dead.**

Madrid, May 26.—Senor Emilio Castelar, the Republican leader, who has been ill for some time with pulmonary trouble, is dead. He was sixty-seven years old and one of the most eloquent orators of the day.


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## A TOLEDO MAN DISAPPEARS.

### Armour & Co.'s Agent Thought to Have Been Foully Dealt With.

Toledo, Ohio, May 26.—There is much anxiety here over the mysterious disappearance of Harry D. Robinson who has been employed for some time as city salesman and financial agent of Armour & Co. in Toledo and surrounding towns.

His work required him to go around among the various Ohio towns within a radius of 50 to 75 miles of Toledo at intervals, to collect sums of money from the meat dealers. At times he carried thousands of dollars on his person. The last seen of him was in Defiance, on a Monday afternoon, about four weeks ago. He had just completed his collections and was getting ready to start back to Toledo in a few minutes. He had collected about $2,000 in Defiance that day and more in outside places, having on his person anywhere between $2,500 and $4,000. His business took him through the tougher sections of the cities. The authorities think he was foully dealt with here.

Mr. Robinson comes from an old and aristocratic family of Boston. He was a graduate of Yale, and for some years was engaged as editor and special correspondent on the Boston Globe. His accounts are straight.

### Soldier Will Keep His Office.

Harrisburg, May 26.—Secretary of the Commonwealth Griest, acting on the advice of Deputy Attorney-General Fleitz, has just decided to withhold the commission of Charles S. Vance, elected a Justice of the Peace for the borough of Oakdale, in Allegheny county. Vance was elected last February for a full term of five years. J. C. McEwen was elected Justice of the Peace in 1898, and on the opening of hostilities with Spain entered the volunteer service as an officer in the 14th Pennsylvania, serving until the regiment was mustered out a few weeks ago. Returning home he discovered that in his absence Gov. Hastings had appointed J. W. Guy to fill the vacancy in the office of Justice of the Peace, and that still later Vance had been elected for a full term.

McEwen at once filed a protest against granting of a commission to Vance, and the matter was submitted to Deputy Atorney-General Fleitz who advised the Secretary of the Commonwealth that he would not be justified in issuing a commission to Vance. He holds that the office was not vacated by McEwen's service in the army.

### New Orleans's War Against Trusts

New Orleans, La., May 26.—At a meeting of the representatives of the New Orleans Board of Trade, Sugar Exchange, Lumbermen's Exchange, Maritime Association, Produce Exchange, and Wholesale Grocers' Association, a permanent organization was formed to fight trusts. It was decided to invite the merchants and manufacturers of Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas to form an anti-trust convention and suggest legislation against them. Invitations were extended to the Cotton Exchange, Chamber of Commerce, and other commercial bodies to join in the movement which is wholly commercial and not political.

### May Raise the Price of Sugar

New York, May 26.—The speculation now going on in raw sugars in Paris may soon advance prices one fourth of a cent, or possibly three eights of a cent. This speculation is said to be based upon the fact that the visible supply is now nearly 400,000 tons less than at this time a year ago. It is also said that the sowing of beets this spring is only 10 per cent larger than last year, and four fifths of the increase is said to be in Russia, from which country no sugar is exported. Short crops are expected in Cuba and the Philippines. As a matter of course, a rise in raw sugars will be followed by a corresponding advance in the price of refined.

### It Makes Jeffries Smile.

Asbury Park, N. J., May 26.—Jim Jefferies smiled when he read that his opponent-to-be, Fitzsimmons, intended to enter the ring at the middle-weight limit. He expressed the opinion that the champion would have a difficult task in administering to him a knock-out blow. Those who have seen the boilermaker go through his routine of training here are inclined to believe that he will prove himself more than enough for Fitzsimmons. He has a speedy left hand, and many are willing to bet that a body blow or two will give Fitz his quietus.

### The Bicycle Lamp.

The law compelling cyclists to carry lights at night is often violated, but only by riders not having proper regard for their own safety and that of others.

The bicycle, unlike other vehicles, is called the "silent steed;" it approaches quickly, noiselessly, and being small, is practically invisible on a dark thoroughfare, unless carrying a lighted lamp. A bell does not always answer the purpose, as the rider invariably waits until he is nearly on top of an obstacle before sounding his bell. A broad well reflected light enables the rider to avoid all obstacles and bad places in the road. Bicycle policemen are very careful to enforce this lamp ordinance, but it is impossible for them to detect every offender.


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## GO BACK TO AGUINALDO.

### The Enemy's Envoys Return to Report on Their Negotiations.

### WITH COMMISSIONERS.

### Prisoner Suffering With a Bayonet Wound Begs Americans to Rescue Him From the Natives.

**Volunteers Being Gradually Withdrawn From the Field and Regulars Fill Their Places—Typhoon Prevents California Infantry From Sailing for San Francisco—Gen. Henry in Washington.**

Manila, May 26.—The Oregon volunteer troops on the north line have returned to Manila. The other volunteers are gradually being withdrawn, leaving three regiments of regular troops, probably the 3d, 17th and 22d Infantry, to guard the north from Balinag to San Fernando.

Gen. Rios, the Spanish representative in the Philippines, is preparing to visit Bales to negotiate for the liberation of the Spanish garrison which is besieged there by the Filipinos.

The 1st California Infantry has as yet been unable to leave for home, owing to the typhoon, the violence of which smashed four cascoes which were engaged in loading their transports with supplies.

The Filipino Commissioners have returned to the insurgent headquarters to report the result of their mission to Aguinaldo. They expect to come back to Manila soon.

David Brown, a Canadian who has been imprisoned at Malolos since last January, has communicated with the American authorities through a Filipino friend, begging the Americans to rescue him. He says he is suffering greatly from a bayonet wound.

### Gen. Henry at the White House.

Washington, May 26.—Gen. Guy V. Henry, former Governor-General of Porto Rico, visited the White House and the War Department. Speaking of the conditions in Porto Rico, he said that nearly everybody in the island desired to become American citizens and

GENERAL GUY V. HENRY.

adopt American customs. The people, he said, were quick to grasp American ideas, and be thoroughly Americanized.

"Commerce is at a standstill because of the high duties," said Gen. Henry. "With a revision of the laws these conditions will be changed."

Gen. Henry said that at least 14 per cent. of the inhabitants can neither read nor write. This, though, was not strange, considering their long subjection to Spanish rule.

### Overrun by Finlanders

Houghton, Mich., May 26.—One of the first efforts of the Czar's policy of depriving Finland of its ancient rights is being felt here. Finns are arriving in the copper district by dozens and scores every day. Houghton county is the centre of the Finnish settlement in the United States, and already has 10,000 Finns. The policy of proscription now in force in Russia will probably bring 50,000 Finlanders to America this year.

### Spaniards Whipped in Sham Battle

Terre Haute, Ind., May 26.—It is estimated that 30,000 people witnessed the sham battle that preceeded the Indiana Encampment of the G. A. R. The Spanish fort was commanded by Captain Allen, of Frankfort, Ind., and the American attacking party was under the command of Captain Rich, of Indianapolis. The Spaniards, of course, were whipped.

### Laundry Trust Ready for Business.

Chicago, May 26.—With a capitalization of $7,000,000, the Chicago Laundry Company is about to become a factor on the local stock market. The prospectus of the new concern has been issued. It is claimed that 75 out of the 100 steam laundries in Chicago are under contract of purchase. The remainder, the promoters say, will be compelled within a short time to come into the consolidation.

### Reformers Meet in Ohio.

Tiffin, Ohio, May 26.—The General Synod of the Reformed Denomination convened its thirteenth triennial session in the Second Reformed Church of this city. Pastors and delegate elders from all parts of the country to the number of 300 were here. The denomination has 350,000 adherents, and many visitors accompanied the delegates.

### New Oil Field Discovered

Muncie, Ind., May 26.—A new oil field was discovered near Mt. Summit, about nine miles south of Muncie, and the community is wild with excitement. The find was made while digging for natural gas. The flow of oil was so strong that it could not be controlled, and work on the well had to be abandoned. The well is the property of Muncie capitalists.

### Fast Has Restored His Sight.

Norway, Me., May 26.—William Littlefield has completed a fast of forty days, which he has been undergoing for defective eyesight. When he began his fast he was nearly blind, but now his eyesight is nearly as good as it ever was. During his fast he took nothing but spring water.

There is a "comfortable feeling" that comes after a bath with Ivory Soap which is conducive to a good night's rest.
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## KILLED ON A STEAMSHIP.

### Captain Evans Fires a Bullet Through a Negroe's Head

San Francisco, May 26.—Officers of the steamship Australia, just arrived from Honolulu, state that serious trouble occurred just as she was leaving the harbor. Bad feeling existed between two men employed in the galley named Wade (colored) and Hall. Wade had threatened to kill Hall and commenced a hunt for him shortly after leaving the dock.

Another employe named Gillespie saw Wade with his pistol in his hand and tried to take the weapon from the negro, and in the struggle Wade shot Gillespie in the leg and abdomen, Captain Evans, of the Honolulu police, who was waiting for the pilot to take him off, demanded Wade's gun, but the negro refused to give it up and threatened to shoot any one who tried to take it from him. Captain Evans got a rifle from one of the staterooms, and when Wade refused to throw up his hands dropped the negro with a bullet in his head. The wounded men were taken back to Honolulu on the pilot boat. It is thought Gillespie will die, but how serious the wounds of the negro are could not be determined.

### To Test Liquid Fuel in Naval Vessels

Washington, May 26.—In order to test the practicability of liquid fuel on naval vessels, the Navy Department has decided to conduct experiments with the torpedo boat Talbot, now at the Norfolk Navy Yard. The Talbot will be put in condition for the tests at once, and then taken to New York, where the experiments will take place. Twelve moths will be consumed in conducting practical trials with different burners and the several systems recommended to the department. Lieut. J. C. Leonard will be assigned to the command of the Talbot and will conduct the tests.

### A Child's Miraculous Escape.

South Bend, Ind., May 26.—Nellie Murray, aged two and one half years, was playing on the Vandalia tracks at Loxeville when a freight train approached, but the little one gave it no heed. The fireman walked out on the cowcatcher and grabbed for her, but her dress tore and the engine and 19 cars passed over the child. The bystanders were horrified and expected to find the mangled and scattered remains, but the child escaped without a scratch.

### Mercer Heirs Will Meet.

Chicago, May 26.—It has been arranged that the heirs of Gideon Mercer, a millionaire who died in New York ninety years ago, shall hold a meeting in Chicago on June 25 to consider the condition of the estate. The property in litigation, which involves fully $200,000,000, consists of valuable land in Scotland, a large amount of money deposited in the banks of England, real estate in Mercer street, New York city, and a large tract of land in New Jersey.

### The Certificate of Deposit is Void.

Omaha, Neb., May 26.—The District Court here has decided that a certificate of deposit issued by the Union National bank as an accommodation to the Supreme Treasurer of the Woodmen of the World for $30,000 is void. The certificate turned up in the hands of an innocent holder, who sought to collect it. The certificate was used as an evidence of cash deposit, and was so accepted. Banks throughout the country were interested in the case.

### Another Victim of Christian Science.

Rochester, N. Y., May 26.—The medical profession and public in general are greatly stirred up over the death of little Earnest Carney, of Lockport, with typhoid pneumonia, after a sickness of three weeks, during which he was attended by Christian Scientists only. An hour before the child died his parents sent for a physician, but he informed them that the patient was past medical treatment. The parents are well educated and highly respected.

### Soldiers Will Get Their Pay

Albany, May 26.—Gov. Roosevelt has signed Assemblyman E. C. Brenan's bill, which authorizes the State Departments to pay salaries of all employes who volunteered for army service and were absent from their posts during the war with Spain. The bill affects some forty-eight State employes and the amount involved is between $14,000 and $15,000.

### Professional Ethics.

"Say," says the gentleman with the check shirt, plaid suit and thunderous diamonds, "if you will go in with me, I've got a guy that we can work for a couple of thousand in a poker game, and you can have half."

"Sir!" replied the young lawyer, "this is a personal insult!"

"Excuse me," continued the wily tempter. "Of course, I didn't mean this here as a personal affair. We will call it retaining you professionally."

"Er—how much did you say he had?"
—Indianapolis Journal.

### Died at the Age of 110

Pasadena, Cal., May 26.—Senora Francesca de Lugo is dead in her little hut at Linda Vista. She was one hundred and ten years old. In the archives of San Juan Capistrano the date of her birth is given as Oct., 23, 1789. She was born a subject of Charles V. of Spain, and during the war with this country acted as supply agent for the Mexican troops, ofttimes spending days in the saddle.

### Lightning's Queer Freaks

Americus, Ga., May 26.—During a thunderstorm here lightning struck the residence of Charles Putnam, instantly killing Mrs. Putnam. At Jackson the residence of Mr. J. T. Lancaster was struck by lightning and Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster knocked senseless to the floor. The lightning tore every garment from their bodies, even tearing their shoes to pieces. They are not expected to live.

### Collins Bicycle Bill Signed.

Albany, May 26.—Governor Roosevelt has signed the Collins Uniform Bicycle Ordinance bill, which provides that the municipal officers and boards in the several cities, towns and villages of the State shall pass only such ordinances relative to the use of bicycles and similar vehicles as relate to the use of lamps and their candle power, bells, speed, coasting and the use of sidewalks.

### Child Mangled by a Hog.

Portland, Ind., May 26.—A ten-year-old daughter of L. H. Trehearne was going to the home of a neighbor, and in crossing a field was attacked by a savage hog. The vicious animal tore the child's clothing almost off, inflicted several large gashes in her side and hip and tore her ear almost completely from her head.

### Yellow Fever in Mexico.

Laredo, Texas, May 26.—United States Marine Officer Hamilton, of this city, has received a report from the United States Marine Service representative at Vera Cruz, Mexico, which shows that the yellow fever prevailing there is of a very malignant type. From May 1 to May 20 there were 148 cases, of which 67 proved fatal.

### To Meet in St. Louis Next Year.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 26.—The next Presbyterian General Assembly will be held at St. Louis, as a result of the adoption of the report of the Committee on Location. It was decided to continue publication of the new Assembly Herald as official organ, and the publication was put into the hands of a committee of three.

### Oklahoma Outlaw Killed.

Guthrie, O. T., May 26.—In a fierce fight here between Deputy Sheriffs Carpenter and Runnells and a number of desperadoes, Bill Martin the outlaw, was killed, and his brother, Sam Martin, fatally wounded. Over twenty-five shots were fired.

### Indians Threaten Trouble.

Miles City, Mont., May 26.—There are indications of Cheyenne uprisings. Armed Indians drove Mrs. Loraine's child from home, burned haystacks and killed some cattle. A posse has gone to Lame Deer, and will undertake to arrest the Indians.

### Remains of Soldiers Landed.

San Francisco, May 26.—The remains of eighteen soldiers who died in the Philippines have been landed from the transport Sheridan and will be sent for burial wherever relatives or friends may desire.

### Died From the Effect of Paris Green.

Morristown, N. J., May 26.—Victor Piola, a German silk weaver, employed in the silk mill at Stirling, died in the county jail here from the effects of a dose of Paris green taken with suicidal intent.

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## FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $20 a year.

### COMING EVENTS.

May 25 and 26—Strawberry festival in lecture room of Trinity Reformed church.
May 26—Rev. Charles L. Goodrich will address the Y. M.C.A. rally at 4:15 p. m. Vocal and instrumental music.

### A City's Right to its Streets.

A decision of interest and importance to every city in the country was handed down by the United States Supreme Court this week in the case of the city of Richmond, Va., vs. the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company. The controversy involved the right of a telephone company to locate its poles and wires in the streets and alleys of the city regardless of the protest of the local municipal authorities, the claim of the telephone company being made under the act of Congress of 1866 granting such right generally to telegraph companies. The decision was favorable to the contention of the city and adverse to the telephone company, the court holding that the concession to telegraph companies could not be made to include the telephone companies.

The Paterson Press makes the following comment on the decision:

"The decision, if right in law, is certainly right in equity. Manifestly a municipality should have the control of its streets to prevent general defacement or injury to private property and to compel a fair return for franchises before rights are granted. Cases may occur where such law will do injustice to new seekers for such rights, such as an undue influence by strongly intrenched concerns determined to prevent healthy competition, but such instances are the exception, not the rule. It is a general bane of our municipal government that the States rob the cities of many of their powers and the Supreme Court decision restores at least some of the home rule of which they are deprived."

Hundreds of postmasters will have their salaries increased July 1st. Every year the salaries of the Presidential postmasters are readjusted, and this year the phenomenal increase in the postal receipts will result to the advanage of many postmasters. The increase this year can be estimated in the millions, and the total receipts will range between $90,000,000 and $100,000,000. The returns so far received from the postoffice indicate that as the result of the coming adjustment in the neighborhood of 100 postoffices will be lifted from the fourth class to the third, the lowest class of Presidential offices. About the same number will go from the third to the second class, and quite a number will be promoted into the first. Every year a few offices drop back into the next class below, but this year such wil be very few.

The letter-carriers of the United States are organizing to demand an increase of salary, and 20,000 of them are expected to contribute $10 each to a fund to push their claim. The letter carriers better leave this matter alone, that is so far as raising $200,000 to push their claims.

NEW SPANISH MINISTER AND WIFE.

The arrival at Washington of the Duke d'Arcos, Spain's new minister, is an event of unusual interest, as it marks the re-establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries. The Duke d'Arcos is a member of one of the oldest families in Spain. The Duchess d'Arcos is an American. Before her marriage she was Miss Virginia Woodbury Lowery, of Washington.

## WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

**Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.**

It is a pleasure to note that in Plainfield common sense and broad views have won a decided victory over prejudice and provincialism. Plainfield has so long boasted of its modern, up-to-date ideas that it was a painful shock to learn that some of its business men had organized to work for measures which would tend to isolate the city from the outside world. It seems that this exhibition of narrowness was as repellent to the majority of Plainfielders as it was surprising to outsiders, and they have lost no time in ranging on the side of progress and enterprise. Instead of fewer trains between Plainfield and the remainder of the earth they declare they want more, and instead of a policy of isolation they propose to make it an object for outsiders to come to Plainfield. Everything that has been said in derision of Plainfield needs to be retracted with apoligies.—Newark News.

## PASSING COMMENT.

**Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.**

Dr. B. Van D. Hedges, of Muhlenberg Hospital staff, who has been giving lectures on physiology and hygiene before the Young Woman's Club, has cast a chill over his fair hearers by declaring that kissing is a dangerous enjoyment in the light of the microbe theory, says a Newark Advertiser correspondent. While the young ladies have enjoyed the past lectures with eager relish and were gaining an insight into the mysteries of the "house we live in," they had now almost rather he had not touched upon the microbe theory if he could not have done so without upsetting their sentimental views about custom which is old as the old. The doctor is one of the two unmarried physicians in Plainfield and his popularity has never been questioned until now.

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Sam Jones, the evangelist, has his own ideas about preaching the gospel. In a sermon at Louisville the other day he sold: "There will be deaths in Louisville within thirty days that will startle the town from centre to circumference. God will punish you, and the awful words I now speak will come back to you with shocking vividness!" Then a woman in the church fainted and fell, injuring herself so badly that the police had to send for an ambulance.


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### BLASTS FROM RAM'S HORN.

A clean man will not live in a dirty house.

Too many make a god out of the majority.

Adversity tests faith, and prosperity tests love.

Every humbug puts a pious motto over his door.

You may backslide, but you can never up-slide.

We are made by our enemies and marred by ourselves.

The arm that is swift to strike may be strong to succor.

A blunt tool with a man behind it is better than a Damascus blade without one.

The way to watch, is to work.

It requires abundant grace to withstand abundant prosperity.

Your position in life to-morrow, depends on your character to-day.

A high ideal is a standing invitation to reach a more exalted position.

The man who loses his life in love, sows the seed of untold noble lives.

The sermon on the mount is higher than some church members care to live.

The man who will not suffer for the truth, will have to suffer for neglecting it.

Let the world mold your opinions, and it will soon squeeze all religion out.

The miser who is able (but unwilling) to relieve want, is truly a miserable man.

The exasperating trivialities of life are little lead lines led down to fathom our religion.

### REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

Every love has infatuation in it, but every infatuation hasn't love in it.

A woman is never quite so happy as when she can be happy in a sad way.

Lot's wife probably looked back to make sure she hadn't forgotten to lock the back door.

There never was a woman who looked anything but red-eyed and snuffy when she cried.

A woman never trusts a man she doesn't like, but she often likes a man she doesn't trust.

You can generally tell about how a girl felt when she got up that morning by the way her hair looks.

Every girl thinks some man would be surprised if he only knew how she could love him if she only tried.

When a man makes up his mind that he has married the wrong woman, the trouble generally is that he is the wrong man.

A girl's idea of politics is generally shaped like something to beat eggs with.

When a girl is so anxious for a man that she will take up with anything, she is said by the women to be very "susceptible."

### GREAT THOUGHTS.

Hope is the gas in the balloon of ambition.—Schopenhauer.

The greatest man is he who chooses the right with invincible resolution.—Channing.

Difficulty is a nurse of greatness.—a harsh nurse, who rocks her foster children roughly, but rocks them into strength and athletic proportions.—Bryant.

A nation may establish a system of free government, but without the spirit of municipal institutions it can not have the spirit of liberty.—De Tocqueville.

If you lend a person money it becomes lost for any purposes of your own. When you ask for it back again you find a friend made an enemy by your own kindness.—Plautus.

Hatred is the madness of the heart.—Byron.

Fidelity is seven-tenths of business success.—Parton.

Haste trips its own heels, and fetters and stops itself.—Seneca.

There is an oblique way in reproof which takes off the sharpness of it.—


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# Tomorrow's Specials AT Woodhull & Martins.

**Hosiery Specials.**

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| 4 Prs Child's 10c Hose, warranted fast black | 25c |
| 2 Prs Child's 15c Hose, heavy ribbed | 25c |
| Ladies' 15c Hose, Louvre dye | 10c pr |
| 5 prs Ladies' 25c Hose, Hermsdorf dye | 1.00 |
| Ladies' Extra Fine Tan Hose | 25c |
| Child's Extra Fine Rib Tan Hose | 25c |

**White Apron Sale.**

20 Styles Fine White Aprons, all new and original in design. Hemmed, tucked, ruffled, etc., etc. Not an apron in the lot worth less than 35c. Price for tomorrow 25c. each

**Ribbon Sale.**

50 Styles Fancy Taffeta Ribbons, fresh from the looms. They are No 40 pure silk and guaranteed to be worth 25c per yard. Tomorrow's price 19c per yd
No. 1 pure silk baby ribbon 1c. per yd

**Muslin Underwear Sale.**

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| All our $1.25 Night Gowns, | 98c each |
| Special Muslin Drawers (value 50c) | 39c " |
| Special Short Skirts, (value 50c) | 39c " |
| 50c Summer Corsets, | 39c " |
| 75c Short waist Corsets, (pink, blue, white) | 56c " |
| 15c Ribbed Vests, white or unbleached, | 10c " |
| Child's Pique Reefers, white, pink, blue, | $1.48, $1.98, $2.65, $2.98 |
| Boys' 50c Cassimere Knee Pants, | 39c pair |
| Boys' Wash Knee Pants, | 20c " |
| Boys' Dewey Overalls, (stripe on leg) | 25c " |
| All our $1 Percale Shirt Waists | 75c each |
| All our $2 Madras Shirt Waists | $1.59 " |
| 20 inch Cotton Bird's Eye, | 30c piece |
| 15c Turkish Bath Towels, | 10c each |
| 20c Huck Towels (hemmed) | 20c " |
| Heavy Twill Cotton Crash | 3c yard |
| Heavy Linen Crash, plain, 12c grade | 10c " |

**Black Goods Specials.**

5 Styles Extra Fine Black Crepons, (all new), value $2.50. For tomorrow, $1 98 yard

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| 40-in Silk Warp Henrietta (1.00 grade) | 75c yd |
| 40 in " " " 1.25 " | 1.00 yd |
| 40-in " " " 1 50 " | 1.25 yd |
| 40 in " " " 1.75 " | 1.50 yd |
| 44-in Black fig Brilliantine (50c grade) | 29c yd |
| 36 in " " " 39c " | 25c yd |
| 15c Fast black Moired Percaline | 10c yd |

**Wash Goods Specials.**

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| Merrimack Shirting Prints | 3½c yd |
| 32 in Madras Ginghams, 25c grade | 18c yd |
| 32 in Zephyr Ginghams, 15c grade | 10c yd |
| Packers' Tar Soap | 15c cake |
| Pear's Unscented soap | 11c cake |
| Cuticura soap | 20c cake |
| Lyons' Tooth Powder | 15c box |
| 13 Extra large packages Toilet Paper, 10c grade | 1.00 |

**DOWN STAIRS.**

We will lay Free of Charge all Mattings bought tomorrow.

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| 3x6 Jute Smyrna Rugs, for piazzas | 1 75 |
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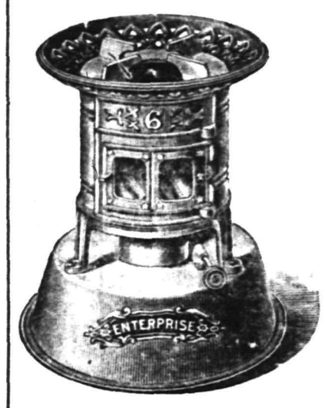


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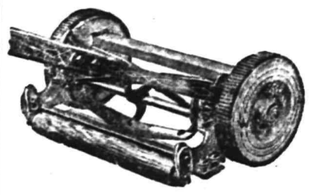

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| 8c Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Vests | " " 12½ |
| 9c " Black Hose | " " 12½ |
| 21c " Lisle and Silk Gloves | " " 25c |
| 5¾c yd, Fruit-of-the-Loom and Hill Muslin | " " 7c |
| 7½c yd, Toile-Du-Nord Ginghams | " " 10c |
| 10c yd, Sea Island Percales | " " 12c |
| 10c yd, Colored Piques | regular price 14-16c |
| 16c No. 40 Taffeta Ribbons | regular price 19c |
| 89c Percale Wrappers, with flounce | " " 1.00 |
| 59c " " | " " 75c |
| 4c yd, Best Apron Ginghams | " " 6c |
| 3½c yd, Best Shirting Prints | " " 5c |
| 10c Fast Black, and all colors Percaline, 36-in wide | regular price 15c |

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| 21c Gauze Underwear | regular price 25c |
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# NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

**Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure**

## DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, May 26—There are un claimed letters in the postoffice for Mrs. William Winch, Mrs. Louis Pollaeck, Mrs. Blauvelt, Hugh Faucett, L. B. Young, Mrs. Mary F. Willard, John Fuchs, H. L. Taylor, Mrs. Isaac Stevenson, Mrs. A. Swartz, Henry Slater, Michael Sterce, J. Smith, John Smithson, Alice S. Pierson, G. Gaddis, Miss Eva Johnson, Luther S. Davis, Anna Diubres and Mrs. William Dunn.

Rev. A. I. Martine's injuries, which he received in a fall on the beams of the new house he is building, proved to be more serious than was at first apparent. When the physicians came to examine him, they found that one of his ribs was broken, and this will confine him to the house for several weeks. It is not known yet who will preach for him Sunday, but notice will be given tomorrow.

The pipes to be laid on North avenue are all in place and ready to be put down. The street commissioner, however, has notified the company not to lay them until the road has been macadamized by the Brunswick Traction Company, according to their agreement.

There will be no service in the Seventh-Day Baptist church tonight or tomorrow, as the members of the congregation will attend the convention, which is meeting in the church at Plainfield.

C. D. Taylor, who was in Easton Tuesday, saw John F. Burke, who formerly lived here, but who is now with the Buffalo Bill show.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor have returned from a visit to Morris Plains. They drove there and back.

Miss Minnie VanNest has returned home from a two weeks visit with Jersey City relatives.

Blanchard Randolph, of Westfield, called on friends in town yesterday.

Mrs. Joseph Maier spent yesterday with her mother in Cranford.

Mrs. William E. Terry is visiting with friends in Glen Gardner.

Miss Anna Titsworth is spending a few weeks in Bound Brook.

William H. Terry spent yesterday with relatives in Metuchen.

A. N. Randolph spent yesterday with friends at Oceanic.

Miss Angie Craig has returned from a visit to Asbury.

## NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press

New Market, May 26.—The Board of Education decided to dispense with the observance of "School Day" this year, but the teachers, not to be out done, have decided to hold it in Vail's woods June 8th.

Mrs. Halstead, who has been visiting Mrs. Evelyn Colhoun, has returned to her home in Newark.

Miss Florence Tappin, of Metuchen, is stopping for the summer at the Nelson House,

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Andrews, of Washington, N. J., have been visiting relatives here.

W. J. Davis is painting his store and house.

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# JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

**Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers**

—The Board of Governors of the hospital will meet next Monday evening and consider important business.

—A telephone has been placed in the new West End engine house and the number is 35 A.

—An important meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel will be held next Tuesday evening.

—It is expected that the Plainfield Electric Light Company will soon commence the work of placing the wires underground.

—Wednesday evening, June 7th, Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, will adopt seven pale-faces. The initiatory team met last evening for practice.

—Every man, woman and child wants an easy neat fitting shoe you will not make a mistake when you buy your shoes of Flynn Brothers, 222 West Front street, near Music Hall.

—On the evening of June 8th, Rebecca Degree Lodge, I. O. O. F., will have a jolly good time. It is expected that an initiatory team from the Newark lodge will be present and work the degrees on several candidates.

—At the meeting of Miantonomoh Tribe of Red Men, tonight, the picnic committee will report and also the committee in charge of the Fourth of July celebration. Important business will come up for consideration, and a full attendance is expected.

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Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

## PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, May 26.—Interest in the five-mile bicycle race to be held by the boys Decoration Day afternoon is growing each day. Quite a large entry has been secured and the little fellows are promising their friends that they will put up a fine race. No doubt a large turnout will be on hand to encourage them.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., have purchased a new flag, 15x25, which the Council will present to the township Decoration Day. Appropriate exercises have been arranged. The flag pole is to receive a new coat of paint and altogether it will be a gala day in the town.

The electric lights were all out on Bartle avenue Thursday evening. The trouble was caused by the burning out of a fuse. The linemen from the electric light station will remedy the matter today and the lights will be buring tonight again.

The Courier is in error when it says extra seating capacity has been provided for Sunday at the Baptist church. The church will probably hold the congregation, as the seating capacity of the church is 500.

A special meeting of the Board of Education was held in the school parlor last evening. Business relating to the fixing of salaries for the ensuing year was transacted.

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# PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

**Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.**

Thomas Blair, of Princeton, is visiting his parents in town for a few days.

George Randolph, of Brooklyn, is visiting Plainfield relatives for a few days.

Geo. Rapylea, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting friends in town for a few days.

Charles Compton, of Metuchen, visited Mr. Adams, of Netherwood, yesterday.

Mrs. Isaac Laing, of Dunellen, has been visiting Plainfield relatives for a short time.

Alfred Garland, of New Brunswick, has returned home, after a pleasant visit with Plainfield friends.

Auguste Saltzman sailed yesterday for Switzerland, where he will take up his residence with his mother.

Otto Ahrens and wife, of Park avenue, sailed yesterday for Germany, where they will remain for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. LaRue, of Somerset street, have been entertaining relatives from New Brunswick.

Mrs. VanNest, of Piscataway Township, visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Conover, of Elmwood place, yesterday.

Chief T. O. Doane, of West Fifth street, seems to be improving a little each day, and his friends hope to see him about very soon.

Adolphus Giles, of East Second street, has returned to his position in the United States Navy after a short vacation spent at his home.

Former Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., and family, of Washington Park, are temporarily residing with Mr. Hegeman's father on Sycamore avenue.

Geo. Firstbrook, of North avenue, who has been travelling on business for five weeks through the New England states, will return home tomorrw.

Miss Carrie S. Pangborn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Pangborn, of Linden avenue, whe has been visiting at Princeton since last Thursday, will return home Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. Honeyman, of Lincoln place, who is detained at the hospital the result of an operation for appendicitis, is improving so rapidly that it is expected that she will be able to leave the institution in a short time.

Miss Anna Messimer, Miss Marrilla Vosseller, Miss Ethelyn Davis, Edgar Petitt, George Smalley and Vincent Ashley, members of the G. T. C. Social Club, of Bound Brook, were entertained Saturday aftertained Saturday afternoon last by Miss Rachel C. Vail, of West Second street.

—Alex. Lusardi, 211 West Front street, has just received a large shipment of bananas, oranges, pineapples and California cherries. Special prices for Saturday.

—Grand Union Tea Company, 138 West Front street, will give on Friday and Saturday, as a special May offer a sewing table 36 inches long with one pound of baking powder.

—The work of taking down unused telephone wires about the city will be done this summer when it is convenient to the men employed by the company and when times get slack.

—VanArsdale has placed on sale for the summer, in the men's department. Mens' shoes and oxfords in such a variety that the majority can be suited and suited satisfactory.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,
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A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongued coated, pain continually in the back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50cts., guaranteed, at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store

# PUBLIC SALE OF LANDS

FOR TAXES OF 1897.

## Due Borough of North Plainfield.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, in the county of Somerset, to make the unpaid taxes assessed on lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate, in said Borough in the year 1897, the subscriber, Collector of Taxes for said Borough to whom the said warrant is directed, will on

**Wednesday, The Thirty-First Day of May, 1899,**

between the hours of 12 m. and 5 p m. to wit, at two o'clock p. m. at the council rooms No. 45 Somerset, in said Borough, sell the lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate hereunder described, at public vendue for the shortest term, not exceeding 30 years, for which any person will agree to take the same and pay such taxes, with interest thereon at the rate of twelve per centum per annum from the twentieth day of December 1897, together with all costs, fees, charges and expenses:

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| Adams, Daniel C., house and lot, 46 Grove street | $147 36 |
| Allen, Amos, lot Somerset street | 4 38 |
| Bird, Fred., house and lot, 70 Manning avenue | 14 14 |
| Bramer, John, house and lot, 76 Greenbrook road | 13 95 |
| Bonnell, Geo., house and lot, 23 Manning avenue | 40 42 |
| Bodenheimer, Henry, house and lot, 251 Somerset street | 25 09 |
| Cain, B. R., house and lot, 17 Grandview avenue | 7 40 |
| Cole, Est. Elias, lot, Mountain avenue | 13 14 |
| Clark, H. M., house and lot, 60 Grandview avenue | 27 28 |
| Carney, Mary, house and lot, 33 Lincoln Place | 21 90 |
| Chator, Est. Thomas, lot, Westervelt avenue | 2 19 |
| DeMeza, Est. Geo. W., lot, Fairview avenue | 6 57 |
| Demarest, A. W., lot, Fairview avenue | 15 33 |
| DeMeza, Est. Geo. W., house and lot, 19 Stone street | 17 52 |
| Emblehardt, Louisa, house and lot, 21 Grandview avenue | 28 47 |
| Griffin, W. H., house and lot, 76 Washington avenue | 83 22 |
| Grader, Chas., three lots, Jefferson avenue | 8 76 |
| Huff, Hannah, house and lot, 29 Chatham street | 12 20 |
| Huff, Andrew, lot, Chatham street | 25 09 |
| Henry, Est., J. S., house and lot, 21 Linden avenue | 6 64 |
| Harris, James, house and lot, 92 Manning avenue | 3 47 |
| Holcombe, Horace, house and lot, Mountain avenue | 17 28 |
| Hummer, Lewis A., house and lot, 159 Somerset street | 66 70 |
| Jobs, Thos. L., four lots, Wilson avenue | 8 76 |
| Hakes, H. W., lot, West End avenue | 4 38 |
| Ketchum, Morris, eight lots, Harrison avenue | 10 95 |
| Lagouse, Romain, two lots, Fairview avenue | 8 76 |
| Murray, Est. Elias, two lots, Harrison avenue | 4 38 |
| Mills, J. B. & A. D. Thompson, house and lot, 31 Fairview avenue | 39 42 |
| Moon, Joseph D., house and lot, 44 Grandview avenue | 9 47 |
| Marchant, W. D. L., twelve lots, Harrison avenue | 21 90 |
| Powers, Michael, house and lot, Somerset street | 54 75 |
| Peck, Julia, house and lot, 20 Willow avenue | 87 60 |
| Ruppert, Gustave, house and lot, 24 Steiner place | 16 33 |
| Reynolds, T. S., house and lot, Westervelt avenue | 15 33 |
| Sebring, Chas. P., house and lot, 35 Prospect place | 32 85 |
| Sebring, Chas. P., house and lot, 37 Prospect place | 41 61 |
| Stickler, Chris., house and lot, Belmont avenue | 11 76 |
| Scribner, Est. Isaac, house and lot, Greenbrook road | 15 33 |
| Scribner, Est. Isaac, house and lot, Greenbrook road | 26 28 |
| Scribner, Est. Isaac, five acres, Greenbrook road | 2 19 |
| Smith, Martha, house and lot, Greenbrook road | 10 95 |
| See, Est. Peter E., house and lot, 116 Somerset street | 199 87 |
| Smith, Edw. M., four lots, Catalpa avenue | 5 95 |
| Thompson, A. D., two lots, Fairview avenue | 8 76 |
| Thompson, A. D., house and lot, Watchung avenue | 26 28 |
| Thompson, A. D., house and lot, 8 Craig place | 33 85 |
| Thompson, A. D., house and lot, 10 Craig place | 32 85 |
| Thompson, A. D., house and lot, Fairview avenue | 6 57 |
| Thompson, A. D., store and lot, Somerset street | 41 61 |
| Thompson, A. D., two lots, Somerset street | 26 28 |
| Thompson, A. D., three lots, Somerset street | 32 85 |
| Vetterlein, John, house and lot, 106 Duer street | 27 28 |
| VanVechton & Co., lot, Westervelt avenue | 6 75 |
| VanFleet, Seglow, house and lot, 19 Jackson avenue | 31 66 |
| Wyckoff, Chas., lot, Duer street | 2 19 |
| Westerfield, Alfred, house and lot, Somerset street | 14 14 |
| Winans, Geo W., house and lot, 252 Somerset street | 25 09 |
| Winans, Alfred, house and lot, 32 Stone street | 14 14 |
| Wyckoff, Chas., house and lot, Howard street | 14 14 |

Payment must be made before the conclusion of the sale, otherwise the property will be immediately resold.

Witness my hand this 27th day of April, 1899

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$5 00 One lot of ten suits, all wool broadcloth, tan and grey shades, silk lined jackets, that are positively worth $11.00
$6.50 One lot of nine suits, all wool serge, in navy blue and black, silk lined jackets, skirts cut full and wide, percaline lined, that are positively worth $13 50.
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6c All Linen Crash Toweling; worth 9c.
10c Fast Black and all the leading colors French Percaline, 36 in wide and full beetle finish; worth 15c.
15c White Piques, small and heavy cord; worth 25c.
STERLING SILK BARGAINS.
39c Check, Roman, Plaid and Striped Jap. Silks in choice colorings, just the thing for summer waists and children's dressses.
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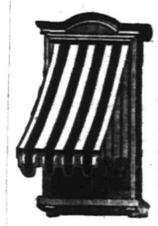
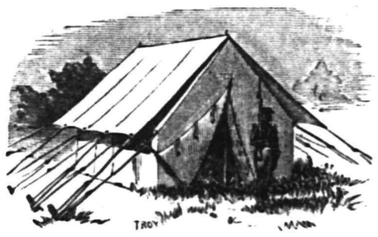
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For the bath, dainty femininity has violet water, and after the rubbing a delicately scented violet powder is used, and there is violet in the tonic for the hair. Violet tooth washes are used, and there are even perfumed bon-bons, while a tiny rouge pencil for the lips is violet scented.

From the walls of a woman's wardrobe hang tufted pads breathing blossom whiffs of violets, and every least nook for feminine finery holds a suggestion of violet fragrance. Tiny sachet bags are tacked here and there in frocks, perfumed flannel goes in strips into the tailor made gowns and in hat linings, while violet tablets are tucked into Ascot ties and the glove palm and loosely thrown into coat pockets.

**Curious Cosmetics.**

Even in the unhappy ages when people knew nothing of the bath and its rejuvenating properties, noted beauties found out the secret of preserving their loveliness by ablutionary aids. Isabeau of Bavaria heard that chickweed was good for the skin and had enormous decoctions brewed from it, in which she bathed daily. Diana of Poitiers was another cleanly coquette, and plunged into a tub of rain water every morning.

The eighteenth century beauties likewise believed in bathing; but they put all sorts of odd infusions into the water to improve the skin—such as the bullion in which the veal had been boiled, water distilled from the honey extracted from roses, a preparation of almonds, melon juice, the milky juices of green barley, linseed distilled with Mexican balm dissolved by the yoke of an egg. These remarkable decoctions were freely used by the ladies at the courts of Louis, before the Revolution.

Queen Marie Antoinette made liberal use of the bath, putting into the water wild thyme, laurel leaves, marjory, and a little sea salt.

Marie Czetwertynoska, the Russian beauty who exercised so great an influence over Czar Alexander I., used to bathe in Malaga wine

The Marechal Devoust, Princess Eckmuhl, was at eighty-five renowned for her queenly carriage, superb eyes and beautiful color, her skin being so white as to rival the snow of her abundant locks. She had never used anything but pure water on her face, and always kept to a very simple diet, even when her table was loaded with good cheer for her guests

She remained equally attractive to her last hour, although in her youth she had been one of the prettiest women of her time. Her daughter, Mme. de Blocqueville lived to be just such another white-haired beauty and was noted in her old age for dressing with consummate taste and elegance.

**Ideas in Ladies' Neckwear for the Spring.**

**Where Care Is Required.**

A woman who wished to have an old gown stiffened with hair cloth engaged to do the work a general utility woman who could do anything in the way of sewing. There was nothing she could not do, and do very well. She put in the haircloth, put fresh velveteen on the gown, and the owner thereof congratulated herself that it was so well done. The haircloth was put in smoothly, the bottom of the skirt was not pulled out of shape, and the velveteen was not drawn in a way to make the skirt gather, faults that incompetent individuals frequently commit. But the after results were not so good. Before long the skirt began to show here and there a black hair on the outside, sometimes a long one, sometimes a short one. It was untidy, and they were pulled out. Then there were more and more which were also pulled out until a good part of the haircloth was gone and at last most of that remaining had curled over and lay in a wrinkled bunch between the lining and the skirt. Haircloth should be put in most carefully and every edge stitched or bound, and the whole firmly fastened into place, or there is sure to be trouble in the end, and more than double the work that might have been put in in the first place.

**Two Bright California Girls.**

California has two shepherdesses—not of the Dresden china variety but clad in overalls, boots and jumpers, with guns instead of crooks. The two are Gussie and Louise Lahm, aged respectively eighteen and nineteen. They have always lived in Mendocino County. Their father "took up" 10,000 acres of land there and started a sheep ranch. He taught his daughters to ride, shoot, tend sheep and perform other arduous pioneer duties. On his death the girls assumed sole charge of the great sheep ranch, now valued at $50,000. Despite their rough life and many hours a day spent in the saddle engaged in man's work the girls are gentle and thoroughly feminine in manner and are held in the highest respect throughout the whole county.

### Provinz Ostpreußen.

Goldap. Auf einer am Goldaper See gelegenen Moorwiese wurde die Leiche des im Oktober v. J. verschwundenen Postassistenten Leuchte von hier gefunden. Leuchte ist auf dem Gange von Jorkischken nach Goldap vom rechten Wege abgekommen und verunglückt.

Heilsberg. Im Dorf Blankensee wurden beim Einsturz einer Mauer der Schmied Rohde, der Kathner Buchholz und der Arbeiter Hennig getödtet.

### Provinz Westpreußen.

Danzig. Ein Steintistengrab ist auf der Feldmark des Rittergutsbesitzers Meyer-Rottmannsdorf freigelegt worden. Dasselbe ist regelmäßig aus Steinen zusammengefügt. Beim Pflügen wurde die Decke abgehoben und der Inhalt freigelegt, welcher aus mehreren Urnen mit Beigaben von Bronzeschmuckgegenständen, die in der Asche lagen, bestand. Das Grab nebst Inhalt stammt etwa aus dem Jahre 400 v. Chr.

Thorn. Während aus verschiedenen Theilen der Provinz über eine erhebliche Zunahme der Sachsengängerei in diesem Jahre berichtet wird, hat die Einwanderung von Arbeitern aus Russisch-Polen über Thorn in diesem Jahre einen solchen Umfang angenommen wie noch nie zuvor. Arbeitertrupps von 300 bis 400 Leuten, darunter ganze Familien mit kleinen und größeren Kindern, treffen auf den Bahnhöfen hier ein und werden von Agenten, die dabei ein gutes Geschäft machen, nach Pommern, Mecklenburg und auch nach Ost- und Westpreußen verschickt.

### Rheinprovinz.

Köln. Nach sechstägiger Verhandlung fällte das hiesige Schwurgericht das Urtheil gegen die Rentnerin Grütters und deren Tochter Frau Große, welche wegen Beihilfe zur Fälschung von Banknoten der Hongkong und Shanghai Banking Corporation angeklagt waren. Frau Grütters wurde zu drei Jahren Zuchthaus und fünf Jahren Ehrverlust, wobei sieben Monate Untersuchungshaft angerechnet, Frau Große unter Zubilligung mildernder Umstände zu drei Monaten Gefängniß verurtheilt, die durch die Untersuchungshaft als verbüßt erachtet wurden.

Bocholt. Die Stadtvertretung bewilligte 258,000 Mark für den Bau eines Schlachthauses.

Elberfeld. Der Notariatsgehilfe Fischer ist nach Unterschlagung von 17,000 Mark geflohen. Fischer war beim Notar Rueter beschäftigt.

Merzig. Bürgermeister Thiel, dessen 12jährige Amtszeit mit dem 15. Juli d. J. abläuft, wurde jüngst von den Stadtverordneten einstimmig wiedergewählt.

### Provinz Sachsen.

Erfurt. Die hiesige Kommunalverwaltung hat nun auch ihrerseits die Bekämpfung der hier herrschenden Wohnungsnoth in die Wege geleitet, indem sie bei einem Verkaufe städtischen Baugrundes für neun der veräußerten Parzellen die Bebauung mit Arbeiterhäusern vorgeschrieben hat, die nur kleine Wohnungen enthalten dürfen. Die Verletzung dieser Bedingung ist mit einer Geldstrafe von 3000 Mark in jedem Falle bedroht.

Halle. Die Strafkammer verurtheilte den Redakteur des hiesigen „Volksblattes," Swienty, zu einmonatlicher Gefängnißstrafe, weil er die vierjährige Gefängnißstrafe des Redakteurs Müller in Magdeburg als „unmenschlich" bezeichnete.

### Provinz Schlesien.

Breslau. Der schlesische Verein für Fluß- und Kanalschifffahrt faßte eine Resolution gegen den Mittellandkanal, welcher eine Schädigung des gesammten wirthschaftlichen Interesses Schlesiens bedeute, und verlangt prinzipaliter Ablehnung der Vorlage, eventuell gesetzlich festzustellen, daß ein Ausgleich durch Verbesserung und Erweiterung der ostdeutschen Wasserstraßen und durch Erleichterungen im Eisenbahnverkehr geschaffen werde.

Beuthen. Das Schwurgericht verurtheilte den Schmied Rangoll, der bei seiner Verhaftung den Amtsdiener Kantzia niederschoß, zu fünf Jahren Zuchthaus und zehn Jahren Ehrverlust.

Gleiwitz. Wegen Urkundenfälschung sowie wissentlich falscher Anschuldigung wurde der Amtsrichter Kubetzko aus Ratibor von der hiesigen Strafkammer zu sechs Monaten Gefängniß und fünf Jahren Ehrverlust verurtheilt.

### Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Kiel. Das Feuer, welches kürzlich den größeren Theil der Krupp'schen Germaniawerft zerstört hat, wird auf Kurzschluß der elektrischen Leitung zurückgeführt. An der Rettung der wichtigen Zeichnungen und an der Löschung des Brandes betheiligten sich Offiziere und Mannschaften der Marine in hervorragender Weise. Ein Theil der Arbeiter der Germaniawerft wird auf der kaiserlichen Werft beschäftigt. Der Brandschaden soll 2,000,000 Mark betragen.


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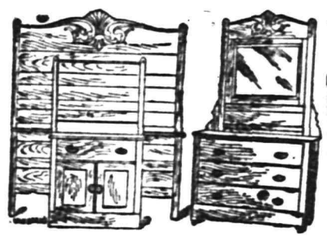

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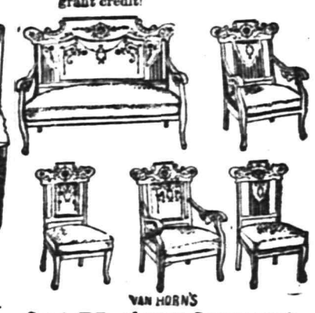

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 5 37, 6 27, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29 † 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 m., 12 02, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 13, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, † 44, 6 21, 6 34, 6 45, 7 06, 7 39, 9 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 25, 7 12, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 15, a. m.; 12 m., 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 18, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St, at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, † 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 15, 1 30, 2 0, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St, at † 10, † 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 10 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 1 55, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 7 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 2 08, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, † 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 41, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 19, 3 29, 3 13, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 10 11, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 5 55, 8 06, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 03, 8 28, 9 08, 10 03, 10 45 a. m.; 12 05, 1 02, 1 35, 1 58, 2 40, 3 38, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, 6 05, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 8 50, 9 20, 11 55 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 08, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 08, 5 40, 6 55, 7 35, 9 05, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m., 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 25, 5 08, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p.m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 00, a.m.; 2 08, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 6 58, 7 27, 7 38, 7 46, 8 20, 8 50, 9 24, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m.; 12 20, 1 10, 1 53, 2 05, 3 44, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 43, 8 45, 9 07, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 7 27, 7 52, 8 08, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 38 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 06, 8 25, a. m.; 12 35, 4 07, 5 10, 8 02, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 4 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m.; 5 27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bangor, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for Easton D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 27 p. m., for Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch, Except Chester.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

6 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

7 38 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

8 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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For Perth Amboy, 8 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10:37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 39, 11 28 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m.; 1 35 p m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 8 37, 8 13 9 58 (Lakewood only) a.m., 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a.m.; 2 16, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 21 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 25 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

7 02 and 9 02 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations. The 9 02 p. m. train will carry day coach passengers between New York and Mauch Chunk only. No baggage will be carried east of Sayre.

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## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

**Topic For the Week Beginning May 28—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.**

TOPIC.—Established in heart.—Ps. cxii, 1-10; Rom. i, 11, 12.

To be established in heart, according to the psalmist, is to trust in God rather than in self. The blessedness of heart establishment is apparent. The psalmist declares that the righteous shall not be afraid of evil tidings because "his heart is fixed, trusting in the Lord. His heart is established. He shall not be afraid." Fearlessness is a characteristic of one who has his heart established. He fears neither evil tidings nor his enemies, knowing that the destiny of his life is in the hand of God. God keeps those in perfect peace whose mind is staid on Him.

The need of the establishment of the heart in God lies in the fact of the treacherousness of the human heart and of its tremendous influence on the life. The heart is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked. It is naturally at enmity with God, and therefore before it can be trusted it must be changed by the power of God, by faith and trust in God. Furthermore, as a man is in his heart, in his inward life, so is he. "Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh." The heart not only directs the speech, but also the life. A pure heart makes a pure life; an impure heart makes an impure life. How necessary and important, therefore, that the heart should be right; that it should be divinely established; be filled with love to God and directed and controlled by the will of God.

An established heart is not conformed to this world. It is not fashioned after worldly patterns, but is transformed. The heart is changed, and it is arraigned against sinful worldliness rather than being conformed to it. This transformation in the human heart is accomplished only by the power of the Holy Ghost. "Be not conformed to this world," says the apostle, "but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind."

This renewal of the mind, which is equivalent to the changing of the heart, is the work of the Holy Ghost. It is the regeneration of the soul, of which Christ speaks to Nicodemus.

Amid the trials, tribulations, evil bodings, oppositions of life, let us keep our minds and hearts established in God. Then we need fear no evil, "though the earth be removed and the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea."

Bible Readings.—Gen. vi, 5-7; I Sam. x, 1-9; xvi, 7; I Kings iii, 5-14; iv, 29; Ps. xxviii, 7; xlvi, 1-5; cxix, 11, 80; cxxxix, 23, 24; Prov. iv, 23-27; xxiii, 7; Jer. xvii, 9, 10; Ezek. xviii, 31, 32; Luke x, 25-27; Rom. x, 10; Heb. xiii, 9; I Pet. iii, 15.

**The Missionary Cause.**

Lack of knowledge is responsible for lack of interest in the missionary cause. The romance and heroism of missions are absolutely unknown to the vast majority of our church members. They are ignorant of the very names which ought to thrill every Christian heart with inspiration to self sacrifice. No wonder they do not give! And this lamentable lack is the result of the want of family training. When fathers and mothers are interested in missions, when they talk of missionary achievements, when they set the example of giving regularly and systematically, when they invest the whole subject with the thought of heroism and speak of missionaries as personal friends, to be prayed for and helped, then the children will receive the missionary impulse, be trained in the missionary spirit, and we shall have a generation of givers.—Rev. E. F. Snow in Congregationalist.

**A Higher Education.**

The sunlight of true education alone can disperse the gathering clouds of materialism, of envy, of discontent, of irreligion—not a narrow training of the mind, not concrete study alone. Such an education would merely awaken the laboring masses to a stronger and more misguided conception of the injustice of the present order of things.

Such an education, the higher it is carried, the more it unfits them for their surroundings. It would make them, like George, in "Uncle Tom's Cabin," still more discontented with their lot. Such an education breeds socialists and anarchists.

No, it must be a broader, a higher, a truer education.—American Hebrew.

**A Spiritual Tramp.**

The church is not an ecclesiastical boarding house, but a spiritual home. Family life is there and the fellowship of kindred minds. He who takes up lodgings in a Lutheran house today, in an Episcopal house tomorrow, in a Presbyterian house the day after, is a spiritual tramp and has never known what it is to have and love a home.—Lutheran.

**Point the Way.**

God's laws are signboards on the Christian highway.—William T. Ellis.

**Into the Depths.**

The tempest is over, the breakers are singing—
Are singing a song from the depths of the sea—
And this is the message the glad waves are bringing:
From the depths of His love, my God loveth me.
Yes, my God loveth me,
As sung by the sea.

The sun on those depths is shining the brightest;
The silvery waves roll in peace o'er the sea.
So Thy love seems the deepest, my heart is the lightest
When I read that my sins are hidden by Thee—
Yes, hidden by Thee
In the depths of the sea.

As the stones on the shore like snowdrops are lying,
Overwashed by the waves from the depths of the sea,
So wash me, so cleanse me, may I ever be crying,
From the depths of Thy love, my God, wash me—
Yes, my God, wash me
As those gems of the sea.
—Philadelphia Ledger.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE.

**Topic For the Week Beginning May 28, "Established In Heart"—Text, Rom. i, 11-12; Ps. cxii, 1-10.**

"His heart is fixed, trusting in the Lord."

Doubt gives the death stroke to all resolution. Confidence alone is strong. He that hesitates is lost for any enterprise. Conviction, assurance, firm faith and trust—these drive the wheels of progress. What one believes firmly he is apt to regard with feelings intense in proportion to his trust. Things once settled definitely do not often allow of much after debate. The mind has come to clear ideas, the heart is fixed, and the course of action decided upon—then how much easier it is for one to live!

Distressing doubts find no place for entrance; vacillation is banished, strength of purpose and joyousness of soul grow, because the course is clear and consistent.

Most of the discontent of life, the unhappiness and misery, would be banished if only each person would settle for himself once and forever his belief in God and purpose to serve Him obediently. It would require will power and submission, but it would give liberty and contentment. It would change sighs into songs and weariness into restfulness.

The expressions of supreme and unquestioning trust in God heard from aged saints often sound strange to half hearted disciples, but they are true to fact and should be natural to all followers of Christ. If He is the Saviour, trust Him fully, obey Him absolutely, love Him devotedly.

Many wish they might have more love for Christ, but never use the means of increasing the love they do have. Serve Him diligently, and love will increase. Trust His word, and faith will grow. Rest in His promises, and the heart will be fixed.

**Our Schools.**

The public schools are justly the pride of the republic. But they cannot supply all our need. The conference seminary, college and university are needed also. Whatever the coming years may bring we shall need for a long time our denominational schools. The associations formed during the stay of the young people at the academy and college shape their whole future life. The advantages which our own schools offer to the children of Methodist homes outweigh all the benefits to be found in those of other churches or of the state. It is of vast importance that our young people choose their life associates from those who have been trained under similar influences to their own. If Methodist principles are right, then it is unwise to neglect to teach them to our young people.

Every church should have a deep regard for its young people who are away from home attending any of our schools.

Our young people can find no better schools than those of their own church. The Woman's college of Baltimore is the leading institution of its kind in the world. Our new university at Washington is destined to take like high rank.

**Ten Years of Growth.**

May 15, 1889, in Cleveland, O., the Epworth League had birth. The story, so often told, of the delegates from the five Young People's societies of Methodism meeting to effect a union, never grows wearisome. The difficulties were seemingly insuperable. The solution was unexpected and providential. The League was phenomenal in its growth. Ten years have served to bring it to a solid basis. Its powers and limitations are better known than ever before. It is not to be expected that it can increase in numbers so rapidly in the future as in the past years, because all parts of worldwide Methodism are now well organized, and there is not much room for new chapters. But the age of consolidation and upbuilding and development has come.

Whatever may have been the misgivings of some as to the usefulness of the League and the wisdom shown in its organization, it is now clear that it has been of immense benefit to the church in bringing the young people into fuller knowledge of religious and churchly life and training them in Christian activity.

**A Wise Answer.**

A bright young man of wealth and social position, but with bad habits, recently asked a young woman to be his wife. Many girls would have felt flattered and have accepted him. Her answer was sharp and decided. "You say I have qualities you wish in the woman who is to be your wife. I do not know as to that. But there are habits I do not have, and I cannot accept a husband who has them. I do not smoke, nor swear, nor indulge in wine. I am not in debt. I do not spend my days in idleness or walking the streets with silly, unthinking girls nor my nights with questionable associates. As you have most of these habits, I am not willing to become your wife. Nothing but misery could come of such a union." It was wisely thought and bravely spoken.

**Resistance.**

It needs power to resist the influences at work for sin around us on every side. Young Christians are especially subject to these allurements. An attitude of firm determination based on fixed principles carefully wrought out in hours of calm thought is the essential safeguard against the attacks of worldliness. The higher one gets in social circles the more difficult it becomes to live the humble, consistent life followed in days of poverty and obscurity. The late Secretary Windom said: "You don't know what pressure is brought to bear on us here in Washington to live the same life all the days of the week, but I never have and I never will accept any kind of an invitation on Sunday. The world crowds me hard six days of the week, and I cannot afford to let it have this one."

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## A MUCH MIXED UP CASE.

**The Jury Was Unable to Reach an Agreement After Deliberation.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, May 26.—In the town rooms yesterday afternoon was tried the case of Luther Whitaker against Michael Powers, of Plainfield. The case grew out of a suit recently won by Powers against Adam Hoffman. The former won the action and when he went to attach goods belong to Hoffman, Mr. Whitaker appeared and claimed that he was the owner. Walter Hetfield, of Plainfield, appeared for the defendant and Paul Q. Oliver for Mr. Whitaker.

From the evidence submitted it would seem that Hoffman had purchased a car load of flag stone and that Powers had gone to him and threatened him with a suit for a bill that he owed him unless the bill was paid at once. Hoffman then, or as claimed by him before that, went to Whitaker and said that he would sell him the car load of stone and let it go on a bill which he owed Whitaker.

Mr. Whitaker was the only witness called to testify that this sale was ever made and he could not tell when it took place except that it was within a week or two from April 20th, which would make it after Mr. Powers had been to see Hoffman.

Mr. Whitaker claimed that the stone walks were to be laid for him by Hoffman but John Darsh, W. S. Welch, and Martin Wells testified that they had made the deal with Hoffman and that they knew nothing of Whitaker in the case. Justice of the Peace Joseph E. Mosher, of Plainfield, was one of the witnesses. The jury went out at 5 o'clock but could not agree, three being for the defendant and three for the plaintiff, and they were discharged at 7:40.

## G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

**Governor Voorhees to Welcome the Veterans—Commander Contest.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, May 26.—Governor Voorhees has informed Colonel E. C. Stahl that he has accepted his invitation and will be present at the opening session of the Annual State Encampment of the New Jersey Department of the Grand Army of the Republic, which will be held in this city Wednesday, June 7th. The Masonic Temple has been secured for the business sessions of the encampment, and Colonel Stahl has invited the members of the Women's Relief Corps and the Ladies' of the Grand Army, who will be in annual session in the city at that time, to be present and meet the Govenor, who will deliver an address of welcome.

In the evening Colonel Stahl and the committee on welcome will entertain the visitors with an old fashioned compfire in the Temple.

A spirited but good-natured contest is now going on for the place of department commander. Those already in the field are Oscar Gifford, of Newark, ex-Sheriff George Barrett, of Camden, and Captain Parsons, of Red Bank. Captain Parsons was a candidate at last year's encamptment at Long Branch, but was defeated by a narrow margin. The encampment will be in session two days.

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**Executive Committee Holds a Secret Session in New York.**

T. J. Keenan, Jr., of Pittsburg, the gentleman who was recently elected President of the League of American Wheelmen, together with the members of his Executive Committee, held a prolonged meeting at the Astor House, New York, recently, at which plums in the shape of offices were doled out to some of those who had done faithful work for the League in the past.

League of American Wheelmen national officials present at the secret session besides the President were: Vice-President H. W. Foltz, of Indianapolis, Ind., and R. T. Kingsbury, of Keene, N. H., comprising the Executive Committtee, and Treasurer J. C. Tattersall, of Trenton, N. J.; Secretary Abbott Bassett, of Boston, and Sterling Elliott, of Boston. Later I. B. Potter and the local League of American Wheelmen handicapper were in attendance.

Among much other business done at the meeting, it was decided to establish a touring department to furnish necessary information as to cycling routes throughout the United States. P. Aldrich, of Boston, formerly a League handicapper, was placed in charge of this department at a salary.

It was decided to increase the Racing Board to six or more members, and G. E. Stackhouse was appointed the member for New York. It was announced that in order to better fight the National Cycling Association Frederick Gerlach, Chairman of the Board, will shortly open up headquarters in New York.

Otto Dorner, of Milwaukee, was named to succeed himself as Chairman of the Highways Improvement Committee.

**Effect of Wheeling on the Heart.**

Dr. Schott, of Nauheim, Germany, who has devoted considerable time to the study of bicycling from a hygienic point of view, gives these facts as the result of his studies:

Bicycling, just as mountain climbing, accelerates the action of the heart, and thus quickens the pulse. This naturally tends to enlarging the heart during action, a process which during rest takes a backward turn, and the vital organ resumes its natural state. By violence, or, say, excessive exercise on the wheel, when the pulse beats at 140 per minute, the conditions change. The expansion of the heart does not fall back to the normal, as is best proved by the "used up" look of the cycle racers after a tournament. Should this strained exercise continue the enlargement of the heart continues with it, and fatal results are inevitable.

The older the wheelman the easier do the muscles of the heart assume undue proportions, and, the arteries becoming less elastic with age, the life of such a man is greatly endangered. There is a certain note in breathing which is an infallible warning with turners and climbers, which, however very often fails its purpose with the cycler, for in his case the great draught used by his runs supplies him with more oxygen than is necessary.

All these things should be taken in due consideration by ardent wheelmen. Bicycling as an exercise should be taken only by persons whose heart and lungs are in the best natural condition.

Fred Dunavan, of East Second street, has purchased a Remington wheel of the 1899 pattern.

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## GOLF.

Next Saturday the Junior competitions at golf will be started on the Park Golf Club course.

On both the Hillside and Park Golf Club links tomorrow there will be events of interest to all golf enthusiasts.

A number of Plainfield golf players are entered in the tournament to be played Decoration Day on the Morristown links.

This evening at the Hillside golf clubhouse there will be a meeting of the members who are desirous of forming a golf team.

Richard Cass, of Scotland, a golf expert, has been engaged by the Park Golf Club to teach the game to those desiring to learn. Mr. Cass is now located at the club, where he will meet the members when convenient.

## ON THE DIAMOND.

The Plainfield High School team will go to Elizabeth tomorrow to play the school team at that place.

Miss Stone, Arthur Huchinson and L. A. Lowry have bought Columbia wheels from the Columbia agency during the past week. Miss Stone is riding a chainless.

## PATRIOTIC EXERCISES.

**Memorial Day Programme in Borough Public School.**

This morning at 11 o'clock in the Borough Public High School a very interesting Memorial Day programme was presented by the scholars under the direction of Superintendent Wightman and the teachers. In the flag drill given by the girls in the Grammar grades, credit is due Miss Horne for directing the same. The programme is as follows:

Music—"Hail to the Land"
Memorial Address.....Fred Emmel
Reading—"Origin of Memorial Day."
Henford Miller
Recitation—"War".....Nettie Bauersachs
Music—"Barbara Frietchie,".....Edna Bowers
Recitation—"Union of the Blue and the Grey."
Mabel Stevens
Music—"Tenting on the Old Camp Ground."
Recitation—"Heroes of the Maine.."
Amy Emmons
Recitation—"The Blue and the Gray."
Grace Osgood
Music—Memorial Day."
Recitation—"You Put No Flowers on My Papa's Grave.".....Grace Powel
Recitation—"Our Flag".....Calvely Freeman
Music—"Red, White and Blue."
Recitation—"Our Nation's Volunteers."
Katie Heff
Music—"America," with tableau. (all stand.)
Flag Drill.....Girls of Grammer Grades
Music—"Flag of the Free."
Address.....Mr. Smith
Music—Selected.
Address.....Rev. Dr. Richards
Music—"Star Spangled Banner."

## MAY QUEEN CROWNED.

**Misses Alice Simpson and Lucy Roy Were the Favored Ones.**

A May queen promenade concert was held last night in T. A. B. hall under the auspices of the Filmore Baptist church. The entertainment was quite a success, and under the direction of Mrs. Fred Mitchell everything went off well.

Miss Alice Simpson was crowned May queen, and her attendants were the Misses Ella Randolph, Sarah Swaim, Sallie Vail, Hattie Webster, Helen Ray, Viola Robinson, Miss Baldwin, Miss Harris and Mrs. Mead.

By popular acclamation another queen was chosen, this one from the audience, Miss Lucy Roy. She was was chosen because she was the best dressed girl in the room, in the eyes of the judges, Robert Randolph, Ben Monroe, C. Coffney, Mr. Mead and Mr. Jones.

**Memorial For Late Aaron M. Powell.**

The New York yearly meeting of the Society of Friends will be in session during the coming week at their meeting house, corner Fifteenth street and Rutherford place, (near Third avenue), New York. A memoria service for the late Aaron M. Powell will be held at that place on Third day, Tuesday evening, the 30th inst. at 7:30 o'clock. All will be welcome.

**G. A. R. Men Were There.**

This morning a delegation of G.A.R. veterans attended the Memorial Day exercises at the Borough Public School. Next Monday delegations of veterans will attend all of the schools in the city and take part in the exercises.

—The trolley poles are being painted a bright green.

—Assessor French, of the borough, is now making his usual rounds and is kept rather busy.

Clarence Bloxham, who made many friends in Plainfield while at Armstrong's pharmacy, is spending a few days in town, and while here is also assisting Mr. Armstrong in his prescription department.

To Cure Constipation in One Week
To Purify the Blood in One Week
To Strengthen Nerves in One Week
To Cure Sick Headache in One Day

Take Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea, 25c. Trial size free. It it fails to cure your money will be refunded. T. S. Armstrong, the apothecary corner Park and North avenues.

# ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

**News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.**

—At Powers' drug store on Somerset street there was received this morning a shipment of fine sponges. First-class in quality and right in price.

—Next Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock Memorial Day exercises will be held at the Bryant Public School. The programme will be of unusual excellence, given under the direction of Miss Shattuck, the principal.

A pet fox terrier dog belonging to Wm. J. Roome, of Washington Park died this morning from the effects of poison. The dog was found by J. W. VanSickle, in terrible agony, in front of his butcher store on North avenue, and taken by him to the cool basement of the store, in the hope that he would get over the attack, but the poor little fellow soon died, suffering terribly.

# SEVENTH-DAY BAPTISTS.

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the subject of an address by Dr. L. E. Livermore, of Lebanon, Conn. "The Effect of College Training on the Religious Life of Young People" was a strong address by Rev. Clayton Burdick, of Brookfield, N. Y., said to have a larger proportion of college students in his church than any other pastor in the association. Mr. Burdick is highly in favor of college training, saying that it teaches system in work, gives a deeper insight into spiritual things, and makes a young person easier and more influential in society.

## MISS MILNE'S DEBUT.

**Made Her Formal Entrance Into Society Yesterday at a Reception.**

Mrs. Isabel Milne, of 33 Willow avenue, gave a reception yesterday afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock, at which time she introduced her daughter, Miss Susie Milne, to society. During the hours there were about two hundred guests present and in every particular the affair was a brilliant one.

Those who received with the debuntante were Mrs. Isabel Milne and Mrs. Alexander Milne In the dining room Mrs. Henry A. McGee and Mrs. W. J. Roome presided, and they were assisted by Miss Sadie Buck, of New York; Miss Agnes Hutton, Miss May Rae, Miss Florence Dunkley, of Brooklyn; Miss Florence Serrell, Miss Bessie Valiant and Miss Elsie Brokaw, of Washington Park.

In the decorations pink roses were used chiefly and the general effect was pink, combined with ferns, and a few other varieties of choice flowers.

In the evening after the hour of receiving the young people enjoyed a dance which was one of the features of the affair.

**An Epworth League Rally.**

A delegation of Epworth Leaguers from this city went to Cranford last night to attend a rally there. They were from the First, Monroe Avenue and Grace M. E. churches. Taking the 7:39 train, they were accommodated in the parlor car, and rode to the little town in state. There the visitors furnished the programme, while the home people provided the refreshments and the reception. Among those who took part from here were Robert Davis, who rendered cornet solos, and Miss Bertha Whitney and Miss Conroy, who gave recitations.

**Hackmen in Trouble Again.**

William Callahan and John Guinea, two hackmen, were arrested and tried this morning before City Judge Runyon for alleged violation of the hack ordinance. Roundsman Flynn was Callahan's accuser, and Peter Seader the complainant in the Guinea case. Guinea in turn made a counter-charge against Seader. Callahan's case was dismissed, and Guinea's case was laid over until next Wednesday.

**Died at Soldiers' Home.**

Jacob Humes, a member of Post No. 73, G. A. R., and a former resident of this city, died last evening at the Soldiers' Home at Kearney after a long illness. Mr. Humes' native place was Stanhope, Hunterdon county, but he was well known in this vicinity.

**Call To Metuchen Church.**

The vestry of St. Luke's Episcopal church at Metuchen has decided to call Rev. J. Fenton, of Trenton, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. Clarence Dunham. Mr. Dunham leaves in June.

MANICURING, 25 CENTS.
REMOVING CORNS, 25c.
SHAMPOOING, With Massage, 50c.
M. V. Stickle, 149 E. Fifth St.

SCIENTIFIC MASSAGE
AND ELECTRICAL TREATMENT.
MISS HOLMES,
440 West Front Street.

Ladie Desiring . . .
KNIFE-PLEATING OR PINKING
done will please leave orders with Mrs. Chas. Brownell, 213 Watchung avenue, and it will receive prompt attention. MRS. FORCE.

GEO. W. COLE,
UNDERTAKER and EMBALMER,
200 W. SECOND ST. TELEPHONE 153.
OFFICE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

H. DeMOTT,
UNDERTAKER
AND EMBALMER.
Residence and office 59 Somerset St.
TELEPHONE 248 B.

## DIED.

NEWTON—On Thursday, May 25, 1899, at the residence of her son-in-law, George H. Goddard, Mrs. Adeline Prichard Newton, in the eighty-second year of her age.
Funeral at Grace church at 2:15 o'clock Sunday, May 28. Interment at St. Albans, Vermont. 5 25 3

DOYLE—In this city, May 24, 1899, Delia M., daughter of Mrs. Mary Doyle, in her 25th year.
Funeral from her late residence, 601 Richmond street, Saturday morning, May 27, at 8:30 and from St. Mary's church at 9:30, when requiem high mass will be said for the repose of her soul. 5 25 2

## WANTS AND OFFERS.

CHICKEN manure for sale; $1.00 per barrel. At 57 Chatham street. 5 23 tf

WANTED—Position as waitress, can be seen for ten days at present employer's, 322 East Front street. 5 24 4

FOR SALE—Surrey and harness, bargain. H. M. Douglas, Fanwood. 5 25 tf

GIRL wants situation as chambermaid and wa tress. Call 523 West Sixth street. 5 25 2

SITUATION wanted by colored young man, on gentleman's place; good reference. Call 80 Manning avenue. 5 25 2

TO RENT—Large front room, with or without board; centrally located. Address C. M, care Press. 5 25 2

FOR SALE—Pony, new trap and harness. Can be seen at 537 East Front street. 4 18 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

4 LARGE pleasant convenient rooms for light housekeeping. 404 Third street, corner Central avenue. 5 19 6

TO RENT—New flat, all improvements. 109 Somerset street. 5 25 3

HANDSOMELY furnished rooms, with board; new apartment house. 122 Watchung avenue. 4 11 tf

TO RENT—Store, with two rooms. 218 East Front street. 4 15 tf eod

DESIRABLE rooms with good table board, in private family, near trolley and depot. 420 Central avenue. 5 11 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

FOR EXCHANGE—Seventh street house, steam heat; all improvements; large barn; will exchange for smaller house. Address M., care Press.

FOR SALE—Fresh cow and calf by her side. Apply 1127 East Second street. 5 24 2

DESIRABLE rooms, good board. Mrs. Crowell, 10 Craig place. 5 11m

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

HIGHLAND Farm Cottage will be opened for summer boarders, from June 1st. For terms apply to Robert G. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 5 24 tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Country blacksmith shop and tools, good chance for bicycle repairer; terms easy. Address Shop, care Press. 5 26 2

FLATS in Jackson building to let, all outside rooms; steam heat; all improvements; storage room for bicycle and trunks E. M. Laing, 129 Park avenue. 5 26 6

GOODS taken on storage, new brick building, Madison avenue; low rates; separate rooms, light and dry E. M. Laing, 129 Park avenue. 5 26 6

WANTED—Cook or general housework girl. 97 Mercer avenue.

LOST—Brown mare, white face; strayed from barn without harness. Reward for return or information, 129 Berckman street.

TO LET—4 rooms; city water; 124 Duer street, Plainfield. Apply J. P. D. Kirch, attorney, corner Park and North avenues. 5 24 5

WANTED—White girl for position of laundress and chambermaid; references required. 1060 Central avenue. 5 27 4

BUILDING lot wanted in exchange for new 6 room house worth two thousand, 2nd mortgage for twelve hundred, would build on lot at once.—Owner, Press Office. 5 26 2

CARRIAGE for sale cheap. Denton's, 131 Hillside avenue. 5 26 3

Plainfield, N. J., May 25th, 1899.
The annual meeting of the Stockholders of

**The Pond Machine Tool Company**

for the election of 7 Directors to serve for the ensuring year, and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before said meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of Plainfield, N. J., at one o'clock p. m.,

**Monday, June 5th, 1899.**

The Pond Machine Tool Company,
5 25 2 W. L. CLARK, Secretary.

# A Large Purchase.
# A Great Sale.

## Sale to begin Saturday, May 27th, at 8 a. m.

We have purchased this week for Cash the balance of stock of several Clothing Manufacturers who are retiring from business or in need of ready cash. Through these purchases we have accumulated a tremendous large stock of the finest, newest and most up-to-date business suits, dress suits, coats and vests and trousers, handsomely and elegantly made. EQUAL TO THE BEST MERCHANT TAILOR WORK.

We have placed prices on them that will move them quickly. This sale will long be remembered. The finest goods will be

**Sold absolutely regardless of the original cost or value, almost your own prices will prevail.**

If you think of dressing yourself up with a fine suit of clothes this is a once-in-a-lifetime chance for a colossal money saving.

## Men's Spring and Summer Suits

All wool cheviots and cassimeres, velvour finish in the latest shades, a good business suit worth $8.00, for Decoration Day Sale, $3.25.

Men's Fine Suits made of the best Washington Mills clay diagonal, guaranteed pure worsted, the proper spring and summer weight, black or blue, sack or cutaway, worth from $12.00 to $15.00 at $5.90.

Men's Very Fine Tailor-made Prince Albert Suits made from the finest foreign goods, including diagonals, worsteds and vicunas made in the latest style at $8.25, worth from $15.00 to $25.00.

We have over 500 different patterns in sack and cutaway suits to select from.

Men's good business suits for spring and summer at $2.50, worth $6.00. Men's black or blue serge suits, strictly all wool and fast color at $4.50, $5.50 and $6.50, easily worth from $12.00 to $15.00.

Men's extra durable working pants all wool at 90c, worth $2.00. A special drive in men's fine trousers for business wear at $1.25 worth $3.00.

Men's stylish dress trousers in all the latest colorings at $2.25 and $2.75, worth $6.50.

All-wool youths' suits made up in the latest style—a good Sunday suit at $2.75 and $3.50, worth $8.00.

**Bring anything back that is not entirely satisfactory and your money will be refunded.**

IN CHILDREN'S SUITS we have the LARGEST ASSORTMENT IN PLAINFIELD, over 1,000 suits to select from. A good all-wool child's suit, ages from 3 to 8, made in the latest style, 3-piece vestee suits and the new style blouse suits at 75c. $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50, worth from $2.50 to $4.00.

BOYS' SUITS, ages from 7 to 16 years, made for spring and summer wear, all wool, 85c, $1.10, $1.25 and $1.15 to $2.00, worth from $2.00 to $4.00.

**Special Sale of Boys' Knee Pants this Saturday,**

200 pairs of all-wool knee pants at 15c. worth 50c. The very best grade at 25c and 35c.

MEN'S BIKE SUITS made in the latest style checks and plaids at $1.75, $2.50 and $2.90, bargains at from $5.00 to $7.00.

Men's Soft Hats at 35c worth $1.00. Men's best Derby Hats at 50c. A bargain at $2.00.

500 Sample Straw Hats, all different styles, are worth from 50c to $1.50, your choice at 15c for Saturday only

Balbriggan Underwear at 18c worth 45c. Silk-wove suspenders at 10c worth 25c. Men's black half hose at 6c, worth 15c. Best linen collars at 6c, worth 12c

And one thousand other bargains that we can't mention for want of space. We caution people to look well before entering the store and see that you are at the

**New York Clothing Company,**

M. Weinberger, Manager.

214 WEST FRONT ST. Next Door to Music Hall.

Plainfield, N. J.

CAR FARE PAID TO ALL BUYERS OF CLOTHING.

Advertising is Always Seasonable in The Daily Press.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR
Sun Rises 4:34 a. m.
Sun Sets 7:19 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:19 p. m.

# THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Local Rain Tonight and Sunday; Stationary Temperature. Ther. 79.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J., SATURDAY, MAY 27, 1899. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

## PLAINFIELD NEEDS TO BE ADVERTISED.

### Great Benefits May Be Derived From Publicity.

### A SCHEME IS PROPOSED.

SECURE $1,000 WORTH OF SUBSCRIPTIONS FROM CITIZENS.

**And With That Money Bring the Advantages of Plainfield to the Attention of the World by Photographs, Circulars, Statistical Information on Envelopes and Advertising in Newspapers.**

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—

I am deeply interested in the advancement of Plainfield, trust that those who attended the meeting of business men on the evening of May 23d may organize an association that shall have for its purpose the permanent improvement of this city, and that, putting aside petty jealousies, they may evolve some plan which shall accomplish the above object.

It is a well-known fact that the town is at present at a standstill, and the only way to invite prosperity is to infuse new blood into the community by inducing people from other cities to come here and establish their residences.

It is stated as a fact that there are about 300 vacant properties in this place, and we wonder why this is so. The reason lies in this, that all the present inhabitants are provided with abodes, and the vacant properties are untenanted because there is none to occupy them.

A very simple but effective remedy for this condition of affairs is at hand, viz.: advertise.

We have in this city many natural and artificial advantages that will appeal to any outsider if brought to his notice.

Plainfield is so situated on the side of the Watchung range that good climatic conditions and natural drainage are at hand. It has water and sewage systems, gas and electric lights, good roads, trolley system, unexcelled schools, churches for almost every sect, creed or faith, hospital, fire departments, banks, department stores, library, etc., and is within easy distance of New York.

The question now is how shall the above facts be advertised so that they will be brought before the outside world? I would offer these suggestions.

In the first place there are about one hundred and fifty merchants and manufacturers and perhaps about fifty professional men in business in this city who use letter heads, etc. The combined correspondence of all these people will probably reach every town and city in this land. If every professional and business man would have printed upon the left hand side of his envelopes a short succinct statement of the advantages to be found in Plainfield, this city would be very thoroughly advertised at a very small cost.

In the second place have six, eight or ten of the pretty locations of this city photographed and having framed groups of these pictures, place them in the more important stations along the line of the railroad from New York to Philadelphia.

In the third place have a book of small and convenient size prepared, treating of this city, have placed therein if you please copies of the above pictures and place such books or pamphlets in the various stations along the line of railroad.

In the fourth place select on each Sunday a different metropolitan newspaper and place therein an advertisement of the city with a cut of some pretty part of the town.

I have also noticed that the Westfield Board of Trade has placed in the surface cars and elevated systems of New York and Brooklyn, an advertisement of that town. It might be a good plan to adopt this method in conjunction with those above stated.

To advertise as above set forth would probably cost from a thousand to fifteen hundred dollars. This fund could be raised, I believe, by subscription.

If each of the one hundred and fifty merchants and fifty professional men would contribute five dollars each, a fund of one thousand dollars, for advertising purposes would immediately be created.

I feel certain that if a committee were to canvass this city that there are enough public-spirited men outside of the merchants, etc., to contribute another five hundred dollars.

There are perhaps some who will say that this scheme will only aid the real estate men of the town in renting and selling property. It is true that

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## CHANGES FOR BETTER

OBSERVATIONS OF DEAN RODMAN ON HIS FOREIGN TRIP.

**What He Saw in the Different Lands Was Very Encouraging for Christianity—Dr. Richards Was Highly Pleased, Also.**

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—

Returning from a three months' tour which embraced some part of Italy, Greece, Egypt and the Holy Land, I am requested to give very briefly the impression left upon my mind by what I saw and heard: This must be done, of course, in a very general way. Much was seen that was very offensive, but that we will not dwell upon. Notwithstanding the many signs of poverty and wretchedness that presented themselves, it is evident to the visitor of Florence and Naples, Cairo and Beyrout that forces are at work which have already effected changes for the better in the condition of their inhabitants and which inspire the hope that before many years roll by these changes will widen the circle of their influence and take in the whole population. A gentleman whom I met in Naples told me that he had been there ten or fifteen years ago and that the improvements which he saw on every hand was most marked and encouraging. One of our party said that if he could not live in the United States he would prefer Cairo as his place of abode. Mr. W. D. Howells, in his "Tuscan Cities" says that next to New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Helena, Montana, he would prefer Florence. We have come back home with the conviction that, looking at the condition of the countries visited by us, from a Christian or political standpoint, there is good ground for hope of the advancement in all things that go to make a nation. The recovery, after long years of war and desolation and oppression, must be slow, but it seems to be gaining ground.

Yours Truly,
E. M. Dodman.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—

Your request reaches me that I write a word or two as to my impressions of our recent journey in the east. We have all confessed to each other a feeling of amazement that it has been possible to accomplish so much in so short a time. Absent from home not quite three months, and compelled to travel long distances by sea, we have yet been able to visit many of the places that would be most interesting to us in three continents.

We were on the water almost half the time, eighteen nights on the Atlantic and nineteen on the Mediterranean, yet we find our minds charged with interesting memories of the four great cities, Rome and Athens and Cairo and Jerusalem; while we made shorter visits in many of the smaller cities of Palestine and of Italy. We feel that these three months have been most profitably employed.

Yours Truly,
W. R. Richards.

### SOFA FRINGE ON FIRE.

**Children Hunting for Marbles With Lighted Matches.**

About 9:30 o'clock last evening an alarm of fire was sent in from box No. 142 corner of Somerset street and Manning avenue, by Julius Stahl, in reponse to a request sent from the home of Mrs. E. E. Hann, of Somerset place, at whose house the fire occurred. Her children were playing in one of the rooms with some marbles, when a few of them rolled under a sofa. The children anxious to secure the lost marbles, went under the sofa with lighted matches The fringe caught fire and in a few minutes the entire sofa was in a blaze. The fire department responded in time to throw the blazing sofa outdoors, and one extinguisher was used to put the fire out. There was only slight damage otherwise.

**Pastorate Anniversary.**

The first annual anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist church, will be celebrated next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Speakers in and out of the city will be present. Dr. D. J. Yerkes will be present to speak a word of good cheer. Rev. Jackson has just returned from Asbury Park where he has been arranging for the great Baptist Spiritual Harvest, which will begin about the 20th of June, when ministers from different sections of the country will be present.

**Tunis for Census Supervisor.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, May 27.—Congressman Howell has received a letter from William R. Merriam, Director of the Census, informing him that he had decided to send in to the President the name of Charles S. Tunis for Supervisor of the Fourth Census District. The district comprises the counties of Middlesex, Hunterdon, Somerset and Union.

## REFORMATION FOR SCOTCH PLAINS.

### Movement to Be Inaugurated By Rev. Mr. Shott.

### HOT SHOT FROM THE PULPIT.

HE WILL PREACH ABOUT THE TOWN'S MORALS TOMORROW.

**The Minister Says That Already He Has Had a Great Many Offers of Assistance to Undertake a Movement for a Maintenance of a Higher Plane of Morals in the Community There.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, May 27—The sensation which was caused in Scotch Plains when Miss Alida Messler tried to kill herself in the hallway of the Codington building in Plainfield a week ago yesterday afternoon, and which was followed Sunday by a denouncement of the town's morals by Rev. James Shott in the pulpit of the Baptist church, still prevails in a subdued, expectant form as a result of the anticipation that the minister will refer to the matter from the pulpit again tomorrow.

Rev. Mr. Shott was seen by a Press reporter yesterday and he stated that he intended to have something to say about the morals of Scotch Plains tomorrow, at both the morning and evening services. On just what line it will be he did not say, although he intimated that it would be based on his investigations made during this week.

Rev. Mr. Shott did say, however, that steps were now being taken to form a movement among the people of Scotch Plains and immediate vicinity who would undertake to cause a reformation there in the way vice and crime prevails. Since he had publicly announced himself in favor of a higher plane of morals in the community Mr. Shott said that he had a large number of the best citizens of the community call on him and offer their services to start a movement to bring about a change. Not only has he had the offers of personal assistance, but he said that one man of wealth who lives in the immediate suburbs of Scotch Plains had come to him unsolicited and said that he would be glad to furnish him with what financial assistance was needed to make a clean sweep of the immoral features of the place.

In view of his announcement that he will have something to say about the matter from the pulpit tomorrow it is expected that there will be a large attendance at the services, and at that time he will endeavor to stir up the sentiment and energy of his parishoners that will result in the formation of some kind of an organization to prosecute the work of reformation in a thorough manner.

One thing that Rev. Mr. Shott is particularly apprehensive of in the near future, in relation to the morals of his town, is that when the Scotch Plains extension of the Plainfield Street Railway Company gets into operation it will mean the bringing of a great gang of drunkards and disorderly characters from Plainfield, who will make the conditions ten times worse than they are now. It is the intention, if possible, to get his reform movement underway before the trolley gets in operation from Plainfield.

### A PIANO RECITAL.

**Pupils of Misses Marsh Acquit Themselves Creditably.**

The pupils of the Misses Marsh, of Madison avenue, gave a delightful piano recital yesterday afternoon. The large audience which attended was enthusiastic over the skillful rendering of the programme. Clearness of touch, combined with freedom and expression, characterized all the numbers.

A very enjoyable feature of the programme was the ensemble playing. An Adagio and Allegro from the first Symphony, by Haydn, and a selection from Cavelleria Rusticana were rendered on two pianos by a class of four young ladies — The Misses Boone, Millar, Chapman and Titsworth.

The other numbers of the programme, which were played from memory, were rendered by Marguerite Lee, Dorothy Fisk, Charlotte T. Finch, Marie L. Finch, Adelaide Carney, John Phillips, Frank P. Simons, Elizabeth E. Phillips, G. Stuart Simons, George L. Babcock, Bessie Millar, Margaret P. Mead, Annie L. Jennings, Virginia Hegeman, Grace Kaufman, Nellie Valiant, Annie Boone, May D. Thompson, Esther S Thompson, Bessie J. Valiant and Saidee Mae Howell.

—Press want ads bring results

—Good oxfords 98c. Doane & Edsall.

## FISHES TO AID HIS MINISTERIAL WORK.

### Rev. A. J. Potter Converts Sinners and Catches Fishes.

### THE SEVENTH-DAY BAPTISTS

TODAY, THEIR SABBATH, IS GIVEN UP TO DEVOTION.

**Many Routine Matters of Church Work Were Transacted Yesterday Morning and Afternoon, and in the Evening a Sermon Was Preached by the Preacher-Fisherman—More Business.**

The sessions of the Seventh-Day Baptist convention continued through yesterday afternoon and evening and all today. Important sessions will also be held tomorrow, closing the convention.

The devotional service that opened yesterday afternoon's session was led by Rev. O. D. Sherman, of Mystic, Conn. This was followed by a missionary hour conducted by Rev. O.U. Whitford, of Westerly, R. I., who also delivered the first address on "General Needs and Duties of Mission Work." He was followed by Wm. L. Clark, president of the missionary society, of Ashaway, with a talk on "The Origin and Need of Consecration for Work," after which S. H. Davis, of Westerly, explained new plans for raising funds for mission work. D. E. Titsworth, president of the Sabbath Evangelical and Industrial Association, presented the needs of the African Industrial Mission, Rev. O. D. Sherman, of Mystic, Conn., offered prayer, then the sermon of the afternoon was preached by Rev. W. D. Burdick, of Nile, N. Y. His text was "We are laborers together with God." The sermon emphasized the need of consecration, and told of the great achievements possible to those who work consecratedly with God.

The evening service was opened with a service of song conducted by Rev. Martin Sindall, of New Market. Then the meeting was given over to the charge of Rev. A. J. Potter, of Niantic, Conn., who is known as the "Fisherman Preacher." He conducted a praise and conference service.

Rev. Mr. Potter is a peculiar man to be in the pulpit. Brought up as a fisherman, and used the sea all his life, he became converted and studied for the ministry. But he did not give up his occupation. He fished and preach. Even when he was called to the pastorate of the Seventh-Day Baptist church at Niantic, which is near New London, he still clung to the sea.

The church is small and does not pay Mr. Potter a very large salary, and much of his support comes from the finny dwellers of the Atlantic. He is a forceable speaker, and his anecdotes used to illustrate his meanings were to the point.

The speaker used the first three verses of the 40th Psalm for his text. In them David thanks the Lord for raising him up out of the bottomless pit. Using them for a heading, the speaker urged his hearers to do as David had done, and if they were in the pit to seek a way out.

The meeting that followed the pastor's remarks was full of interest. Prayers, remarks and exhortations followed each other in quick succession and it was plain to be seen that the words of the "Fisherman Preacher" had sunk deeply into their hearts.

This morning the regular Sabbath morning service was held, with a strong sermon by Rev. Boothe C. Davis, of Alfred, N. Y, and a joint collection for the missionary and tract societies.

This afternoon the Bible school and Christian Endeavor meetings are being held as usual, the former conducted by D. E. Titsworth, and participated in by many delegates; the latter led by Miss May Dixon, of Shiloh. Tonight there will be stereopticon views of industrial mission life, and tomorrow three sessions, including business, conference and addresses, the convention closing with the evening session.

**Thankful to Their Friends.**

The strawberry and ice cream festival in the lecture room of Trinity Reformed church came to a close last evening. There was a good attendance, everything was disposed of and the Ladies' Christian Work Society are rejoicing over the fact that about $75 was realized, after paying all expenses.

**Divorce Granted.**

Last Wednesday a decree of absolute divorce was granted in the New Jersey Chancery Court in the case of May M. Johnstone, of East Fifth street, against William C. Johnstone. The decree was in the wife's favor. The wife being under age, the suit was brought in the name of her father, E. C. Mulford, as her next friend.

## DEMOCRATS TO HOLD POLITICAL PICNIC.

### An Effort to Stir up Interest for Fall Campaign.

### TO ATTRACT STATE LEADERS

OUT OF IT A LOCAL ORGANIZATION MAY BE FORMED.

**It Has Been a Good Many Years Since the Democrats of This Section Have Met Together, and This Picnic is Designed to Arouse Interest in the Approaching Fall Campaign**

Quite a good deal of quiet talk is being indulged in by local Democrats about holding a political picnic within a few weeks in order to arouse an interest in party affairs in anticipation of the campaign this fall. Since the fiasco that the Democrats experienced last winter in their endeavor to secure the nomination of a straight party ticket, there has been little interest evidenced in the organization that was started with good prospects, but which was finally dropped when it was stampeded for a citizens' movement by a few men who were anxious to get some sort of an office.

Now, however, some of the members of the late lamented association, as well as others who were not affiliated with it in its short career, are discussing plans for stirring up an interest in the local Democratic ranks so that when the fall campaign comes Plainfield will be in a position to take an active and aggressive part in the political conventions.

It is suggested that one of the best ways to do this is to hold a political picnic sometime next month, or the following month, where the members of the party who take an interest in its affairs can get together for a confab and a good time, out of which, it is thought, a strong organization may be born. Such an affair would undoubtedly be a success. The expense of it would be shared equally among those who attended, tickets being sold for an amount sufficient to cover the aggregate expense.

It has been a good many years since the Democrats of Plainfield have got together so that they could come in touch with the leaders from other sections, and such an affair would probably bring about such a result by an attendance of some of the State and county leaders from other sections. As there are to be many important nominations made this fall, and candidates will be plenty, a gathering of this character would be attractive and interesting in a great many ways from the political standpoint.

Instead of making it a strictly Plainfield affair, in which Union county politics would figure the most conspicuously, it is the thought to arrange it with a view of taking in North Plainfield and Somerset county Democrats, too. This would make a larger crowd, give more importance and make the success greater. Politics is bound to be lively among the Somerset Democrats from now to election time, and a gathering of the political spirits of the section would be a great attraction for the leaders.

It is expected that sometime next week a meeting of those interested in the matter will be held and the project discussed and steps taken to carry it out.

### MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES.

**Programme to Be Rendered By Irving School Pupils.**

The following is the programme to be rendered at Irving School Monday afternoon in honor of Decoration Day:

Song—Proudly Our Flag Flutters O'er Us Today.....School
Patriotic Exercise.....Pupils of 3d year, B
Song—Sleep, Comrades, Sleep.....School
Recitation—In One Grave.....Ethel Walsh
Song—The Veterans.....School
Selection—The Empty Sleeve of Army Blue. Avis Aldrich
Song—Hail Columbia.....School
Recitation—Cedar Mountain.....Evelyn Bird
Recitation—West Winds Offering. Isabel Taylor
Song—In the Prison Cell I Sit.
Solo by Mr. Lewis; chorus by the School.
Decoration Day....Selection by Vallie Brooks
Song—Red, White and Blue.....School
Recitation—For Grandpa's Sake. Daisy Gilbert
Patriotic Song ..Pupils of 6th and 7th grades
Patriotic Song—The Flag Goes By. Jerry Manning
Song—Long Live America.....School
Historical Exercise...Pupils of Gram. Grades
Way Back in '76.....Wm. Montgomery
War of 1812.....John Keaney
War with Mexico.....Mabel Hand
Blue and Grey { .... Marguerite Phillips, Nellie Whitley.
War with Cuba.....Ada Rogers
Song—Memorial Day.....School
Song—Star Spangled Banner.....School
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## DEATH OF MISS COMPTON

A BAPTIST CHURCH WORKER DIED THIS MORNING.

**Unable to Withstand the Ravages of Consumption—Mrs. Malay and Mrs. Messerschmidt Succumb to Long Illnesses.**

The death of Miss Kate Compton, aged fifty years, occurred this morning after a long illness with consumption. The deceased was the daughter of the late Nathaniel R. Compton, who died in this city in 1868, and she was well known among a large circle of friends. She was a member of the First Baptist church, where she was a faithful and regular attendant when able. One sister, Mrs. George Cornwell, survives her. The funeral services will be held from the house, 407 Park avenue, Wednesday morning next at 10 o'clock.

Yesterday evening Mrs. Sarah Messerschmidt, wife of Nicholas Messerschmidt, of 80 Jackson avenue, passed away after a long illness, the result of a cancer. Mrs. Messerschmidt has been a resident of this place for many years and was well known. Her death was somewhat unexpected, as the seriousness of her illness was not thought of by the relatives. The funeral services will be held from the house Monday afternoon next at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Bridget Malay, of 553 South Second street, aged 75 years, died last evening after a long illness. Mrs. Malay was born in Ireland and resided in Plainfield for many years, where she was respected by all who knew her. Fifteen years ago her husband died. She is survived by two daughters, one of whom lives in Newark and the other in this city. There is also a son, who resides at Orange and is an engineer on the D. L. & W. Railroad. The funeral services will be held Monday morning next at 8:30 o'clock from the house and at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's church. Interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

### THE TROLLEY IN ROSELLE.

**Company Will do Work Costing $20,000 to Get the Franchise.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Roselle, May 27.—The public hearing on the application of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company for a trolley franchise at this place was continued at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen held last evening. Colonel E. W. Hine, secretary of the company, and A. A. Gaddis were in attendance at the meeting. Colonel Hine stated that the railway company had a sufficient number of property owners' consents to accomplish the work of widening Second avenue from 60 to 80 feet. His company were willing to do the work and pay for it to secure the franchise through the borough. This work, it is estimated, will cost between $15,000 and $20,000. T. H. Berry and C. W. Conklin, two residents of Second avenue, were the only objectors and it now looks more favorable for the trolley at this place. Further consideration of the franchise was adjourned till the next meeting which will be held June 2d, at which time it is expected the application will at last reach its second reading.

### SUNDAY-SCHOOL SOCIABLE.

**An Annual Event of the First Methodists Much Enjoyed.**

The annual sociable and entertainment of the senior members of the Sunday-school of the First M. E. church was held last evening in Vincent chapel. J. W. Jackson, superintendent of the Sunday-school, was in charge of the programme, which consisted of several pleasing recitations by Miss Mary Luckey, a cornet solo by Robert Davis and a vocal solo by Harry Messersmith. There was also several vocal solos by Miss Etta Raybert, accompanied by Miss Sharp, which were greatly enjoyed by all. Miss Bessie Valiant very kindly gave a piano solo that was a featture of the entertainment.

Toward the close of the evening the committee in charge, under the direction of Harry Gee, served those present with ice cream and cake, and thus an evening of profit and pleasure came to an end.

**A Counter Charge.**

Joseph Wilson, of Richmond street, who was charged by Michael Recca, before Justice Nash, with assaulting him, went to Justice Mosher yesterday and swore out a warrant for Recca's arrest, charging him with the same offense. It seems, from Wilson's story, that Recca was to sell him the barber shop, and when the time came to pass the bill of sale, a dispute arose in which Recca got the worst of it, and went down to the justice and had his clerk arrested. The constable has been unable to arrest Recca, and it is thought he is out of town.

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## STUDENT VOLUNTEER TALKS OF MISSIONS.

### Big Meeting Held Under Auspices of Christian Endeavor.

### EARNEST ADDRESS HEARD.

C. V. VICKERY, OF NEBRASKA, THE SPEAKER AT THE MEETING.

**He Described the Terrible Needs of Missionaries in Foreign Lands—It is the Supreme Duty of the Church to Aid in Evangelizing the World—Urged That Societies Support Workers.**

Christian Endeavorers and their friends were present in large numbers last night to attend the missionary meeting held in the First Baptist church under the auspices of the Plainfield Local Union. This meeting was one of four arranged for by the Union County Union, and held simultaneously in Plainfield, Westfield, Rahway and Elizabeth. The speakers at all these meetings were members of the Yale University Mission Band of Student Volunteers, who have been arousing so much interest in missions in New York and many other places. Plainfield was the first of the four towns to arrange for a meeting, and it was at first thought that it would be the only one, in which case there would have been five members of the Band present at the one meeting. As it was decided to hold the four the speakers were divided among the different meetings, C. V. Vickery, of Nebraska, being the speaker for Plainfield.

During the opening exercises Miss Florence Genevieve Hawkins, president of the Plainfield Union, presided. Frederick H. Andrews conducted a short service of song, Mr. Vickery read a chain of Scripture texts showing the duty of Christians toward missions, and Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes offered prayer.

After the singing of a missionary hymn by a quartette, composed of Horace J. Martin, Charles Hummer, Louis Hummer and Mr. Moore, Mrs. Alice Spangenberg Runyon, superintendent of the missionary department of the Union, introduced Mr. Vickery, who, without notes or even a text, spoke directly from his heart to the hearts of his hearers. His address was very simple and practical, but exceedingly impressive and earnest, reminding many of the audience of Robert E. Speer.

"Suppose," said Mr. Vickery, "that you had a friend whom you loved better than your life; that you should be in great danger and your friend should save your life, but at the expense of his own. As you said a last farewell to him, bending over him for the last time, he makes a dying request of you, a request that is perfectly reasonable, and fully within your power. If, after he is dead and buried, you allow yourself to be so taken up with other things that you forget all about it, and neglect it year after year, what sort of a friend do you call yourself? And yet, this is but a faint type of the condition of the Christian church for nearly twenty centuries."

Mr. Vickery went on to tell of the terrible need of missionaries in foreign lands, saying that if the United States were supplied with preachers at the same rate as China, it would require fifty towns the size of Plainfield to be entitled to one. The supreme duty of the church should certainly be to obey the last command of its Lord; but it should be regarded as really a privilege, rather than a duty. That it is so regarded by the thousands of young people enrolled under the banner of the Student Volunteers was shown by Mr. Vickery's description of large parties of students pleading with the officers of missionary boards to send them to the field, and going away broken in spirit because there was no money with which to send them. Their watchword is "The Evangelization of the World in Our Generation," and, said the speaker, this would be no impossible thing if the people of this country would give to this great fight half the enthusiasm and help they gave to pushing the Spanish War. "What would have been said," asked he, "if our soldiers could not have gone to Cuba because there was no money for transports? Yet the conflict in which we are engaged is infinitely greater." The army of advance is ready; the speaker pleaded earnestly for an army of support. He urged especially that societies and individuals support workers on the field; $30 supports a native preacher, and many Christians could support more than one. He told of one factory girl that supported seven, and one

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# HE IS ARMED TO THE TEETH.

## Captain Marks Strongly Intrenched in an American Schooner.

## TROUBLE LOOKED FOR.

### Says He Will Defend Himself With Weapons of War Until He Gets His Pay.

**The Governments of the United States and Great Britain Defied by Marks and His Crew—Helvetia's Commander Barricaded in the Boat at Valley Field, in Canadian Waters.**

Washington, May 27.—Capt. Marks, of the American schooner Helvetia, intrenched and barricaded on his ship and armed to the teeth, like a pirate of old, is defying the government of Great Britain and the United States at Valley Field, in Canadian waters, not far from Montreal. An attempt to capture the ship under the United States consul has been ordered by this government with the consent of Great Britain, and blood may flow before its purpose is accomplished.

Early last fall the Atlantic Transportation Company of New York chartered several schooners at Cleveland, O., intending to lease them to the Government, and ordered them to the Atlantic. When they reached Valley Field the river was frozen and all the vessels were tied up for Winter.

Meanwhile a receiver was appointed for the Atlantic Transportation Company and the schooners were ordered back to Cleveland. When the river opened all the schooner captains except Captain Marks, of the Helvetia, obeyed. He said he would hold his craft until he was paid for his services, and the crew decided to stay with him.

The owners of the vessel offered to give bond to pay any debt found against them, but the captain refused to give up the ship. Instead he barricaded the schooner and prepared for war.

The Canadian Government refused to act, because the schooner had an American register. Attempts made through this Government to get Marks to yield, failed. Then the United States consul asked for authority from the Canadian Government to act on his own score in arresting Marks. The Government consented, but the United States Government objected until the owners of the vessel should give bond to indemnify the consul.

This has been done and orders have gone forth from Washington and Ottawa to seize the Helvetia and arrest Marks. But the seizure has not taken place yet and the authorities here are looking for some stirring news of a fight from Montreal.

**Fire Sweeps Coney Island.**

New York, May 27.—Coney Island was visited by the most disastrous fire in its history. For four hours the flames baffled the efforts of an army of firemen, and when the blaze was brought under control, eight blocks from Kensington walk to Feltman's Casino, and from the sea side of the Bowery to the water's edge, were a mass of smouldering ruins. In all about 150 structures had been swept away. While no loss of life was reported, the police believe that there must have been some fatalities. The property loss is estimated at $1,000,000.

**Lost $1,250,000 in Iron.**

Glasgow, May 27.—A great sensation has been caused by the failure of Neilson Bros., an important firm engaged in the iron and steel trade.

They had long heared Glasgow pig-iron, and were heavily oversold when the corner in warrants was engineered. It is calculated that the concern lost $1,250,000 during the past year. The total of the liabilities is unknown, but will reach the millions. Neilson Bros. were the largest dealers and exporters of ship-plates in Scotland.

**Bad Fire in Cleveland.**

Cleveland, May 27.—Fire destroyed the Ohio Sash & Door Company's factory on Central flats. The loss amounts to $85,000. A brisk breeze added to the danger, threatening property surrounding the burning factory. The factory was filled with the finest quality of kiln-dried lumber and there was a large quantity of turpentine stored in the building. The building and stock were insured for $80,000. It is not known how the fire started.

**Harrison Reed Dead.**

Jacksonville, Fla., May 27.—Harrison Reed, the first carpetbag Governor of Florida, is dead. He was born at Littleton, Mass., in 1813. He was editor of the Milwaukee Sentinel and other Western papers, and founded the town of Neenah, Wis. He was Governor of this State four years and a half, in stormy times, and was impeached three times, but unsuccessfully.

**Banks Must Pay License.**

Frankfort, Ky., May 27.—Warrants have been issued against the banks of this city for failure to pay their annual license tax of $125 each, which was due April 30. The penalty is $20 per day for each day the banks are delinquent, which, if assessed, will cost them about $1,800.

**Judge Grosscup Will Recover.**

Chicago, May 27.—United States Judge P. S. Grosscup, who has been ill of fever for the last five weeks, is now announced by his physicians to be safely over his troubles. With careful nursing he will soon recover.

**Brown's New President Chosen.**

Boston, Mass., May 27.—Rev. Dr. W. H. P. Faunce, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, New York, is said to be the man chosen for President of Brown University, and it is said that he has accepted.

**Elected to Succeed His Brother.**

New York, May 27.—At the regular quarterly meeting of the Directors of the International Paper Company, Anson R. Flower was elected to the board to succeed the late Roswell P. Flower.

# DEWEY NAMES THE DAY.

**Sends Word That He Will Arrive in New York About October 1.**

Washington, May 27.—Admiral Dewey will arrive at New York about Oct. 1.

Two or three days ago Secretary Long cabled Admiral Dewey at Hong Kong asking him to state about when he would arrive in the United States. Admiral Dewey was informed that he was to govern himself entirely by his own wishes in the matter of coming home. he Department desired that he feel no official restraint whatever. The hero of Manila was to take his time, if he desired, and stop wherever he wished. Of course the official despatch to Admiral Dewey conveyed this information very briefly, but enough was said to let him feel that he was to govern himself according to his individual desires.

He cabled from Hong Kong the announcement that he would stop at various places on his way home. Lieut. Ward, of the Navigation Bureau, then made the following official announcement:

"Admiral Dewey telegraphs that he will stop at various places on his way to the United States, and will reach New York about Oct. 1

**Distributing the Cash.**

Havana, May 27.—The distribution of the $3,000,000, which the United States Government has offered as a gratuity to the Cuban troops on disbanding and surrendering their arms, has begun at the Prado. Under the swollen muster rolls prepared by the Cuban Military Assembly the Americans are curious to see what proportion of the numbers listed will actually appear. There are only 400 on the list for Havana, and Lieutenant Colonel George M. Randall, of the Eighth Infantry, the Commissioner superintending the distribution here, does not expect any trouble. That the rolls are regarded as unreliable is plain from the official report of George H. Chadwick, the clerk who has had charge of them. He says that lists aggregating 1,324 names were received from several department commanders, representing men engaged in civil employment. The organizations in the Cuban army to which these men belong were not definitely stated in more than 200 cases, leaving 1,124 names to be searched for on rolls containing 40,000 names.

**Uncle Sam May Retaliate.**

Washington, May 27.—There is little doubt that our Government is inclined to retaliatory measures against Canada in view of the discouraging results of the negotiations in London looking to the clearing of the field for the reassembling of the Joint High Commission. It is gathered that the British Foreign Office, which had seemed desirous to meet Mr. Choate's advances in the spirit of compromise that promised well, has been again influenced by Canada's refusal to agree to anything less than a concession of all of their demands. This has stopped all progress.

The Department of State has referred to the Treasury Department the arrangement of a plan to protect the interests of the United States, and a decision from Secretary Gage is expected soon.

**Heath Will Not Resign.**

Washington, May 27.—A statement published in some of the New York newspapers that the First Assistant Postmaster General, P. S. Heath, was about to resign to become President of the Seventh National Bank of New York City is positively denied by Mr. Heath. In conversation about the report Mr. Heath acknowledged that he and his brother has acquired a considerable block of the stock of the Seventh National Bank, but he did not anticipate any material change in the personnel of the bank.

**He Sold the Stamps Too Cheap.**

Whitesburg, Ky., May 27.—George Thomas, aged 23, of Joseph, a country hamlet west of this city, was arrested and arraigned for trial before United States Commissioner John W. Combs at Hindman, Knott County, on a charge of unlawfully selling and using postage stamps. It is stated that Thomas exchanged stamps for merchandise and sold them at one half less than the face value. The postoffice at Joseph was recently robbed.

**Wants the Troop to Decide.**

Washington, May 27.—The Secretary of War has sent the following cablegram to Gen. Otis:

"Many petitions are received to have Washington and Oregon troops sent direct to Puget Sound and Portland. This can be done if the men wish it. It will deprive them of the $25 to $35 each for travel pay from San Francisco. Let a vote be taken with this knowledge by the regiments and advise me."

**Our Colonial Rule.**

Washington, May 27.—The text of the Executive order for the government of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines issued on May 8, has been given out. Auditors and treasurers are created for each possession, all to be under the Governor-General. All the islands are under identical governments.

An appeal is allowed to the Governor-General.

**George W. Watkins Passes Away.**

Washington, May 27.—George W. Watkins of Washington, one of the oldest clerks in the Pension Office, died of heart failure at his home. Mr. Watkins was born at Leesburg, Va., in 1829. He served as a scout with Gen. Geary at one time during the War of the Rebellion, and afterward joined the 1st Wisconsin Heavy Artillery.

**Minister's Wife Insane.**

Racine, Wis., May 27.—The wife of Rev. G. A. Adkins, of Peytona, is violently insane and tried to drown her six-months-old infant in the well, and subsequently tried to take her own life. She says she "will have to kill somebody."

**Must Take Off Their Hats in Church.**

Dayton, Ohio, May 27.—The Board of Trustees of Raper M. E. Church has decreed that at all meetings at the church the women attending shall remove their hats. The action is in accordance with the terms of the state law on the subject.

# INDIAN OUTBREAK FEARED.

## Mutterings Among the Nez Perce Tribes, Around Lewiston, Idaho

## THEY HOLD A COUNCIL

### Redskins on the Reservation In State of Excitement and the Young Braves Favor War.

**Over Two Thousand White Settlers Scattered Over the Indian Reservation, Many of Whom Have Fled to Lewiston for Protection—Railway Right of Way Causes the Storm Cloud to Gather.**

Spokane, Wash., May 27.—Grave fear exists that the scenes of the Nez Perce Indian war of 1877, in which fifty whites were massacred, thirteen volunteers and 105 officers and soldiers killed and 120 wounded, are about to be repeated about Lewiston, Idaho. For three days past 200 Nez Perce Indians have been holding council on the reservation, in almost the exact spot where, twenty-two years ago, seventeen whites were massacred. Because of a split in the tribe there is great excitement in the council. The young braves, headed by several Carlisle Indians, demand war on the whites, it is said, to right their wrongs. The older chiefs advocate an appeal to the courts.

Scattered over the Nez Perce Reservation are about 2,0000 white settlers. Twenty families of these, alarmed by the threats of the Indians, and the excited condition of the tribe, have fled for safety to Lewiston, and others have taken up a straggling march from their homes.

Formerly the Nez Perce Reservation comprised 10,000 square miles. Nine-tenths of this territory was taken by the Government under a treaty in 1863. The war of 1877 was terminated by the surrender of Chief Joseph to Gen. Miles. In October, 1895, the reservation was thrown open to settlement, as the result of a treaty made in 1893. This left the Indians only allotments in severalty and gave them $3 an acre for the lands taken.

The Northern Pacific Railroad wishes to build sixty five miles of railroad up Lapwai Creek. Without obtaining a right of way from the Indians, the company secured permission from the Government to build across Indian farms, cutting down orchards and desecrating graves. When the road is completed the Commissioner will come from Washington to assess the damages to be paid the Indians by the company. This state of affairs is responsible for the present council of war and the threatened outbreak.

**Asks for Removal of General Merriam.**

Binghamton, May 27.—At a meeting of the Central Labor Union in this city resolutions were adopted asking President McKinley to remove and court-martial Gen. Merriam. The preamble recites that the miners working for the Standard Oil were underpaid, that Merriam declared unions to be criminal societies and arrested the members; therefore the resolutions declared that his actions were tyranical and outrageous, contrary to the spirit of the Constitution, which guarantees life liberty and the pursuit of happiness to citizens, and the secretary was requested to write President McKinley asking his removal.

**Defied a Federal Injunction.**

Norfolk, Va., May 27.—Notwithstanding an injunction granted by the Federal Court, the ortmouth Street Railway Company laid tracks over the Port Norfolk Railway's line, and when a force was sent to remove the rails it was overpowered. Both sides were accompanied by constables, and the Portsmouth Company's constable arrested the other officers.

**Texas Anti-Trust Law.**

Austin, Tex., May 27.—Gov. Sayers signed the Anti-Trust bill. It will go into effect on Jan 1, 1900. Many trusts that are now doing business in Texas are preparing to leave the State. One cash order for a million dollars worth of steel rails sent to an Eastern manufacturer by a Texas railroad builder a few days ago has been called back, it is said.

**Judge Buskirk Insane.**

Indianapolis, Ind., May 27.—Edward C. Buskirk, ex-Judge of the Criminal Court, and one of the best known Democratic politicians in the country, was declared insane, the result of excessive grief over the condition of his wife, who is lying alarmingly ill at the Deaconess Hospital.

**Gen. Bancroft Refuses a Chicago Offer.**

Boston, May 27.—Gen. William A. Bancroft, general manager of the Boston Elevated Street Railway Company, has declined the flattering offer from the Chicago West and North Side surface lines to become general manager of the system.

**Fired by Incendiaries.**

Morristown, N. J., May 27.—The paperboard mills of McEwan Brothers at Whippany were destroyed by fire causing a loss of fully $75,000. The buildings were fired in three places by incendiaries. The loss is covered by insurance.

**Shot His Daughter-in-Law Dead.**

Petersburg, Mich., May 27.—Lee Wilson became involved in a serious family quarrel with his daughter-in-law and shot her with a rifle, the ball entering the left breast. The victim is dead and Wilson is in jail.

**80,000 Children Parade.**

Brooklyn, May 27.—Over 80,000 Sunday school children parade here, the occasion being the seventieth anniversary of the Brooklyn Sunday School Union. In honor of the event all of the public schools closed.

**Shot Wife and Himself.**

Belvidere, N. J., May 27.—Joel Till, a prosperous farmer, residing near Long Bridge, Warren County, shot his wife probably fatally, then blew out his own brains. He was insane.


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Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, in the county of Somerset, to make the unpaid taxes assessed on lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate, in said Borough in the year 1897, the subscriber, Collector of Taxes for said Borough to whom the said warrant is directed, will on

**Wednesday, The Thirty-First Day of May, 1899,**

between the hours of 12 m. and 5 p m. to wit, at two o'clock p. m. at the council rooms No. 45 Somerset, in said Borough, sell the lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate hereunder described, at public vendue for the shortest term, not exceeding 30 years, for which any person will agree to take the same and pay such taxes, with interest thereon at the rate of twelve per centum per annum from the twentieth day of December 1897, together with all costs, fees, charges and expenses:

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| Adams, Daniel C., house and lot, 46 Grove street | $147 36 |
| Allen, Amos, lot Somerset street | 4 38 |
| Bird, Fred., house and lot, 70 Manning avenue | 16 14 |
| Bramer, John, house and lot, 76 Greenbrook road | 13 95 |
| Bonnell, Geo., house and lot, 23 Manning avenue | 40 42 |
| Bodenheimer, Henry, house and lot, 251 Somerset street | 25 09 |
| Cain, B. R., house and lot, 17 Grandview avenue | 7 40 |
| Cole, Est. Elias, lot, Mountain avenue | 13 14 |
| Clark, H. M., house and lot, 60 Grandview avenue | 27 28 |
| Carney, Mary, house and lot, 33 Lincoln Place | 21 90 |
| Chator, Est. Thomas, lot, Westervelt avenue | 2 19 |
| DeMeza, Est. Geo. W., lot, Fairview avenue | 6 57 |
| Demarest, A. W., lot, Fairview avenue | 15 33 |
| DeMeza, Est. Geo. W., house and lot, 19 Stone street | 17 52 |
| Emblehardt, Louisa, house and lot, 21 Grandview avenue | 28 47 |
| Griffin, W. H., house and lot, 76 Washington avenue | 83 22 |
| Grader, Chas., three lots, Jefferson avenue | 8 76 |
| Huff, Hannah, house and lot, 29 Chatham street | 12 20 |
| Huff, Andrew, lot, Chatham street | 25 09 |
| Henry, Est., J. S., house and lot, 21 Linden avenue | 6 61 |
| Harris, James, house and lot, 92 Manning avenue | 3 47 |
| Holcombe, Horace, house and lot, Mountain avenue | 17 28 |
| Hummer, Lewis A., house and lot, 159 Somerset street | 66 70 |
| Jobs, Thos. L., four lots, Wilson avenue | 8 76 |
| Hakes, H. W., lot, West End avenue | 4 38 |
| Ketchum, Morris, eight lots, Harrison avenue | 10 95 |
| Lagouse, Romain, two lots, Fairview avenue | 8 76 |
| Murray, Est., Elias, two lots, Harrison avenue | 4 38 |
| Mills, J. B. & A. D. Thompson, house and lot, 31 Fairview avenue | 39 42 |
| Moon, Joseph D., house and lot, 44 Grandview avenue | 9 47 |
| Marchant, W. D. L., twelve lots, Harrison avenue | 21 90 |
| Powers, Michael, house and lot, Somerset street | 54 75 |
| Peck, Julia, house and lot, 20 Willow avenue | 87 60 |
| Ruppert, Gustave, house and lot, 24 Steiner place | 16 33 |
| Reynolds, T. S., house and lot, Westervelt avenue | 15 33 |
| Sebring, Chas. P., house and lot, 35 Prospect place | 32 85 |
| Sebring, Chas. P., house and lot, 37 Prospect place | 41 61 |
| Stickler, Chris., house and lot, Belmont avenue | 11 76 |
| Scribner, Est. Isaac, house and lot, Greenbrook road | 15 33 |
| Scribner, Est. Isaac, house and lot, Greenbrook road | 26 28 |
| Scribner, Est. Isaac, five acres, Greenbrook road | 2 19 |
| Smith, Martha, house and lot, Greenbrook road | 10 95 |
| See, Est. Peter E., house and lot, 116 Somerset street | 199 87 |
| Smith, Edw. M., four lots, Catalpa avenue | 5 95 |
| Thompson, A. D., two lots, Fairview avenue | 8 76 |
| Thompson, A. D., house and lot, Watchung avenue | 26 28 |
| Thompson, A. D., house and lot, 8 Craig place | 33 85 |
| Thompson, A. D., house and lot, 10 Craig place | 32 85 |
| Thompson, A. D., house and lot, Fairview avenue | 6 57 |
| Thompson, A. D., store and lot, Somerset street | 41 61 |
| Thompson, A. D., two lots, Somerset street | 26 28 |
| Thompson, A. D., three lots, Somerset street | 32 85 |
| Vetterlein, John, house and lot, 106 Duer street | 27 28 |
| VanVechton & Co., lot, Westervelt avenue | 6 75 |
| VanFleet, Seglow, house and lot, 19 Jackson avenue | 31 66 |
| Wyckoff, Chas., lot, Duer street | 2 19 |
| Westerfield, Alfred, house and lot, Somerset street | 14 14 |
| Winans, Geo. W., house and lot, 232 Somerset street | 25 09 |
| Winans, Alfred, house and lot, 32 Stone street | 14 14 |
| Wyckoff, Chas., house and lot, Howard street | 14 14 |

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## TORNADO IN NEBRASKA.

Many Persons Injured and Much Property Destroyed.

Hastings, Neb., May 27.—A tornado passed diagonally across this section of Adams county and struck the southern limits of the city. Damage to houses and farm property is large, but no lives were lost. The storm passed on into Kansas. A number of persons were hurt by flying debris. John Hall's frame house, in the path of the storm, was torn to pieces and two children of the family thrown from their beds into an adjoining field and badly hurt.

H. W. Gales, a farmer living near town, was caught by the tornado and suffered a broken back. The roaring of the passing storm awoke everybody in the city. Considerable property of the St. Joseph & Grand Island Railroad here was destroyed.

### Warm Time for a Bigamist.

Toledo, Ohio, May 27.—Two wives of the same husband have joined issues in the Common Pleas Court in order that Wife No. 2 might secure a divorce from a man giving the name of Emil Walter. Wife No. 1 testified that she married the same man under the name of Ed Waltz. Judge Morris refused to grant a divorce on the oral testimony, but directed the women to appear before the grand jury in order to have Walter or Waltz indicted for bigamy. The two wives, who appear to be on the most friendly terms then made for the grand jury room to give their testimony.

### Hawks Put Up a Hard Fight

Johnstown, Pa., May 27.—Jacob Mathias while driving along in his wagon came across two chicken hawks engaged in a fierce battle. He left his team and picking up a stick from the ground went to where they were fighting. Much to his surprise both of the birds attacked him and clawed his person before he could beat them off. He succeeded in killing one with the stick, but the other continued the fight until Mathias was reenforced by a man from a field, when he succeeded in killing it also. Mathais was painfully injured.

### Holliday Makes a Novel Proposition.

Charlestown, W. Va., May 27.—G. H. Holliday, who owns a store and range foundry plant at Manchester, Ohio, has made a proposition to the City Council for the removal of his plant here if the city will for a term of ten years buy all the cinders produced by the foundry, paying therefor $3,000. The City Council is willing to devote $500 a year to it for six years providing that Holliday guarantees to locate his plant here for ten years and keep it in operation six months out of every year.

### Another Counterfeiting Plot.

Philadelphia, May 27.—John L. Semple, counsel for Taylor and Bredell, the engravers under indictment for making counterfeit notes and revenue stamps, had a two hours' talk with Brockway, the counterfeiter, now a convict in Trenton Penitentiary. The result of it was that Semple and ex-Governor Pattison, his associate, made a proposition to District Attorney Beck which, it is said, involves their exposing another counterfeiting plot.

### Bill Now Becomes a Law

Albany, May 27.—Gov. Roosevelt signed the amended Franchise Tax bill. After the bill had been signed and it was a statute of the State, the Governor said that it was too early for him to discuss what plan would be adopted in enforcing its provisions. He said that a conference would be held within a short time by the members of the State Board of Tax Commissioners.

### Object Lessons Win.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 27.—The judges in the educational exhibit, which will be a feature of the National Y. M. C. A. Convention have finished their work. In the junior department Detroit won the award in elementary carpentry, Cleveland in sketch club and also camera club, and reprinted matter. In cities over 25,000 Dayton, Ohio, won the award on its congress.

### Wants to Be a Nurse in the Philippines.

Washington, May 27.—Miss Carrie Danford, daughter of Congressman Danford, of Ohio, has applied to the War Department for a place on the staff of nurses with the soldiers in the Philippines, and, having her father's indorsement, fully expects to get the desired appointment. She served as nurse in the Southern military camps and in Cuba last year.

### Thought to Have Been Drugged

South Bend, Ind., May 27.—A stranger giving the name of John Litchfield, of Talma, Ind., was found in a park in convulsions and was taken to the hospital, where he died. All he said was that he had drank pop somewhere and gave his name. His entire possessions were 58 cents and a beer check. It is thought he was drugged.

### Child Buried in a Posthole.

Owensboro, Ky., May 27.—Some boys at Pellville, seeing a post planted in an unusual place, concluded to investigate, and, pulling it up, found the dead body of a child buried in the posthole. The child had evidently come to his death from natural causes, but suspicion is rife as to why it was so disposed of.

### Shot by Accident

Harrisburg, Pa., May 26.—Charles Johnson, second sergeant of Company M, 9th Immunes, was accidentally shot and killed in the Union station. Johnson was in company with Charles of Company F, of the same regiment, and was on his way to his home in New Highberry, La.

### Said to Have Starved to Death.

Evansville, Ind., May 27.—It is stated that the little child of Jonathan Lee, living in the manufacturing district of the city, which died several days ago, starved to death. The parents are poor and proud, and would not ask for aid. The case will be investigated.

### Defeat Drove Him Insane.

New Holland, Mich., May 27.—B. F. Tanguary, a Justice of the Peace of this place, was declared insane by the Probate Court at Circleville. He has been Squire for 20 years, and was defeated this spring. Insanity followed.

# DOES OTIS NEED MORE MEN

## Critics at Manila Declare that Our Force at Present is Much too Small.

## LOSSES ARE TOO LARGE

### Claimed That Recent Events Demonstrate the Urgent Need of Much Larger Army in Philippines.

Much Territory Taken by the Americans is Abandoned Because of Insufficient Number of Troops to Hold It—Enemy Returns and Re-Establish Themselves in Abandoned Towns.

Manila, May 27.—The events of the past week have emphasized the need of a much larger army here, without which, according to the best authorities in Manila, it would be attempting the impossible to expect to establish American supremacy in the Philippine Islands.

The inadequacy of the American forces is said to be responsible for the large total loss in the number of small encounters, without material results as a compensation.

Most of the fighting has been in territory which the Americans had swept, but have been compelled to abandon because they could not spare troops to hold it.

The forces commanded by Gens. MacArthur and Lawton hold two important lines of communication, and command the railroad to San Fernando and the Rio Grande River, but much of the country they have swept, including scores of the smaller towns and some of the larger ones have been left uncovered, simply for want of men to hold them, and the insurgents have returned and are occupying the towns the Americans abandoned and are camping in the jungles and woods outside others, on he watch for chances to harrass the garrisons and attack scouting parties or detached companies with greater forces.

### Americans Occupy Jolo.

Manila, May 27.—The steamship Leon Trece, which transported the 23d Infantry to Jolo, has returned with the Spanish garrison stationed there. She reports that the American occupation was peaceful. She also reports the death of the Spanish General Montero, from the effects of wounds received in the recent fighting at Ballomero.

Aguinaldo is visiting Mariano, where he has endeavored to revive the flagging insurrection in the Covite province.

Gen. Rios, the Spanish Commander in the Philippines, who returned from Jolo, denies the rumors of his settlement with the Filipinos for the liberation of the Spanish prisoners by depositing $3,000,000, payable when peace is declared.

The remainder of the Oregon Infantry and the 4th Calvary have returned to Manila.

### Pleases Captain Barker

Manila, May 27.—Capt. Barker, who relieved Admiral Dewey here when the latter started on his return trip to the United States, said in an interview that it gave him great pleasure to know that the American people are preparing to give the Admiral so royal

CAPTAIN BARKER

a welcome when he gets back to the native land of the stars and stripes, and that he believed that the demonstrations being planned are of the proper sort for our people to show their appreciation of the modest little hero of Manila Bay.

### Will Marry an Indian

Appleton, Wis., May 27.—A marriage license has been issued here to Alexander Skanadore, a full-blooded Oneida Indian, and Miss Mabel Bennett, a young and pretty white girl. Skanadore is a resident of the Oneida Reservation and Miss Bennett went there two years ago from South Dakota and has been teaching the Indian school. The bridegroom was educated at Carlisle, Pa.

### Collected Tuition and Left Town

Xenia, Ohio, May 27.—About twenty-five students of the Xenia Business College are highly indignant over the disappearance of Prof. A. C. Parsons, President of the college, and his brother Elmer, a teacher. They had collected tuition in advance in sums as high as $50. They owe various amounts here and the furniture was removed from their rooms by the dealers.

### Sues His Father for $100,000.

Wheeling, W. Va., May 27.—The largest suit for damages ever entered in the local Courts was brought by Dr. S. K. Hissom against his father for $100,000. The junior Hissom sues his father, who is a wealthy oil operator, on account of having him (S. K. Hissom) incarcerated on a charge of lunacy. The entire matter is of a most sensational family affair.

### Creditors Attack Rhea's Estate.

Paris, May 27.—Mlle. Rhea, the actress, who died May 16, willed her estate to her housekeeper. Her creditors have filed claims for $6,000 against the estate, and her house has been attached.

### Two Brothers Drowned.

Starbuck, Wash., May 27.—Charles W. Whitney and Frank Whitney, brothers, were drowned at Palouse Rapids, Snake River. They were shooting the rapids.


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## FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,200,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

### COMING EVENTS.

May 28—Rev. Charles L. Goodrich will address the Y. M. C. A. rally at 4:15 p. m. Vocal and instrumental music.

### A Candidate for Senator.

The bitter factional fight that exists in Somerset county Republican ranks between Chancery Clerk Thompson and Senator Reed's respective supporters gives an encouraging outlook for the Democrats in the approaching fall election. For the last few years, as the election results show, the Democrats of the county have not been pulling together in a manner to bring victory to themselves. But the Republican fight seems to be tending to stir the Democrats more, and realizing that at no time is the county overwhelmingly favorable to either party they feel that with a long pull and strong pull together they are likely to capture some of the offices to be filled at the next election. Of course, the most important consideration among the elective offices in the county is the Senatorship now filled by Mr. Reed.

Among the Democrats there are several candidates who are mentioned in connection with the nomination for Senator. One whose name has been suggested as an available candidate for Senator is Assessor Elston M. French, of North Plainfield. We understand that Mr. French has consented to enter the race, and his friends are already bestirring themselves in an effort to secure favorable consideration for him in the county convention when it is held.

It is felt by his friends that Mr. French has certain elements of strength that would make him a strong candidate in Somerset. Within the last few years Mr. French has taken an active part in the affairs of his party, and has come to be recognized as a healthy influence in its councils. He is young, active and aggressive, and in this respect appeals to a great many Democrats who have the interests of the party at heart and who would like to see a man chosen for the principal legislative office that would be alert to advance the party's interest whenever occasion offered; or, better still, who would aim to bring about such conditions with success.

His friends point out that beyond the party view of his nomination and election, however, is the one in respect to the public service he would give to the county. As is well known Mr. French is especially well-informed on the taxation question, both theoretically and practically. His recent selection as chairman of the Somerset County Board of Assessors evidences the esteem and consideration in which his colleagues hold him. The matter of taxation offers a prolific field for endeavor in the Legislature, and if Mr. French should be honored with an election to the Senate he would doubtless improve every opportunity to bring about some needed reforms in New Jersey. He is also conversant in a through manner with insurance matters and might well be expected to give the public exceptionally good service in this respect.

There is not a little humor in much that the newspapers are saying about Plainfield as a result of the agitation that has taken place recently about home trade. The humor in most instances lies in the assurance that some of the newspapers exhibit in putting Plainfield retail establishments in a class with ordinary country stores. Today's New York Hearld devotes nearly a column to a rehash of the rivalry between the Plainfield and Newark merchants. The writer assumes that Elizabeth is drawing a large amount of trade from Plainfield, and that the former is apprehensive of Newark's bid for business from this city. What tommyrot!

In his contention with Mr. Thompson Senator Reed seems to be favored by the leading newspapers of the State. Yesterday's Newark News had the following comment in its editorial columns: "It may be that all is again harmonious among the Somerset county Republicans, but there is good reason to believe that as far as Chancery Clerk Thompson is concerned it is the kind of harmony that follows after a man has begun to realize that he isn't in it any more."

In fixing the valuation of a pipe line in Hunterdon county the State Board of Taxation is said to have taken the actual cost of construction as the basis for the valuation. Is that the real value of the property? pertinently asks The Tribune. "If John Jones buys a piece of property for $500 and spends $1,000 in improving it, would $1,500 be the 'true value' or would its market value be taken as the proper basis for the assessment?"

The New Jersey editor of the New York Press indulges in a political suggestion for Union county Republicans that is all right. He says: "If Union county Republicans are in any sort of quandary over the bestowal of the nomination for Senator, they can pin their faith to Charles C. McBride, the brainy editor of the Elizabeth Journal. Mr. McBride would make his mark in the Senate quite as easily as he did in journalism."

Business men and citizens who dedesire to see Plainfield make greater strides in advancement should read the communication printed in today's Press, in which the advertising idea is dwelt upon. There are some mighty good suggestions made by the correspondent and if a plan was followed out along the line suggested in the letter we are confident that the results would be perfectly satisfactory.

The Detroit Street Railway Commission proposes, in the event of an adverse Supreme Court decision, to form a corporation controlled by the city for the ownership of the lines.

## WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comments From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Plainfielders are showing much opposition to increased traveling facilities over the Central to Newark, fearful that they will lose purchasers. For a place with no more inhabitants we think Plainfield's stores will make favorable comparison with any in the state. Newark, when having twice the population of Plainfield had no business blocks to compare with the Babcock building or the Jackson or Stillman buildings. Besides, no place that we know of has more gentlemanly business proprietors or salesmen than has Plainfield.—Dunellen Call.

## PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The statician has been at work again and he calculates that Andrew Carnegie's income from the proceeds of the sale of his interests in the Carnegie establishments will be $5,000,000 a year, which is at the rate of $13,000 a day, $570 an hour, $9.50 a minute, or about 16 cents a second.

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"I have noticed," said former Councilman Spangenberg the other day in conversation with a Press reporter, "that a good many bicyclists ride dangerously near a trolley car when the latter is in motion. It is a poor judgment on the part of the cyclists and some one of these days a bad accident will be caused by the habit. Suppose that the bicycle should strike a large stone just as the rider and the car reached the same spot, and the wheel should swerve and hit the car. What would be the result? Why it is more than likely that the cyclist would be thrown from the wheel with a good deal of force. And it might be even worse than that. They might fall so that their feet struck on the rails and the car wheels pass over them. It would be just as easy for the bicyclist to ride a few feet further away from the car, and then that danger would not be there.

## SACRED THOUGHTS

### UNANSWERED PRAYERS.

Like some schoolmaster, kind in being stern,
Who hears the children crying o'er their slates
And calling, "Help me, master," yet helps not,
Since in his silence and refusal lies
Their self-development, so God abides,
Unheeding many prayers. He is not deaf
To any cry sent up from earnest hearts;
He hears and strengthens when He must deny.

He sees us weeping over life's hard sums;
But should He dry our tears, and give the key,
What would it profit us when school were done
And not one lesson mastered?

What a world
Were this if all our prayers were granted! Not
In famed Pandora's box were such vast ills
As lie in human hearts. Should our desires,
Voiced one by one, in prayer, ascend to God,
And come back as events, shaped to our wish,
What chaos would result!

In my fierce youth
I sighed out breath enough to move a fleet,
Voicing wild prayers to heaven for fancied boons
Which were denied; and that denial bends
My knees to prayers of gratitude each day
Of my maturer life. Yet from those prayers
I rose alway regirded for the strife
And conscious of new strength. Pray on, sad heart!
That which thou pleadest for may not be given.
But in the lofty altitude where souls
Who supplicate God's grace are lifted, there
Thou shalt find help to bear thy future lot,
Which is not elsewhere found.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

## EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Good wearing shoes for women, boys, girls, 98c. Doane & Edsall.

—Next Monday before Justice Smalley the case of Vail against Miles will be tried.

—A number of people are wondering when the city is going to macadamize Sycamore avenue this side of the brook.

—Next Friday the regular June meeting of the Borough Council will be held to consider many important matters.

—The residents of Washington Park appreciate very much the repairs made to the various streets in the Park, and the roads are now in fine condition.

—Monday evening next there will be an important meeting of Washington Camp, P. O. S. of A., when arrangements will be made for the celebration of Fourth of July.

—This evening the Rand stock of stationery, etc., will be closed out at the store in the Thorn block on Somerset street. There are many bargains left, but everything will be sold this evening at the auction.

—Doane & Edsall say in their new ad today that the exhibit of fine shoes as shown in their show window marked at such popular low prices, is a strong argument in favor of home trade, and that there is absolutely no advantage to go to New York to buy shoes if you could go free on palace cars every twenty minutes in the day.

### Learning.

A little learning may be a dangerous thing but there is one little bit of learning that will do you a power of good, and that is to learn how to care for your eyes, the first step thereto being to call at Collier's and have your eyes examined; it will be an expert test and cost you nothing.

—Men are employed cleaning away the debris the result of the destruction of Brady Bros.' icehouse Wednesday evening last.


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# Tonight's Specials AT Woodhull & Martin's.

## Hosiery Specials.

| | |
|---|---|
| 4 Prs Child's 10c Hose, warranted fast black | 25c |
| 2 Prs Child's 15c Hose, heavy ribbed | 25c |
| Ladies' 15c Hose, Louvre dye | 10c pr |
| 5 prs Ladies' 25c Hose, Hermsdorf dye | 1.00 |
| Ladies' Extra Fine Tan Hose | 25c |
| Child's Extra Fine Rib Tan Hose | 25c |

## White Apron Sale.

20 Styles Fine White Aprons, all new and original in design. Hemmed, tucked, ruffled, etc., etc. Not an apron in the lot worth less than 35c. Price for tomorrow 25c. each

## Ribbon Sale.

50 Styles Fancy Taffeta Ribbons, fresh from the looms. They are No. 40 pure silk and guaranteed to be worth 25c per yard. Tomorrow's price 19c per yd
No. 1 pure silk baby ribbon 1c. per yd

## Muslin Underwear Sale.

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| All our $1.25 Night Gowns, | 98c each |
| Special Muslin Drawers (value 50c) | 39c " |
| Special Short Skirts, (value 50c) | 39c " |
| 50c Summer Corsets, | 39c " |
| 75c Short waist Corsets, (pink, blue, white) | 56c " |
| 15c Ribbed Vests, white or unbleached, | 10c " |
| Child's Pique Reefers, white, pink, blue, | $1.48, $1.98, $2.65, $2 98 |
| Boys' 50c Cassimere Knee Pants, | 39c pair |
| Boys' Wash Knee Pants, | 20c " |
| Boys' Dewey Overalls, (stripe on leg) | 25c " |
| All our $1 Percale Shirt Waists | 75c each |
| All our $2 Madras Shirt Waists | $1.59 " |
| 20 inch Cotton Bird's Eye, | 30c piece |
| 15c Turkish Bath Towels, | 10c each |
| 20c Huck Towels (hemmed) | 20c " |
| Heavy Twill Cotton Crash | 3c yard |
| Heavy Linen Crash, plain, 12c grade | 10c " |

## Black Goods Specials.

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| 5 Styles Extra Fine Black Crepons, (all new), value $2.00. For tomorrow, | $1 98 yard |
| 40-in Silk Warp Henrietta (1.00 grade) | 75c yd |
| 40 in " " " 1.25 " | 1.00 yd |
| 40-in " " " 1 50 " | 1.25 yd |
| 40 in " " " 1.75 " | 1.50 yd |
| 44-in Black fig Brilliantine (50c grade) | 29c yd |
| 36 in " " " 39c " | 25c yd |
| 15c Fast black Moired Percaline | 10c yd |

## Wash Goods Specials.

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| Merrimack Shirting Prints | 3½c yd |
| 32 in Madras Ginghams, 25c grade | 18c yd |
| 32 in Zephyr Ginghams, 15c grade | 10c yd |
| Packers' Tar Soap | 15c cake |
| Pear's Unscented soap | 11c cake |
| Cuticura soap | 20c cake |
| Lyons' Tooth Powder | 15c box |
| 13 Extra large packages Toilet Paper, 10c grade | 1.00 |

## DOWN STAIRS.

We will lay Free of Charge all Mattings bought tomorrow.

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| 3x6 Jute Smyrna Rugs, for piazzas | 1 75 |
| 3x6 Matting Rugs, wove in one piece | 75c |
| 6x9 Matting Rugs, wove in one piece | 1.98 |
| Wilton Nubia Rugs, bound ends | 98c |

Cocoa Mats, with rubber ends, made to order. Another large shipment of Fresh China Mattings received this week. Styles are very attractive.

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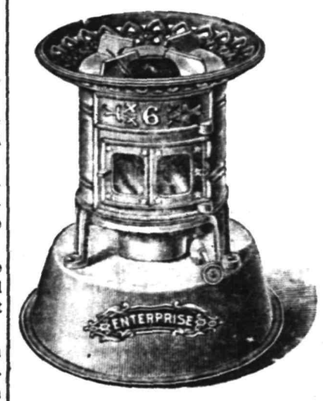


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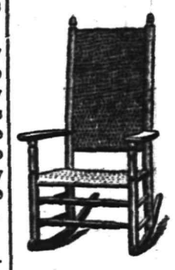

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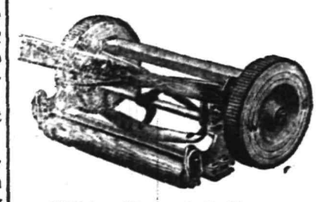

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## Ladies' Ribbed Vests.

Fine quality at 10c. A Pink and Blue Striped Ribbed Vest for 15c. A Swiss Ribbed Vest for 15c. Ladies' Silkalisle Ribbed Vest only 25c.

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# NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

### THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

**Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure**

### DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, May 27.—A grand Christian Endeavor rally is to be held Sunday night in the First Baptist church, New Market, to which will be invited all the societies of the Christian Endeavor as well as the Epworth League. Rev. Mr. Dorwood, of Stelton, president of the Middlesex county society, will speak. There will be special music, and other features.

The Decoration Day exercises were held yesterday in the schools. Rev. Frank Fletcher was the orator of the day, and made two brilliant addresses. In the morning he spoke in the Lincoln School, and in the afternoon to the Whittier School pupils.

Rev. Martin Sindall, of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, will preach for Rev. A.I. Martine tomorrow, as the latter will be prevented from occupying his pulpit on account of his injuries.

Mrs. Deats, of Flemington, is a guest of Mrs. Samuel VanArsdale. She will probably remain here for a month.

Mrs. A. N. Randolph and Mrs. Joseph Apgar spent yesterday with friends in Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles VanArsdale, of Flemington, are visiting Mrs. Emily Apgar, of Front street.

Miss Ethel Jamison rode on her wheel to Newark today. She will be gone until Thursday.

The Dunellen base ball nine have a game set down for this afternoon with the Lincoln nine.

Mrs. William Milliken, of New York, is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Elias Milliken.

Leonard Dorsit, of Elizabeth, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Sheppard, of High street.

W. H. Cole and Mrs. Winfield Hetfield, will spend Sunday in Landstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Carman and family are visiting relatives in Somerville.

Joseph Apgar has presented his wife with a fine upright piano.

Mrs. Emily Apgar is entertaining friends from Bernardsville.

Miss Jessie Manning spent yesterday in New Brunswick.

William H. Terry is spending the day in Brooklyn.

Harry Dodwell is riding a new Eagle bicycle.

William Carman is painting his house.

### NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press

New Market, May 27—Bert Apgar, while riding his wheel on Main street Thursday night, slipped and fell directly in front of a horse being driven by Joseph Hill. Hill pulled up the animal so quickly that Apgar was not hurt at all, but it was a narrow escape.

The engagement is announced of Miss Jennie Smith, of Brooklyn, daughter of the late Rev. A. B. Smith, of this place, to H. P. McAllister, assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A., of Worcester, Mass.

The Father Light Society will meet today in the chapel of the Baptist church and elect officers for the coming year.

Landlord Casterline is about to open a parlor where ice cream can be served.

C. T. Rogers has added to his flotilla of boats this month.

### 'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, May 27.—It is quite probable that steps will shortly be taken to break up the nightly gathering of boys who make a habit of blocking up the sidewalk through the centre of the village, and even going so far as to pass remarks about those who are obliged to pass that way. Especially is this so in the case of ladies, who sometimes cross over to the other side of the street rather than run the gauntlet and listen to some of the language spoken.

Decoration Day exercises were held in the assembly room of the Public School yesterday afternoon. A short programme was rendered by the children after which addresses were made by Rev. Mr. Shott, Dr. F. W. Westcott, president of the Board of Education, and Commander Smith, of Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R., of Plainfield.

Twilight Council, Jr., O. U. A. M., held an important meeting in their rooms last evening. Final arrangements were made for the Decoration Day exercises Tuesday morning. The council expects to entertain several visiting councils, who are coming to take part in the exercises of the day.

The assessors of the borough and township, together with Counsel W. R. Codington, met last evening to settle a difference of about $8 due on the school assessment from the borough to the township. The matter was settled amicably to both sides.

A century run, which is expected to be 500 strong, passes through town Sunday morning about 11:30. A fifteen minutes rest will be enjoyed at Emery's Hotel, after which the riders go to New Brunswick for dinner.

Ernest Marsh, who recently won second place in the Naval Reserves examination, is onjoying a two days' yachting trip with a number of his comrades who were fortunate enough to pass a creditable examination.

Richard Robison entertained a few of his friends at his home Thursday evening in honor of his twenty-first birthday.

The Christian Endeavor Juniors of the Baptist church held a meeting in the church parlors Friday afternoon.

Jacob Humes, an old resident of the village several years ago, died at the Soldiers' Home in Newark Thursday.

### WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, May 27.—The Children's Country Home will be open for inspection on Decoration Day when the annual festival for the benefit of the home will be held. The home has been repainted inside and out and has had other improvements added. The first party of twenty children will be brought to the home June 1st.

All members of the G A. R. living in Westfield are invited to attend the Methodist church Sunday evening when Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson will deliver a special sermon appropriate to Decoration Day. There will also be special music, both vocal and instrumental.

Rev. H. C. Thompson, of Cranford, has accepted an invitation to deliver an address at the Children's Day exercises in the Methodist church June 11th.

—Edward Baker, of this city, has accepted a position in Smalley & Crane's butcher shop.

—John Hand Camp, No. 28, S. of V., will meet next Tuesday evening and a full attendance of the members is desired.

—There was a meeting of the Watchung Silk Mill Company Tuesday evening and it is likely that the mill will start up next week.

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# PEOPLE COME AND GO.

### PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

**Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.**

Miss Edith DuBois, of Park avenue, is visiting in Whitehouse.

Harry Ulrick, of East Fifth street, is detained at his home by illness.

Harry Barton, of West Fourth street, is recovering from a recent illness.

Robert Rand, of West Second street, is enjoying a rest at Peekskill, N, Y.

Mrs. Mary O'Reilly, of the borough, has gone to Lake Hopatcong for a few weeks.

Mrs. Alberts, of East Fourth street, has recovered from a recent severe illness.

Fred O. Ball, of Washington Park, is in Baltimore for a short time on business.

Miss Peterson, of Newark, who has been visiting Plainfield relatives, has returned home.

Fred Ross, of Prospect place, who has been detained by a slight illness, is again able to return to work.

Wednesday, June 7th, Mrs. Lydia Ackerman, of West Seventh street, will sail for Europe to be absent sometime.

Samuel H. Edwards and family, of LaGrande avenue, have moved to Bayonne, where they will reside in the future.

Mrs. Hodge, who has been visiting her parens, Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Thompson, of Belvidere avenue, has returned home.

Mrs. Sutton, of the borough, will sail for Bremen, Germany, next Tuesday, where she will visit her parents for sometime.

James K. Arnold, of Manning avenue, is mourning the loss of his valuable Scotch collie, which died a few days ago.

S. St. John McCutchen and family, of Washington Park, have gone to Belmar for the summer. They will occupy their own cottage.

Oliver B. Leonard, of Perth Amboy, spent Wednesday night in town, filling his office as church clerk at the business meeting of the First Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Milne have returned from their bridal tour and are stopping with Mr. Milne's mother, Mrs. Isabel Milne, of 33 Willow avenue, for a short time.

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if new people are induced to come to this city by the methods herein above set forth, that the real estate men will be profitted thereby. But after a real estate agent has sold or rented a property to an outsider and collected his commission his work is completed and the new comer is here to spend his money among the local merchants during the period of his residence in this city, and it can be seen that while the real estate dealers as a class may be the first to be benefitted by the said scheme, that in time all classes of trade and industry will be benefitted.

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—Patsy Christmas, the contractor, completed the laying of an extra underdrain on East Ninth street yesterday.

**Robbed the Grave.**

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongued coated, pain continually in the back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50cts., guaranteed, at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store'

# ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

### GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

**News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.**

—The report that Constable Van Horn had his pocket picked at the circus last Wednesday, was erroneous. Mr. Van Horn was out of town that day.

—Monday next at 8 p. m, Rev. Christian C. Menges, of Philadelphia, will conduct Danish Lutheran services in the German Reformed church on Craig place.

—If your ice cream is made from Debele's sweet cream it surely will be good. You can get sweet cream at all times from Debele's creamery, 111 Somerset street. Telephone 1113.

—At a meeting of the members of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club last evening, Olaf Saugstad, was elected captain, with power to organize a golf team, which he will do within the next two weeks.

—At the meeting of the Plainfield Primary Union next Monday afternoon, the lesson will be taught By Miss Watson, of Cranford, and the topic for discussion will be "Junior Work." Orra T. Rogers will give an illustrated talk, and Mrs. W. L. Lowry will lead in a general discussion of junior work.

### PARTICULAR MENTION.

Rev. Martin Sindall, of New Market, will deliver a sermon appropriate to Memorial Day at the Wilson Memorial chapel tomorrow evening.

J. Herbert Case is confined to his home, 83 Duer street, by an attack of cold in his eyes, so that he has been in a dark room for the past two days.

**Sociability Among Students.**

An entertainment and sociable was given last evening at the Plainfield Business College, under the direction of the principal, Miss Phelps, and the members of the various classes. During the evening the young men and women enjoyed themselves playing several games, and this was interspersed with musical selections by Mrs. Carson, guitar, and Miss Nelson, banjo. Miss Elizabeth Hoagland also recited one of her best selections, and in conclusion Miss Phelps gave a humorous recitation, assisted by Prof. Roberts.

**Crosby & Hill's Hoisery Show.**

A very attractive display of woman's hoisery is offered today by Crosby & Hill. The sample lot of a very celebrated German manufacturer. Every conceivable color and combination of colors is to be seen in the lot in a great variety of stripes and plaids. The firm put forth the very strong claim that this particular lot of goods is put on the bargain counter at less than half the original cost of importation.

**Watchung Court to Entertain.**

Watchung Court, Independent Order of Foresters, will hold an entertainment for the members and their friends on the second regular meeting night in June. At the next meeting of the Court arrangements will be perfected for the affair.

**Sale of Pittis Property.**

Senator Chas. A. Reed has been appointed by the Chancellor to sell Wednesday, June 28th, at 2 p. m., the Field avenue and Central avenue property of the late Thomas H. Pittis.

**To Start Sewer Work Monday.**

Next Monday morning Patsy Christmas will start the work of laying the Park avenue storm sewer, as by that time all the material necessary for the work will be received.

### BODY BLOWN 75 FEET.

**Sawmill Wrecked and Two Lives Lost by a Boiler Explosion.**

Martinsville, Ind., May 27.—A defective boiler in Henry Myers's sawmill near Hinesdale blew up, killing Virgil and Herschel Myers, his sons, and Perry Morrison.

The mill was entirely wrecked. The upper portion of Morrison's head was torn away and his body was blown 75 feet from the engine. Herschel lit in a fence across the road in another direction, and Virgil's body was found in a third direction amid fallen timbers of the mill. Pieces of the boiler were found 100 yeards from the scene of the explosion.

**Rate War in Prospect.**

Toledo, May 27.—Important developments are expected within the next few days in the war between J. P. Morgan and President Burke, of the Ohio Central, who is holding out against the selling of the latter road. If a compromise is not effected, it is stated the connection between the Central Passenger Mileage Bureau and the Ohio Central will be severed. The break may result in general demoralization of passenger rates in Ohio and the South.

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ESTATE OF OLIVER B. TWEEDY, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the eighteenth day of March, 1899, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same from the subscribers.

DEXTER O. TIFFANY,
FLORENCE TWEEDY,
3 25 9 s Executors.

**Administrator's Settlement.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator with the will annexed of Catharine Craig, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the thirty-first day of May next.

Dated April 27th, 1899.

4 29 oaw-s 5w WATERS B. PARROT.

**TRUSTEE'S SETTLEMENT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the account of the subscriber, Trustee under the will of Joanna K. Maxson, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the seventh day of June next.

Dated May 2d, 1899.

oaw-s 5w EUGENE H. HATCH.

**EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the account of the subscribers, Executor's of and Trustees under the will of Daniel J. Marshall, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the tenth day of May next.

Dated April 7th, 1899.

JOHN H. VANWINKLE.
FREDERICK W. McCULLY.
HARRY W. MARSHALL.
4 8 10 oaw-s

ESTATE OF JOSEPH P. MASON, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, administratrix of said, deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twenty-first day of March, 1899, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

ANNIE WRIGHT MASON,
3 25 9 s Administratrix.

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Plainfield, N. J., May 22, 1899.

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## THE MONEY QUESTION

RESPONSIBLE FOR WOMAN'S RELUCTANCE TO MARRY.

**A Man Should Carefully Instruct His Wife Regarding the Value and Proper Use of Money—A Trusted Woman Is Proud of Her Husband's Prosperity.**

However advanced the world may be said to be, however quickly we may grasp and adopt new fads, fancies and notions, and however much we may think we have improved upon old times and former usages, there are yet a great many things that are susceptible of decided betterment.

Among these the management of household affairs stands out prominently, especially that phase of it that involves the financial understanding between the husband and the wife.

For a great many years it was thought that women were not capable of managing their domestic concerns as far as money matters went. There was, to an extent, some show of reason in this idea, and in some instances there is yet, but, as a rule, the existing state of things is just about as bad as civilized people are capable of making it. A little analysis of the situation will readily discover why this is so.

A man of more or less mature years, who has made or is making a competence or a good living, marries a young woman, sometimes scarcely more than a child. She has been in school almost all her life, and has never assumed any responsibility in money matters other than to be expected to make her allowance buy candy and other petty luxuries. If the money were all gone she went without confectionery and trinkets until next time, and it was just as well, perhaps better. This constituted her limit of financial experience. Her bills were paid, her necessities provided for, incidentials were looked after and shortage was made up. Whatever she wanted in excess of this she coaxed or cried for until she got it, or maybe was sulky, sullen or disobliging until the coveted article was forthcoming as the easiest way out of the unpleasant state of affairs.

Fairly launched upon the sea of married life, that condition in which young people feel at liberty to do as they like, her natural inclinations, untrained and unguided in the bud, blossom out into extravagant and unreasonable demands, and feeling a perfect right to call for whatever she desires trouble comes sometimes suddenly and without warning. It is safe to say that money matters are responsible for more domestic infelicities than all other causes combined. The man is not long in discovering that his wife manages badly, and he tightens the purse-strings. Instead of carefully instructing her in the use of this necessity of life, he becomes arbitrary and often unreasonable, insisting, in many cases, that all articles shall be bought on credit and the bills sent to him to overlook.

There are few things in the world more annoying than a systematic espionage of this sort, and the knowledge that even the most trivial purchase has to be accounted for. It is humiliating and puts the mistress of the house on the level of an irresponsible child. How much better it would be to arrange at the outset some fixed method in which forbearance on both sides forms an important part. Honorable, straightforward, honest men have very little reason to fear the knowledge which their wives may have of their business. It is only when illegitimate pleasures and indulgences are to be provided for that there is any occasion for such secrecy.

A woman who is confided in and trusted will, as a rule, feel quite as much pride in and interest in her husband's prosperity as he himself does, and it is almost always possible, when business is depressed, for a well-informed woman to curtail expenses and suit her demands to the exigencies of the situation. But where there is no understanding or confidence, where money is literally doled out and that, too, in the most grudging manner, a feeling of resentment springs up, and the idea prevails that there must be just so much contention anyway in in order to get what is required. Under such circumstances there is no wonder if the demands are excessive and infelicities follow fast upon one another's heels.

The money question, more than any other, is responsible for the reluctance of women to marry and their ambition to provide a competence for themselves.—By N. S. Stowell.

**Stylish Corsage.**

The illustration shows a corsage the front of which is mousseline de soie, embroidered all over with an irregular undulated pattern cut out of guipure, or large meshed tulle spangled with steel beads or jet, and also edged with spangles. These undulated

A PRETTY CORSAGE.

designs are lined with colored silk, as is also the small yoke, which is embroidered with a design composed entirely of spangles. The next trimming is of mousseline de soie trimmed with narrow back ribbon and with a gather of mousseline de soie and tulle.

**Ornament For the Newel Post.**

A charming finish for the newel post of a country house staircase is to have a china jar fastened upon it by means of scrolls of bent iron.

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON IX, SECOND QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, MAY 28.

**Comments by Wm. E. Fisher—Subject: Christ Before Pilate, John 18: 28-40—Golden Text: I Find No Fault in Him, John 19: 4. (Commit Verses 38-40—Compare Matthew 27: 11-26.)**

The Sanhedrim, under the leadership of Caiaphas had condemned Jesus to death, but under the Roman law they were unable to execute the sentence without the aid of the Roman authorities, so they led Jesus from Caiaphas to the hall of judgment, or, according to the marginal reading, the Pretorium, which, we are told, signifies the house of the pretor, or governor.

Keim says: "The man before whom he was arraigned we know as one of the most unjust, violent, cruel and dangerous of scourges, one who was truly what his name signified, a "slaying Javelin of the unhappy nation." By the word "early" in the original is meant "the fourth watch from 3 to 6 a. m."

They went into the judgment hall lest they should be "ceremonially" unclean. Clark says: "It was not the divine law, but Jewish tradition which taught that a Jew became ceremonially unclean during the passover by entering the house of a Gentile, because it might not be properly cleansed of leaven." They feared to do anything that would prevent their participating in the entire passover season, with its peace and thank-offerings. This has been well called a curious illustration of conscience; "they feared defilement from entering the house of a heathen, but none from their endeavor to secure by fraud and violence the condemnation of their Lord."

"Pilate seated himself on his chair of state, with his secretaries beside him, and behind him no doubt numbers of bronzed Roman soldiers with their stolid looks and upright spears. The accused would have to ascend the platform too, and over against him stood his accusers with Caiaphas at their head."—Stalker.

Lacking grounds for a definite charge, they made it in a general sense, by declaring him to be an evil doer. They wanted to act as accusers, judge and jury, and really desired Pilate to pronounce the sentence as they should demand.

"Take him yourselves (R. V.), and judge him according to your law," was not what they wanted Pilate to say. They did not desire judgment meted out to him; they wanted him to die, and knew it was not lawful for them to put any man to death.

To have Pilate believe Jesus guilty, of treason meant the satisfying of the desire that he be put to death, and thereby, also, the fulfilling the saying (or word) of Jesus: "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me."

Biblical students call attention to the fact that in all four of the Gospels the first words of Pilate to Jesus are the same, and that special emphasis in all four is laid on the word "thou," indicating that Pilate spoke with astonishment and scorn that the meek and lowly Nazarene should even pretend to be the King of the Jews.

Pilate attempted to rid himself of the responsibility and in the question "Am I a Jew?" he disclaims any knowledge of the matter. The reminder that Christ's own nation and the chief priests had delivered him up, was placing the responsibility upon the Jews. The question "What hast thou done" was an invitation for Jesus to give his own version of the affair.

The word "fight" in the 36th verse has really the same meaning in the original as our word "agonize" or "contend for," or "contest in favor of." Peloubet says no one could be earthly king at that time without fighting.

"Art thou a king then?" it is supposed, was asked by Pilate with bitter sarcasm, and Jesus in responding "Thou sayest that I am a king," practically said, "What you say is true; I am a King."

Jesus thus preached to his Judge. He who fishes must use many angles; and on this occasion Jesus uses a rare one."

Had Pilate been true to his verdict, "I find in him no fault," he would have released Jesus; instead of that, "he went out again unto the Jews," and said:

"But ye have a custom, that I should release unto you one at the passover: will ye therefore that I release unto you the King of the Jews?"

Pilate knew Jesus should be released and this must have been an attempt to quiet his conscience; fearing the consequences of doing what he knew was right.

Barabbas was a robber and also a murderer.

The dream of Pilate's wife, it is supposed, was related to him while the people were making their choice, and his conscience smote him severely; he was moved to do right, but lacked the courage, and so went through the mockery of washing his hands of the responsibility.

**Wood Pulp and Quick Action.**

Wood has had an important influence on the papermaking industry. Young saplings which before were not worth cutting down for fuel, can now be converted into pasteboard. A tree was cut down in Galveston, Tex., at 10 o'clock in the morning and converted first into pulp and then into paper by 6 o'clock in the evening. At 6 o'clock the next morning it was being distributed as a daily paper. Car and tram wheels have been made of wood pulp, and it is taking the place and slates. Even the "patent" leather boot is sometimes not patent leather at all, but wood pulp in a high state of compression.

**When the Arab Tunes His Lyre.**

Arab music has been described as the singing of a prima donna who has ruptured her voice in trying to sing a duet herself. Each note starts from somewhere between a sharp and a flat, but does not stop even there, and splits up into four or more portions, of which no person can be expected to catch more than one at a time.

The passion flower, which grows in the South American forests, can only be enjoyed where it grows, as it fades almost as soon as it is picked

## Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

### Sachsen.

Dresden. Die hiesige städtische Sparkasse hat in den letzten drei Jahren ganz enorme Koursverluste gehabt. Sie betrugen im Jahre 1896 558,000 Mark, 1897 203,000 Mark und 1898 nicht weniger als 812,000 Mark. Durch diese Verluste ist der Sonderreservefonds der Kasse auf 120,000 Mark zusammengeschmolzen. Würde die städtische Sparkasse mit ihren Geldern die hier wie überall so nothwendige Errichtung kleiner Wohnungen unterstützt haben, so hätte sie, trotz dieser segensreichen gemeinnützigen Thätigkeit, jedenfalls keine Verluste zu verzeichnen.

Bösdorf. Die rege Bauthätigkeit, die sich in den letzten Jahren hier gezeigt hat, trug zur Vermehrung der Bevölkerung wesentlich bei. Jetzt hat sich herausgestellt, daß die Schule zur Aufnahme der vorhandenen Kinder nicht ausreicht; deshalb ist bereits ein Anbau an das neue Schulhaus, das allerdings nur für ein Klassenzimmer eingerichtet war, in Angriff genommen worden. Ein zweiter Lehrer soll noch im Laufe dieses Jahres angestellt werden.

Leipzig. Der Berliner Bankier Rudolf Riese, Mitinhaber des Bankhauses Rudolf Pohl, der nach Veruntreuung von circa 400,000 Mark Anfang vorigen Monats mit seiner Geliebten Jennie Fechner aus Berlin verschwand, ist hier verhaftet worden, hat sich aber dem irdischen Richter dadurch entzogen, daß er mittelst Gift Selbstmord beging.

Olbernhau. In dem Kalkwerke Lengefeld ließ sich der 40jährige Arbeiter Schönherr aus Lauterbach an einem Seil nach seinem Arbeitsplatze hinunter. Plötzlich riß das Seil und Schönherr stürzte etwa 10 Meter tief auf das Gestein hinab, wobei er mehrere Knochenbrüche und so schwere Verletzungen am Kopfe erlitt, daß alsbald der Tod eintrat.

Rochsburg. Die Schleiferei der Pappenfabrik von Braun ist während der Nacht total niedergebrannt; nur das Fabrikgebäude und das Wohnhaus konnten gerettet werden. Die Entstehungsursache des Feuers ist unbekannt. Der Schaden ist, wenn auch durch Versicherung gedeckt, enorm.

Zwickau. Im hiesigen Stadtverordneten-Kollegium ist die Errichtung von Kinderspielplätzen angeregt worden. Für Errichtung eines solchen Platzes hat bereits der in Tharandt wohnende, aus Zwickau gebürtige Freiherr von Miltau ein großes Gartengrundstück gespendet.

### Thüringische Staaten.

Meiningen. Drei hiesigen Nachtschutzleuten, die gelegentlich eines rechtzeitig bemerkten Diebstahls nicht den Muth gehabt haben, auf der Leiter in die Wohnung einzusteigen, um den Dieb zu fassen, ist ihr Amt sofort gekündigt worden; sie sollen fernerhin nicht mehr im Polizeidienst verwendet werden.

Neustadt a. O. Der Verwaltungsausschuß der hiesigen Sparkasse hatte 3000 Mark zu einem Bismarckthurm bewilligt. Wie jetzt bekannt wird, hat der Großherzog als Protektor der Sparkasse diesen Beschluß nicht genehmigt, da die Ueberschüsse nur zu gemeinnützigen Zwecken zu verwenden seien.

Weimar. Für die Geistlichen des Landes ist eine neue Kleiderordnung eingeführt worden. Der Großherzog hat bestimmt, daß die Geistlichen bei Hofe nicht mehr wie bisher im Frack, sondern in einreihigem schwarzem Rock mit Stehkragen und weißer Halsbinde erscheinen sollen. Außerdem hat der Großherzog den Wunsch geäußert, daß die Geistlichen diesen Rock bei besonderen Anlässen tragen möchten, wo sie bisher den Frack getragen.

### Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Der Senat beschloß eine hydrologische Untersuchung der Umgebung Hamburgs vornehmen zu lassen. Die Kosten sind auf 200,000 Mark veranschlagt.—Durch den Bau des Centralbahnhofs hat sich die gänzliche Beseitigung der seit Jahrzehnten unbenutzten, alten drei Kirchhöfe vor dem Steinthor nothwendig gemacht. Die bezüglichen Arbeiten wurden bereits in Angriff genommen.—Um seine Pensionirung ist der Lootse P. H. tom Suden eingekommen. Derselbe ist seit 1862 als Cuxhavener Staatslootse thätig, war aber schon vorher längere Jahre im hamburgischen Marinedienst angestellt. Bemerkenswerth ist, daß tom Suden während seiner 36jährigen Lootsenthätigkeit niemals einen Unfall erlitt.

Bremen. Fräulein Anneliese Braun, Tochter des Oberlehrers Dr. Braun, ist die Rettungsmedaille am Bande verliehen. — Die Bürgerschaft beschloß in Uebereinstimmung mit dem Senat die Einführung einer Fahrradsteuer.


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Leave New York, foot Liberty St., at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, *6 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 10, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, *6 20, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York, South Ferry from Whitehall St., at *7 10, *7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 10 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 1 55, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 20, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m. 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 7 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 2 05, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, *9 05 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 3 19, 3 23, 3 13, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 03, 8 38, 9 03, 10 03, 10 45 a. m.; 12 05, 1 02, 1 35, 1 58, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, *5 55, 6 13, 7 35, 8 10, 8 50, 9 20, 11 55 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 08, 11 33 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 6 55, 7 35, 9 05, 10 15 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 6 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m., 1 02, 2 08, 2 50, 3 32, 4 35, 5 08, 5 27, 5 54, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 26, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 50, a. m.; 2 06, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 18, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 6 58, 7 27, 7 38, *7 48, 8 20, 8 50, 9 24, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m.; 12 20, 1 10, 1 53, 2 08, 3 00, 3 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 43, 8 42, 9 07, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 26, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, *7 27, 7 53, 8 08, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 36 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 06, 8 25, a. m.; 12 36, 4 07, 5 10, 8 02, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 4 50 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m.; 5 27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

6 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bangor, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

9 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 27 p. m., for Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch, Except Chester.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

8 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

9 21 p. m.—For Easton.

6 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 08 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

8 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10:37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 39, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 8 a. m.; 8 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 6 13, 10:37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 6 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13 9 58 (Lakewood only) a. m., 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 44 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38*, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

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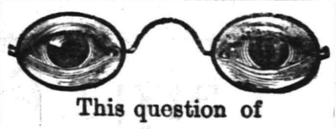

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The humble housefly is one of the oldest and always has been one of the most distinguished of insects. He was worshipped by the ancients and placed as a constellation in the heavens. The Philistines sacrificed to Beelzebub as god of flies and the Cyreneans to Achor. The Greeks offered an ox every year to Zeus Apomyios in honor of the god of flies, and the Romans sacrificed yearly in the temple of Heracles Victor in Rome. The Syrians, too, tried to appease the troublesome god. The Koran of the Mohametans promised that "all flies shall perish except one, and that is the beefly."

Despite their antiquity, flies are still something of a mystery, and it was not until 1884 that Dr. J. E. Rombout, a French entomologist, discovered and advocated the correct theory of how a housefly walks on a ceiling. Dr. Rombout proved that the fly clings to a smooth surface by capillary force, the molecular action between solid and liquid substances. The insects' feet are covered with many thousands of fine hairs, each of which terminates in a bulb. Through these hairs runs a thin liquid that seeps through in a tiny drop at the end. When several thousands of these drops have been fastened to a window pane or ceiling there is no difficulty at all for the fly to hang on and no difficulty for him to release himself instantaneously.

This is the theory of Rombout, obtained after some fine calculations. A once popular idea was that the feet of the fly, being cup-shaped, enabled him through what is called suction to cling to the ceiling. But Blackwell puts flies in a glass vaccum, where they climed the sides as easily as in the open air. Hooke next tried to prove that the fluid the feet of the fly sent out was viscous, and held the insect to the surface like mucilage. This theory was exploded by Rombout, who proved that the fluid was not viscous. And if it were, said he, it would be absurd to suppose that a fly, after resting in one position for an hour and giving the thick liquid time to harden, could release himself instantaneously when alarmed.

Then Rombout set about formulating his own theory. He examined the tracks of flies on a window pane, and the idea of capillary force impressed him. He dipped the end of a hair in oil of olives and succeeded in suspending the hair from a clean glass pane. Water brought the same result as oil of olives. By a series of fine calculations Rombout found that a fly could walk upward on a vertical glass pane supporting an increase over his own weight of .02 of a grain. He then weighed down flies with papers attached to their backs and found by experiment that his reckoning was correct.

Rombout, in the course of his experiments, discovered other interesting things about the fly. Each of the two wings of the insect is provided with hairs on the undersole that serve as a fine brush to clean the feet. When a fly rubs his legs he is not always washing his body, but is often removing the dust particles from the hair in his feet that the fluid may run better. The feet must be kept clean or the fly cannot cling to a surface. He finds it impossible to walk across a pane covered with dust, and oily surfaces cause the liquid from his feet to run together, so that he is apt to slip.

Under the wings of a fly is a pair of balancers, little threads that terminate each in an oval button. When the fly is on the wing these buttons expand and guide the flight. A fly has no lungs, but breathes by spiracles or breathing pores that lie open all over his body and connect with an intricate system of air tubes. These spiracles are protected from the dust by networks of fine, filmy, fibres that look something like exquisite lace-work.

The chief value of a fly lies in his scavenging qualities. Indeed some scientists say that without his assistance man would not be able to live in the temperate zone. The fly feeds on both liquids and solids. His mouth is shaped something like a pump, and he sips perspiration and saliva, his favorite foods, through fine and cunning tubes. Solids he reduces to liquids before he swallows them by a process of secretion. He is a voracious eater, and lives largely on the juices of decaying meat, fruit and vegetables. Linnaeus, the Swede, asserted that three flies with their progeny could devour a dead horse as quickly as a lion could. It has been estimated by scientists that a fly can multiply himself 200 times every twenty-four hours. Each new-born fly becomes full grown in four or five days.

Nature has provided well for the fly in his powers of flight and ability of escaping from danger. He is supplied with 7,000 separate eyes that never sleep and can look either in front or behind. Each eye is separate and of peculiar construction, shaped like a hexagon. When alarmed the fly leaps swiftly from his resting place into the air, detaching his legs with no apparent difficulty. After the first bound he is generally out of danger, and resumes his leisurely flight. If he chooses, however, he can fly twenty-five or thirty feet in a second.

### Entirely Safe.

A Boston woman selecting a hat at a milliner's asked cautiously, "Is there anything about these feathers that might bring me into trouble with the Audubon Society?" "Oh, no, madam," said the milliner, who was from London; "these feathers, madam, are the feathers of a howl; and the howl, you know, madam, is more of a cat than a bird."

### Muscles of the Head.

The head has 77 muscles—8 for the eyes and eyelids, 1 for the nose, 8 for the lips, 8 for the jaw, 11 for the tongue, 11 for the larynx, 11 for the ear, 1 for motions of the head and neck, 1 to move the hairy scalp, 1 for the eyebrows.

## Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

[OFFICIAL.]

Adjourned meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union held on Tuesday, May 9, 1899, at 2:30 p. m.

Roll call showed all members present except Freeholder Higgins.

The minutes of the previous meeting, reading of bills being omitted), were on motion approved as read.

Freeholder Farrell moved that the rules be suspended, and that the board proceed to the payment of bills, which was so ordered.

The following bills, audited and approved, were read and on roll-call unanimously ordered paid, viz:

Members' Pay Account—Frederick Miller, $38, J. F. Hubbard $4 25

Committee Expense Account—J. F. Hubbard, $16.85

Salary Account—W. R. Codington, $75.

Incidental Account — S. Rusling Ryno, $110 80.

On motion of Freeholder King the board took a recess of one half hour.

Upon roll-call after recess all members were present except Freeholder Higgins.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

By the County Physician:

May 9, 1899.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen: I submit to your honorable body my annual report ending May 1, 1899.

I have been called to investigate 160 cases during the year.

Of this number 53 died from natural causes, 48 from railroad accidents, 12 suicides, 9 from alcohol, 1 from criminal abortion, 1 from judicial hanging, 4 from burns, 12 from drowning, number of still births 7, and 13 from other accidents.

Signed,
Frank W. Westcott, M. D.,
County Physician.

On motion of Freeholder Farrel received and placed on file.

By the Stationery Committee:

Elizabeth, May 9, 1899.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen: Your committee on stationery would report that the amount expended during the year was $1,179 85, which was for stationery, books of records, and account books for the several court officers, who, by law, are entitled to secure their stationery from the Board.

Signed,
Respectfully submitted,
Benjamin King, John F. Wahl, Joseph McCandless, Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Robison received and placed on file.

By the Public Buildings Committe.

Elizabeth, May 9, 1899.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen: Your committee on public grounds and buildings would respectfully report that during the year ending May 9, 1899, the amount expended for various purposes is as follows:

For the painting and making of general repairs on public buildings, and repairing of boiler and steam heating apparatus; also the supplying of fuel, gas, water, electric lighting, telephone service, and for all other purposes, incidental to the proper conduct and condition of public ground and buildings, the sum of $5,145 53. Signed.

John Farrell, John H. Tier, M. M. Scudder, Committee.

On motion of Freeholder King received and placed on file.

By the committee to settle with the Sheriff:

Elizabeth, May 9, 1899.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen: Your committee to settle with the Sheriff respectfully report that they have audited bills to the amount of $12 519.79; of the above amount the Sheriff has paid to the county collector the sum of $1,375 for prosecutor's fees and fines. Signed,

John Robison, John H. Tier, M. M. Scudder, Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Miller received and placed on file.

From the Committee on Jail Inspection:

Elizabeth, N. J., May 9, 1899.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen: In compliance with the rules of the Board, the committee on jail inspection herewith respectfully submit the annual report for the year ending May 1st, 1899, together with what is a carefully prepared report by the warden of the receipts, expenditures, number of prisoners, ages, sexes, nationalities, commitments, discharges and cost of maintenance for each prisoner per day, etc.

Receipts amount to four thousand two hundred and thirty-one dollars and thirteen cents ($4,231 13). The expenditure for all purposes, viz: Salaries, provisions, medical attention, clothing, supplies, miscellaneous, etc., four thousand two hundred and thirty-one dollars and thirteen cents ($4,231.13) Number of prisoners in custody at beginning of year, 50; committed during year, 563; whole number in custody during year, 613; discharged, 572; remaining, 41; average number in custody each day, 50; total number of days' board of prisoners, 18,247; the average cost per prisoner is twenty-three cents per day.

During the year the prisoners are daily employed about the buildings in cleaning and attending the furnance, sawing coal and being generally useful. The very limited expenditures and good management of the county jail is wholly due to the efficient services of the warden, matron and deputy warden, who have conducted proceeding agreeable to the entire satisfaction of your committee.

It affords your committee great pleasure to say that the management and general condition of the jail has been highly commended by State Charities Aid Association, through its efficient secretary, Mrs. B. William son, and also by the Grand Jury of the county as expressed in a very complimentary resolution, dated January 20th, 1899. This condition in the opinion of your committee, is highly creditable to the county, and no doubt gratifying to the board.

Your committee would further report that at their meeting on May 4th Dr. Frederick R. Bailey was unanimously appointed physician to the county jail at the usual compensation.

Signed,
Respectfully submitted,
John H. Tier, John F. Wahl, Committee.

Attached to the foregoing was the following report from Chas. W. Dodd, warden:

Report of Charles W. Dodd, warden:

Elizabeth, N. J., May 9th, 1899.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

In connection with my report I would like to state that the general health of the prisoners has been good during the year and the jail physician, Dr. F. R. Bailey, was prompt in his attendance and in every way satisfactory. With many thanks to the committee on jail inspection for their cooperation in the discharge of my duties as warden, and with especial thanks to the director, J. Frank Hubbard, for his assistance and advice in all matters pertaining to the general good management of the county jail,

I am, respectfully yours,
Chas. W. Dodd, warden.

On motion of Freeholder Adams both of the foregoing reports were received and placed on file.

By the Committee on County Roads:

Elizabeth, N. J., May 4, 1889.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County, N. J.:

Gentlemen: Your committee on county roads would respectfully report that during the past year the work of repairs on county roads is as follows: 7½ miles of road has been repaired with 1½ inch stone, 11½ miles top dressed with fine stone; 18 miles of gutters have been cleaned; the total cost of this work is $14,284 56. During the past winter the cost of opening snow drifts on county roads was $353.87. In many places on county roads the frosts and snows damage the road, making it necessary to repair such damaged places, the cost of which was $225 10. Total expenditures during the year, $14,863.53.

J. Martin Roll, James A. Burnett, W. H. Hulskamper, Benjamin King, W. H. Swain, Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Robison received and placed on file.

By the Committee on Discharge of Prisoners:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen — Your committee on discharge of prisoners beg leave to report that they held regular meetings during the year for the purpose of granting a deduction in the sentence of prisoners for good conduct while under confinement in the jail, upon the recommendation of the presiding judge of the Common Pleas, as provided by law, and in each case when the allowance was asked it was granted. The number discharged was 267 all of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed.
John F. Wahl, John Robinson, Committee.

Elizabeth, N. J., May 9th, 1899.

On motion of Freeholder Hulskamper received and placed on file,

By the Committee on Legal Questions:

Elizabeth, N. J., May 9, 1899.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen: Your committee on legal questions would respectfully report that all matters referred to the committee during the past year have received the attention of the committee and county attorney, and a satisfactory disposition made of all such cases.

Signed, Chr. Ehrlich, John Robinson, Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Miller received and placed on file.

By Committee on Publication:

Elizabeth, N. J., May 9, 1899.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union.

Gentlemen: Your committee on publication would respectfully report that they have expended during the year for printing the collector's annual report, publishing the minutes of the board, and for such other work as authorized by the committee, the sum of $1,491.75.

Signed, W. H. Hulskamper, W. H. Swain, E. K. Adams, Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Brucklacher received and placed on file.

By the Lunacy Committee:

Elizabeth, N. J., May 9, 1899.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen: Your committee on lunacy most respectfully report that they have visited the New Jersey State Hospital during the last year, according to law, and they find that the patients of Union county are well taken care of.

The county has at present two hundred and thirty seven patients at the hospital; 7 patients died during the year and 16 patients were discharged as cured. The appropriation for the year was $38 000 There was expend $38 746 03 leaving a deficiency of $746 03.

Signed, Frederick Miller, W. H. Swain, John H. Tier, Committee.

On motion of Freeholder King received and placed on file.

By the Committee to settle with the County Collector:

Elizabeth, N. J., May 9, 1899.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen: Your committee to settle with the county collector respectfully report that they have examined his books, showing his receipts and disbursements, together with his vouchers, bonds and coupons paid, and bank books, and we find the same agree and are correct in every particular. His total receipts from the date of the last fiscal year to the present time were $482.719.53; total disbursements, $464,228 20; balance in banks, $18,491 33.

Signed, J. Martin Roll, Benjamin King, Jacob Brucklacher, Comittee.

On motion of Freeholder Adams received and placed on file.

By the County Collector, his annual record for year ending on May 9, 1899, in part as follows, viz:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to herewith submit my report of the moneys received and disbursed by me as county collector for the year ending May 9 1899. Total amount of receipts, $481,719 53; total disbursements, $464,228.20; balance, $18,491.33, which is on deposit in the banks to the credit of the county collector.

Financial condition of the county, May 9th, 1899:

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| War bonds, due 1899 to 1900 | $ 4,000 00 |
| Freshet bonds, due May 1, 1900 | 9,000 00 |
| Freshet bonds, 1889, due 1901 to 1907 | 42,000 00 |
| War bonds (renewed) due 1907 to 1909 | 26,000 00 |
| County road bonds | 350,000 00 |
| Sheridan House purchasing bonds | 28,000 00 |
| Bonds overdue, not yet presented | 4,000 00 |
| Total | $463,000 00 |

ASSETS.

| | |
|---|---|
| County land and buildings | $200,000 00 |
| Cash | 10,000 00 |
| Total | $210,000 00 |

On motion of Freeholder Adams received and placed on file.

Freeholder Roll, chairman of the county road committee, reported progress on the application of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company for permission to lay tracks, etc., on Westfield avenue at Rahway and Westfield.

Freeholder Farrell reported "progress" for the special committee appointed to consider the application of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company for permission to lay its tracks across the county bridge on South street in Cranford.

NEW BUSINESS.

By Freeholder Hulskamper:

Resolved, That the committee on West Jersey street bridge be and they are hereby authorized to erect a temporary bridge over the Elizabeth river, at West Jersey street, so as to provide safe passage for vehicles over that street until the new bridge is erected.

Freeholder King moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder King:

Resolved, That the sum of $652.60 be transferred from court account to incidental account; and that the sum of $746.03 be transferred from court account to lunacy account; and that the sum of $1,443-85 be transferred from court account to bridge account; and that $1,000 be transferred from jail account to bridge account; and that $500 be transferred from the stationery account to the bridge account; and that $814 09 be transferred from the miscellaneous acount to bridge account.

Freeholder Farrell moved the adoption of the resolution and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

No further business appearing, Freeholder Farrell moved to adjourn sine die, which was carried.

The director declared the board adjourned sine die.

S. Rusling Ryno, Clerk.


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## ON THE DIAMOND.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Brooklyn | 24 | 10 | .706 |
| St. Louis | 22 | 11 | .667 |
| Boston | 21 | 12 | .636 |
| Philadelphia | 20 | 13 | .606 |
| Chicago | 20 | 14 | .588 |
| Cincinnati | 18 | 13 | .581 |
| Baltimore | 18 | 16 | .529 |
| New York | 12 | 20 | .375 |
| Louisville | 12 | 21 | .364 |
| Pittsburg | 12 | 21 | .364 |
| Washington | 11 | 23 | .324 |
| Cleveland | 7 | 23 | .233 |

### FRIDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

At Louisville. New York, 3; Louisville, 0.

At St. Louis. Brooklyn, 3; St. Louis, 3 (12 innings.)

At Cincinnati. Boston 6; Cincinnati, 0.

At Pittsburg. Pittsburg, 7; Philadelphia, 5.

At Cleveland. Baltimore, 12; Cleveland, 0.

At Chicago. Washington, 2; Chicago, 0.

## CHASTISED WITH BROOM HANDLE.

**John Nelson Said He Was Hurt By Mrs. Marie Vetello.**

Whether John Nelson was to blame for an assault Mrs. Marie Vetello made upon him yesterday could hardly be determined this morning in the City Court, when both the parties were up before City Judge Runyon. Nelson and the woman occupy the same neighborhood on West Fourth street, and the cause that led to the assault was a clothesline which Mrs. Vetello wanted to put up on one of Nelson's posts.

When he objected she used the broom handle on him, so Nelson says, but Mrs. Vetello claims that Nelson first used vile language to her, and hit her in the eye. The City Judge suspended sentence on Mrs. Vetello and warned all hands to behave themselves in the future.

## FORTY DAYS IN JAIL.

**Result of a Raid Made on a Disorderly House by Police.**

Roundsman Frederickson and Patrolman McCarthy raided a disorderly house on Cottage place last night, and arrested Mary Walker and two men. One was a well-known character known as "Uncle Tom Rowes," and the other a tall lanky individual, who gave the name of Edward Glasgo, of Dunellen. The women was sent to Elizabeth for forty days in lieu of a $60 fine, and sentence was suspended on the men. Mary Walker now owes the city $3 on an unpaid fine.

—This afternoon and evening a strawberry festival will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms on Front street.


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# STUDENT VOLUNTEER.

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printer that supported sixteen. In closing, he earnestly begged his audience to become possessed of the spirit that asks not "How much must I give?" but "How much may I give?"

Another song by the quartette, and the formal meeting was closed by a congregational hymn. After this, the Endeavorers assembled in groups according to their churches, and Mr. Vickery conducted a vigorous and practical committee conference on methods of missionary work in the Endeavor Society. He urged systematic giving, the formation of missionary libraries, the appointment of the best possible committee, the use of a missionary prayer cycle, and other equally practical and helpful plans.

## TEACHERS ENGAGED.

**Borough Board of Education Secures Instructors for Next Year.**

Last Thursday evening there were a special meeting of the Borough Board of Education, at which time all of the present corps of teachers were engaged for another year with the exception of Miss Hetfield, of Dunellen, who taught Grade A, of the Primary Department, and Miss Cora Mooney, who now teaches Grade G. These two teachers have positions elsewhere for another year.

Dr. J. H. Carman was reappointed physician to the schools, to attend to the various duties that are prescribed for that position. While Miss Glass has been principal of the High School by consent, she has never been elected to the position by the Board. This action was taken at the last meeting. The Board also decided upon the time for opening the schools for the fall term which will be Tuesday, September 12th. The balance of the evening was devoted to routine business.

**Decoration Day Excursion to Niagara Falls Via Lehigh Valley Railroad.**

Rate from South Plainfield to Niagara Falls and return will be $8. Tickets will be sold good going on train No. 3 May 27th; all trains, (except the Black Diamond Express), May 28th, and train No. 3 May 29th. Good to return on all trains, (except the Black Diamond Express), to and including May 30th, 1899. Inquire of Lehigh Valley Ticket Agents for further particulars. 5-20-23 25-27-c

**Lacerated His Hand.**

Walter Swain, of Craig place, one of the faithful Press carriers, is detained at home on account of an accident which happened yesterday. In some way his hand was caught in his bicycle wheels and badly lacerated requiring five stitches. He will be unable to use the hand for several days.

**Left the Hospital Today.**

John Gallagher, who came to Plainfield from Elizabeth a few nights ago and was injured in getting off a train, has recovered from his injuries and left the hospital today,

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# THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

## SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

**What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.**

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, Lay Readers—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

Church of the Redeemer, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector—Trinity Sunday—11:15, morning prayer and celebration of the Holy Communion; 3:15, Sunday-school; 4:30, evening prayer.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor—Morning subject, "A Gracious Attitude;" 2:30, Sunday-school; evening theme, "The Great Question."

Swedish Mission Society, Rev. O. G. Tinglof, pastor—7:45 p. m., sermon by the pastor.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Source of True Heroism;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League service, led by G. C. Nelson; 7:45, sermon, subject, "The Plagues of Egypt."

St. Stephen's church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector — 7:30 Holy Communion, at which time the class lately confirmed will make its first Communion; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, Holy Communion and sermon; 7:45, evening prayer and sermon.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Attractions of the New Place;" 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, sermon, subject, "What the Citizen Owes His God and His Country."

All Souls' church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "National Reliances;" 11:50, Sunday-school. The pastor will address the adult class, studying early church history, on "The Church in the East."

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor — 11, sermon, subject, "The Burning Fiery Furnace;" 3, Sunday school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8, "If the Bible Had Not Been Written."

German Lutheran church, Grove street and Mercer avenue, Rev. H. C. Eyme, pastor—9, Sunday-school; 10, sermon by the pastor.

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor — 10:30, and 7:45, preaching services; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League service.

Mt. Olive Baptist church, Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "Joy in Tribulation;" 7:30, sermon by Rev. R. V. Hill, of Newark.

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—11, sermon by Bishop Turner; 3, Sunday-school; 7, Young People's Union; 8, sermon by the pastor, subject, "Come and See."

Y. M. C. A.—4:15, p. m., men's rally. Address by Rev. C. L. Goodrich. There will be enjoyable music.

Rev. S. H. Davis, of Westerly, R. I., will speak for the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in the Sunday-school room of Trinity Reformed church at 4 p. m. Subject, "Gospel Temperance."

## TROUBLE BETWEEN EXPRESSMEN.

**Joseph Farley Alleges That Walter Thompson Assaulted Him.**

It has been known that intensive rivalry exists between the hackmen and expressmen at the North Avenue station, but the feeling of jealousy seldom leads to blows as it did yesterday afternoon. Joseph Farley, an expressman, and Walter Thompson were in the City Court this morning, the latter as defendant in a charge brought against him by Farley.

Farley claimed that Thompson assaulted him yesterday, and struck him four times about the head and face as the result of a few words they had had over Farley's boy Joe, who, Thompson claimed, ran a truck over his foot. Thompson pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined $5, which he paid.

**Judge of a Debate**

Rev. Dr. William R. Richards has been chosen to act as one of the judges of the Lynde debate at Princeton University. This debate and the junior oratorical contest are the most important argumentative and oratorical contests of the year.

—There is a plan on foot to macadamize Pearl street, and it is quite likely that the improvement will be made.


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**Flowers Are Wanted**

Contribution of flowers is solicited from the school children and the public at large by the memorial committee of the G. A. R. Flowers may be left at the Post rooms, East Front street, or they will be called for if notice is given.

—The Epworth League of Grace M. E. church will hold their regular business meeting the first week in June.


## SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

on

**Wednesday, June 28th,**

at 2 p. m.

To settle the Estate of

**Thomas H. Pittis.,**

The house and lot No. 912 Central avenue, and also choice lots on Field avenue.

5 27 td

## Executors Sale of REAL ESTATE.

The subscriber, Executor of the Estate of the late Mrs. Mary Moore, deceased, will sell at public sale, on the premises, on Saturday, the 17th day of June, 1899, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., the following property situate on the Southeasterly side of West Fourth street, in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, being No. 431 West Fourth street. The property consists of a

**House and Lot**

with Barn thereon. Lot being about 35 ft. front and rear, and about 150 ft deep, on which is a two-story frame dwelling house and a frame barn. Also fruit and shade trees.

Dated May 25th, 1899.

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## DIED.

NEWTON—On Thursday, May 25, 1899, at the residence of her son-in-law, George H. Goddard, Mrs. Adeline Prichard Newton, in the eighty-second year of her age.

Funeral at Grace church at 2:15 o'clock Sunday, May 28. Interment at St. Albans, Vermont. 5 25 3

MALAY—In this city, at her late residence, 553 South Second street, May 26, 1899, Mrs. Bridget Malay, age 75 years.

Funeral from her late residence, Monday, May 29th, at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Mary's church at 9 a. m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

MESSERSCHMIDT—In North Plainfield, Friday, May 26, 1899, Sarah, wife of Nicholas Messerschmidt, aged 63 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, 80 Jackson avenue, Monday, May 29th, at 2:30 p. m. Friends and relatives are invited without further notice.

## WANTS AND OFFERS.

CHICKEN manure for sale; $1.00 per barrel. At 57 Chatham street. 5 23 tf

WANTED—Situation as cook and laundress, in small family; willing and competent; good baker. Can be seen at present employer's, 713 East Front street, Monday, 29th inst.

WANTED—Position as waitress, can be seen for ten days at present employer's, 322 East Front street. 5 24 4

ELDRIDGE racer for sale, in first-class condition; $30. Address "Bicycle," care Press. 5 27 2

TO LET—Furnished room, good location, for one or two gentlemen. Address M., care Press. 5 27 2

PAINTERS push cart for sale; good condition; very cheap. Address Y., care Press. 5 27 2

LOST—Brown mare, white face; strayed from barn without harness. Reward for return or information, 127 Berckman street.

TO LET—House corner Front street and Clinton avenue. Inquire B. F. Coriell, 211 West Fifth street, or at corner of South Second street and Clinton avenue. 5 27 2

FOR SALE CHEAP—Wilson & Gibb's Automatic sewing machine, in good order. Address Machine, care Press. 5 27 2

FOR SALE—Pony, new trap and harness. Can be seen at 537 East Front street. 4 18 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

TO RENT—New flat, all improvements. 109 Somerset street. 5 25 3

HANDSOMELY furnished rooms, with board; new apartment house. 122 Watchung avenue. 4 11 tf

DESIRABLE rooms, good board. Mrs. Crowell, 10 Craig place. 5 1 1m

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

HIGHLAND Farm Cottage will be opened for summer boarders, from June 1st. For terms apply to Robert G. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 5 24 tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Country blacksmith shop and tools, good chance for bicycle repairer; terms easy. Address Shop, care Press. 5 26 2

FOR SALE—Surrey and harness, bargain. H. M. Douglas, Fanwood. 5 25 tf

LOST—Between Fanwood and Plainfield, a black cloth cape, lined with black satin; with ruching of black ribbon around the neck. Return to Press office and receive reward. 5 27 2

FLATS in Jackson building to let, all outside rooms; steam heat; all improvements; storage room for bicycle and trunks. E. M. Laing, 129 Park avenue. 5 26 6

GOODS taken on storage, new brick building, Madison avenue; low rates; separate rooms, light and dry. E. M. Laing, 129 Park avenue. 5 26 6

TO LET—4 rooms; city water; 124 Duer street, Plainfield. Apply J. P. D. Kirch, attorney, corner Park and North avenues. 5 24 5

WANTED—White girl for position of laundress and chambermaid; references required. 1060 Central avenue. 5 26 4

BUILDING lot wanted in exchange for new 6 room house worth two thousand, 2nd mortgage for twelve hundred, would build on lot at once.—Owner, Press Office. 5 26 2

CARRIAGE for sale cheap. Denton's, 131 Hillside avenue. 5 26 3

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Unencumbered house on LaGrande avenue for small farm. Address Owner, care Press. 5 25 3 eod

SEPARATE storage rooms, plastered walls, in Stillman Block. 3 1 w s tf

## Central R. R. of New Jersey

Special Excursion Fares to

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for

**DECORATION DAY,**

on

**TUESDAY, MAY 30, 1899.**

For this occasion Special Excursion Tickets will be sold from Plainfield to Lake Hopatcong on May 27, 28, 29 and 30th, good to return until May 31st.

FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP $1.80.

On Tuesday, May 30, train leaving at 9:54 a. m., will connect for Lake Hopatcong. On same date special train will run, leaving Lake Hopatcong at 2:50 p. m., connecting at Hopatcong Jct., with train No. 14 for High Bridge, Elizabeth, Easton, etc. 5 23-25-27-29

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**May 30th, 1899.**

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**Cornell vs Pennsylvania.**

**Cascadilla vs N. Y. Military Academy.**

Also a Single Scull Race for the CHAS. S. FRANCIS GOLD MEDAL.

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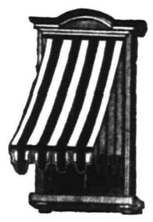

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# A Large Purchase. A Great Sale.

## Sale to begin Saturday, May 27th, at 8 a. m.

We have purchased this week for Cash the balance of stock of several Clothing Manufacturers who are retiring from business or in need of ready cash. Through these purchases we have accumulated a tremendous large stock of the finest, newest and most up-to-date business suits, dress suits, coats and vests and trousers, handsomely and elegantly made. EQUAL TO THE BEST MERCHANT TAILOR WORK.

We have placed prices on them that will move them quickly. This sale will long be remembered. The finest goods will be

**Sold absolutely regardless of the original cost or value, almost your own prices will prevail.**

If you think of dressing yourself up with a fine suit of clothes this is a once-in-a-lifetime chance for a colossal money saving.

## Men's Spring and Summer Suits

All wool cheviots and cassimeres, velvour finish in the latest shades, a good business suit worth $8.00, for Decoration Day Sale, $3.25.

Men's Fine Suits made of the best Washington Mills clay diagonal, guaranteed pure worsted, the proper spring and summer weight, black or blue, sack or cutaway, worth from $12.00 to $15.00 at $5.90.

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We have over 500 different patterns in sack and cutaway suits to select from.

Men's good business suits for spring and summer at $2.50, worth $6 00. Men's black or blue serge suits, strictly all wool and fast color at $4.50, $5.50 and $6.50, easily worth from $12 00 to $15.00.

Men's extra durable working pants all wool at 90c, worth $2.00. A special drive in men's fine trousers for business wear at $1.25 worth $3 00.

Men's stylish dress trousers in all the latest colorings at $2.25 and $2.75, worth $6.50.

All-wool youths' suits made up in the latest style—a good Sunday suit at $2.75 and $3.50, worth $8.00.

**Bring anything back that is not entirely satisfactory and your money will be refunded.**

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BOYS' SUITS, ages from 7 to 16 years, made for spring and summer wear, all wool, 85c, $1.10, $1.25 and $1.15 to $2.00, worth from $2.00 to $4.00.

**Special Sale of Boys' Knee Pants this Saturday,**

200 pairs of all-wool knee pants at 15c. worth 50c. The very best grade at 25c and 35c.

MEN'S BIKE SUITS made in the latest style checks and plaids at $1.75, $2 50 and $2.90, bargains at from $5.00 to $7.00.

Men's Soft Hats at 35c worth $1.00. Men's best Derby Hats at 50c. A bargain at $2 00.

500 Sample Straw Hats, all different styles, are worth from 50c to $1.50, your choice at 15c for Saturday only.

Balbriggan Underwear at 18c worth 45c. Silk-wove suspenders at 10c worth 25c. Men's black half hose at 6c, worth 15c. Best linen collars at 6c, worth 12c

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## CHURCH CONVENTION COMES TO AN END.

### Seventh-Day Baptist Business Finished Yesterday.

### NEW OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN.

NEXT MEETING PLACE OF CONVENTION AT BERLIN, N. Y.

**Edgar R. Green, of Berlin, Elected President of the Association in Place of H. M. Maxson, of Plainfield—Much Routine Business Transacted--Sacrament of Baptism Administered to Presbyterian**

With last night's session the convention of the Seventh-Day Baptist Eastern Association, which has been held in this city during the last four days, came to an end.

The session of Saturday evening was a very interesting one. A song service was conducted by David E. Titsworth, and devotional exercises by Rev. W. D. Burdick, of Nile, N. Y., after which the young people's hour was led by Miss L. Gertrude Stillman, of Ashaway, R. I. Miss Stillman made a report of the number of young people in the Endeavor societies of the association. In the senior societies there are 309 active members, in the junior, 127.

The congregation listened to an interesting talk on "Industrial Mission Life in Africa." by Henry M. Maxson, illustrated with stereopticon views.

Yesterday morning's service opened with a business session, at which the following officers were elected: President, Edgar R. Green, of Berlin, N.Y.; vice president, George B. Shaw, of New York; recording secretary, Martin Sindall, of Dunellen; assistant recording secretary, Frank J. Green, of Berlin, N. Y; treasurer, Arthur J. Spicer, of Plainfield; engrossing clerk, Martin Sindall, of Dunellen; corresponding secretary, Miss Winifred Curtis, of Westerly, R. I., committee on ordination, A. McLearn, A. H. Lewis, S. H. Davis; committee on missionary work, J. D. Spicer, C. A. Burdick, N. M. Mills; delegate to Southeastern Association, George Seeley; alternate, A. J. Potter; delegate to Central, Western and Northwestern Associations, O. D. Sherman; alternate, S F. Randolph. A resolution was passed expressing the sympathy of the association with the Peace Conference now in session at the Hague, and their earnest prayer that complete success may crown its efforts. It was decided to hold the next meeting of the association at Berlin, N. Y.

The business session was followed by the Woman's Hour, conducted by Mrs. Anna Randolph, of this city. Mrs. Randolph spoke generally of women in denomination. Miss Harris, of Shiloh, read a paper on "Loyalty," and Mrs. Henry M. Maxson one on "Be of Good Cheer." The sermon of the morning was to have been by Rev. Theodore L. Gardiner, of Salem College, West Virginia, but he was unexpectedly called home by a fatal accident to a member of his senior class, and his place was taken by Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of this city, who preached a strong sermon from the text "Do we then make void the law through faith? God forbid; yea, we establish the law," Romans, 3, 31. The sermon was a plea for the authority of the law of God, as given in the Scriptures.

The afternoon session began at 2 o'clock with devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. Theophilus A Gill, of New York. A layman's hour followed, Henry M. Maxson presiding. J. Arthur Wilson, of Dunellen, spoke on "Success," Miss Elizabeth A. Fisher, of Marlborough, on "Some Tendencies to be Avoided," and Alfred C. Prentiss, of New York, on "The Sacredness of the Medical Profession." Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis then conducted a Tract Society hour.

An unusually large attendance crowded the church at the evening session. A service of song was conducted by David E Titsworth, after which came a sermon by Rev. Clayton A. Burdick, of Brookfield, N. Y. His text was Romans 8, 31: "What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us?" His theme was the overcoming of obstacles in the Christian life, and his prescription for this purpose was formed of the three ingredients prayer, obedience and faith.

At the close of the sermon, the sacrement of baptism by immersion was administered by Rev. A. H. Lewis to Dr. Littell, of the University Settlement, New York. Dr. Littell was brought up in a Presbyterian family, was made an unbeliever by sorrow, but at last became a true Christian, and desired to acknowledge her faith. Her experience was given publicly

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## SAYS HE SWORE AT HIM.

### ADAM FRITZ ARRESTED FOR USING PROFANITY.

**O. F. Pierson the Complainant—Councilman Hetfield, Who Made Similar Charges a Year Ago, Will Defend Him.**

For the second time within a year Adam Fritz, of Somerset street, has been arrested in this city for using profane and indecent language. The complainant this time is Oscar F. Pierson, the painter, and the alleged offense occurred Saturday afternoon on West Front street, just after Fritz and Pierson had returned from a drive together.

The last time that Fritz was arrested the complainant was Councilman Walter Hetfield, who up to that time had been his warm friend. Fritz pleaded guilty to the charge and paid a fine of $3. Now Fritz and the Councilman are friends once more. So friendly are they that Hetfield is Fritz's lawyer in this new trouble.

Sometime ago Pierson bought a horse of Fritz, in payment for which he gave a note, it is said. Saturday afternoon the two men met on West Front street and Fritz invited Pierson to take a drive with him.

Upon their return Fritz let Pierson out where he had picked him up and stopped a few minutes to talk. Just what was said is not known, but Pierson claims that without any provocation Fritz suddenly began to call him vile names and use insulting language toward him.

Pierson went directly up to Counsellor McClure's office and had him to make out a complaint against Fritz, and later Pierson swore out a warrant for his arrest before City Judge Runyon. The paper was placed in an officer's hands, but in some way Fritz heard of the matter, and instead of waiting to be placed under arrest, gave himself up to the Judge. It is likely that his trial will come off Saturday morning.

## SERMON TO VETERANS.

### PATRIOTIC DISCOURSE PREACHED BY DR. YERKES.

**The Service Attended by Civil War Veterans, Sons and Wives and by the Young Veterans of the Spanish War.**

The annual sermon to the G. A. R., the Women's Relief Corps and the Sons of Veterans was preached by Rev Dr. Yerkes at the First Baptist church last night With the old veterans and the young descendants this time were several soldiers and sailors of the late Spanish-American War, to whom Dr Yerkes also addressed a few remarks.

All four organizations marched to the church in a body and were given seats in the front. Many of the G A.R. men, the Sons of Veterans and the soldiers and sailors were in full uniform.

The service at the church consisted of a special sermon to the visiting organizations, with special music. Dr. Yerkes took his text from Second Timothy, fourth verse of the second chapter, "Now therefore endure hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ."

Dr. Yerkes said that the good soldier must be willing, and therefore the best soldier is the volunteer. He is the man who is willing to make great sacrifices. There were no better soldiers in the world than those who left the shop or farm to fight in the Civil War. They were good soldiers, too, on the other side, the doctor said.

"When an army is made up of volunteers," the speaker said, "it is an invincible army. The men who fought in Cuba and Porto Rico showed what our regular army can do. The mercenary soldier is never a good soldier, for example there was the Hessian soldier who fought for King George against the patriots.

"We who stay at home are too apt to think only of the great achievements of our men, and forget the hardships they went through to accomplish them. To those mothers tonight who have sons in the Philippines fighting, war is a real thing.

"These qualities, willingness, endurance and love for one's leader must be possessed by the soldier of Jesus Christ as well as by the soldier of this earth. We must fight a constant battle in this fight, there are no leaves of absence and no substitutes."

**A New Paper.**

The first issue of the Saturday Tribune, the latest candidate for journalistic honors in the local field, made its appearance Saturday. It is edited and printed by R. M. Keller, of Plainfield avenue. Its contents are selected in a careful and interesting manner and the typographical appearance is excellent.

**Endeavor Meeting Tonight.**

The monthly consecration meeting of the Trinity Reformed church society occurs tonight, and you are invited to be present.

## FISK CUP WAS WON BY GEORGE RICHARDS.

### Some Exciting Golf Events on the Hillside Links.

### PARK GOLFERS ACTIVE, TOO.

BEAUTIFUL WEATHER BROUGHT OUT MANY PLAYERS SATURDAY.

**Preliminary Round for the Chapman Cup Played on Hillside Links—Twenty-five Entries, But Only Eight Qualified—Principal Event on the Park Club Links Was for the McCutchen Cup.**

Saturday was an interesting day on the course of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club. The event of the morning was the final play for the Fisk cup, junior handicap, between George Richards and Parker W. Mason. After a spirited contest Mr. Richards won the cup by 3 up, thus giving him the permanent ownership of the cup.

The largest crowd was present in the afternoon. The day was a trifle warm, but at the course a breeze kept everyone in good spirits and play was a delight to all who indulged. Tea was served in the clubhouse and in the evening many remained for dinner.

The event of the afternoon was the preliminary round for the Chapman cup. There were twenty-five entries, and out of that number there were only fifteen who came under the 100 score. The rule is that the best scores made by eight persons shall qualify for play in the other events for the cup. Those who qualified Saturday were Morris Dumont, 91; Geo. T. VanBoskerck, 91; A. R. Fisk, 92; Frank Talmage, 92; C. W. Fisk, 93, Parker W. Mason, 94; E. J. Waring, 95; H. R Stockton, 95.

The semi-final play for the cup will take place tomorrow and the final play will come of next Saturday afternoon. The playing Saturday was up to the standard and the contest should be one of great interest.

A noticeable feature Saturday was the presence of so many ladies on the course, and everyone took a great deal of interest in playing the game.

There was a good deal of life on the Park Golf Club course Saturday. The junior scratch tournament started in the morning but there were but few players to take part in this opening event. The contest will continue for three weeks, when some good scores are expected.

In the afternoon there was a much larger attendance at the course, and a number commenced play for the Mrs. C. W. McCutchen cup, eighteen holes, handicap, medal play, to be played for throughout the season. Among the scores turned in Saturday are the following: A. C. Crowe, 93; F. P. Taylor, 100; Augustus Faber, 110; Arthur Peck, 112; C. S. Boome, 116; W. J. R. Thiers, 118; S. S. Squires, 122; M Townsend, 123; J. H. Howell, 138; Vaughn McGee, 145.

There were a few women who played for the W. J. Buttfield cup, but their scores were not turned in. A large number were on the course learning the game and getting in practice to enter some of the contests.

During the afternoon tea was served in the clubhouse by some of the ladies, and the social features were much enjoyed by all who stopped in the reception room.

Tomorrow there will be prize play for the lowest net score made by lady members, and one for lowest score made by the men, eighteen holes, medal play.

### DEATH OF MISS CATHERINE MARTINE.

**Had Been Confined in the Elizabeth Hospital for Several Months.**

The death of Miss Catherine M. Martine, aged fifty-five years, occurred yesterday at the Elizabeth General Hospital, where she had been confined for several months. Miss Martine was first attacked with the grip, which developed into a general wasting away of her vitality She was the daughter of the late John H. Martine and brother of the late C. L. W. Martine, of Scotch Plains, who was director of the Union County Board of Freeholders for several years. The funeral services were held this afternoon and were private. The interment was made in the North Plainfield cemetery.

Since the death of her brother Miss Martine made her home with her cousin, James E. Martine, of "Cedar Brook" farm, in this city.

**Raising Money for Monument.**

June 22d the members of John Hand Camp, No. 28, Sons of Veterans, will give a picnic at Mountainside Park for the proposed monument to be erected for the soldiers.

—Use Press want ads.

## ATTEMPTED KIDNAPPING.

### STRANGE ITALIAN TRIED TO COAX ELSIE TIER AWAY.

**Offered Her Sweets to Take a Little Walk With Him—She Screamed and Ran Home—Italian Was Locked Up.**

An arrest for an attempt to kidnap Elsie, the five-year-old daughter of John Tier, Jr., of Bank place, occurred this morning, the prisoner being an Italian. The little girl was sent from her home to J. F. MacDonald's grocery store on Front street, near Watchung avenue, on an errand by her grandmother. On her return she was accosted by a stranger, who told her that if she would take a little walk with him he would give her candy and peanuts. The stranger took hold of the little girl's arm and tried to lead her off, but the little girl screamed and pulled away from the man. The stranger tried to soothe her fright, but was unable and the child ran away from him and hurried home.

When she got home she told her grandfather, John Tier, Sr., a member of the Union County Board of Freeholders, what had happened, he immediately sent a hired man with the little girl to follow the man and identify him if possible. Between Park and Watchung avenues, on Front street, they came across the stranger and the girl pointed him out as the one who had tried to induce her to go away with him. A few minutes after her father came along and after he was told of the attempt to kidnap his daughter he immediately went before City Judge Runyon and swore out a warrant for the arrest of the man.

At noon the suspicious acting stranger was apprehended and locked up in the city jail.

### A WIFE'S DECEPTION.

**Had Heard From Her Husband, Though She Told Officials That She Had Not.**

A warrant has been out for the arrest of Patrick Doyle, of Cottage place, for several weeks, but the police were unable to find him until last night. He is wanted for non-support and neglect of his family, the complainant being his wife.

Mrs. Doyle gave the police and the overseer of the poor to understand that she had heard nothing from her husband since he left her weeks ago, but at the examination this morning she admitted that she had had a letter from him last week, which she did not tell the Overseer about.

Doyle said he had been away looking for work and meant to support his family as long as he could find it. When the City Judge heard that Mrs. Doyle had deceived the city officials in regard to hearing from her husband he dismissed the complaint against the man, and after warning him to provide for his family let him go.

**Finderne Property on the Market.**

The Finderne Company has issued invitations to the residents of all neighboring towns to inspect their new grounds tomorrow when an informal opening will take place. The golf links of the Somerset Country Club will also be opened for the first. Parties can take the trolley cars from this city, New Brunswick and other towns nearby. During the day there will be a sale of lots 50x200 feet, all restricted. The street are laid out, and water and sewers will be seon introduced. Lots can be purchased on easy terms, and persons taking two lots can secure loan for the actual cost of a house. This property is located at Finderne and is very convenient to reach.

**Wagon Wheel Came Off; Horse Ran Away.**

Crosby & Hill's horse and delivery wagon had a lively time of it about 9 o'clock this morning at the corner of Watchung and North avenues. Just as the rig was turning the corner one of the front wheels of the wagon came off and frightened the horse, who started to run away. He ran as far as Chas. Suhr's barber shop on Watchung avenue, when the wagon upset and the driver was thrown out. Bystanders ran to the assistance of the driver and in a few minutes the upset was straightened out. No one was injured, though it was a lucky escape.

**Christening of an Infant.**

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McCarthy, of 303 Central avenue, was christened yesterday afternoon at St Mary's church by Rev. Father Smyth. The given name is Margaret, and those who acted as sponsors were Miss Mary A. Carney, sister, and John Carney, brother of Mrs. McCarty.

**Died at Industrial Home.**

Colin Jones, colored, one of the oldest residents of the town, died at the City Industrial Home last evening after an illness of the most intense suffering.

## HORSES RACED IN FACE OF STRONG WIND.

### Fairly Good Time Made at Driving Park Saturday.

### FAST CLIP OF AN AGED PAIR.

DRIVER EIGHTY YEARS OLD AND HORSE TWENTY.

**Henry Hayes and "Andy" Got There in Good Shape Despite the Fact That Their Combined Age is Over a Hundred Years — Two Scheduled and Several Scrub Races Were Held.**

There was more good racing at the Gentlemen's Driving Park Saturday afternoon. Although there were no prizes offered the sport was as keen as the week before. Four races were trotted and some fast time made.

The track had been thoroughly wet the night before, but the high wind that blew Saturday raised clouds of dust and made it unpleasant for the horses and men. The wind also interfered with the starters and judges, and brought the time down on some of the races two or three seconds.

There were not a large number of horses on the track Saturday. Many of the best ones are entered for the races at New Brunswick tomorrow, and their owners wanted to keep them fresh for those events.

Beside the scheduled races there were one or two other events of interest. A. C. Vail came out on the track with his grey "Kenelm" and went a trial mile in 2:36. When three-quarters of the way around "Kenelm" lost a shoe, and this retarded him so that he did not make as good time as he would have, barring the accident.

All the races were a mile. The first one was for the 2:45 class. The following are the summaries:

FIRST RACE.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---|---|---|---|
| H. J. Martin, bl. g. "Dewey" | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| C. L. Wright, b. m. "Fairmount Maid" | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Douglass Darby, s. g. "Sunday" | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| N. Smalley, b. g. "Fred. V." | 0 | 2 | 0 |

Time—2:46; 2:38; 2:41.

The second race was a match between Phillip Jenner's bay mare, "Nancy," and Henry Hayes' brown gelding "Andy." Only two heats were trotted. "Andy" won the first in 2:53 and "Nancy" the second in 2:45½.

A remarkable fact about Mr. Hayes and "Andy" is, that the age of the horse and owner together make over a hundred years, Mr. Hayes being over eighty, and "Andy" over a score.

The third race was for the 2:30 class, There were three entries, but only two heats were trotted:

| | 1 | 2 |
|---|---|---|
| W. O. Baldwin, b. m. "Janness" | 3 | 1 |
| John Mantz, s. m. "Chelsea" | 1 | 2 |
| W. A. Coddington, b. g. "Ned Davis" | 2 | 3 |

Time—2:43; 2:28.

The fastest and most exciting event was the fourth race between the brown stallion "Woven Wind," from Woodbrook farm, and Thomas Brantingham's bay mare "Myrtle twig." Two more evenly matched horses than they were Saturday would be hard to find. "Woven Wind" is the faster of the two, but has been worked out much this year, so is a little rusty. He won two heats out of the three, and "Myrtle-twig" the other. In all three heats the two horses went around the track neck and neck, and the result couldn't be anticipated until they had passed under the wire. Both horses can go better than 2:30, although the best time made Saturday by either of them was 2:30¼.

FOURTH RACE. 2:25 class.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Woodbrook Farm, br. s. "Woven Wind" | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| T. Brantingham, b. m. "Myrtle-twig" | 1 | 2 | 2 |

Time—2:41; 2:30; 2:32½.

### BIDS TO BE REJECTED

**Councilmanic Street Committee Thinks Offers to Macadamize Too High.**

After considering the bids for macadamizing West Third and Fourth streets, submitted to the Common Council at a recent meeting, the street committee has decided to recommend that the bids be rejected and that new offers be advertised for at a later date. The committee thinks that the bids are too high.

The high bids are caused by the fact that stone crushers have plenty of work on hand now, and the proprietors are in no mood to accept work at a low price such as prevailed last fall when their business was slack.

In considering the matter of expense the committee looked at it in the light that the property owners along the thoroughfares that are to be improved will have to stand a part of it and they are loath to make it any larger than is necessary. If the improvement is not made till next fall it will result in the cost being put in next year's tax bills.

—Use Press want ads.

—Craig place is being macadamized by the borough authorities, and it is the intention to make a good job of it.

## PRINTER WHO IS MISSING

### FRANK WEBSTER MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARS FROM NEWARK.

**He Formerly Worked on The Constitutionalist in Plainfield — Chief Grant Asked to Help Find Him.**

Frank Webster, a native of this place, whom many will remember, has disappeared. Mr. Webster was living in Newark with his wife, and the police have been notified to be on the lookout for him. In view of the fact that Mr. Webster was born in this city, and worked on The Constitutionalist about fifteen years ago, and has many friends here, his wife thought he might come here, and a search was made. Captain Grant has been notified to look for him.

Mr. Webster has been suffering of late with pains in his head, and his eyesight has been affected, in fact he has been under treatment for his eyes. It is believed that his troubles have unbalanced his mind, and it is feared that he may have done himself bodily injury.

He left his home at 125 East Kinney street last Tuesday, but the next day his relatives found him at Rahway and took him home. He left again Thursday and has not been seen since or heard of. He wore a derby hat, black cutaway coat, vest to match coat, dark striped trousers, small striped sateen outing shirt with collar attached, and no necktie. One shoe was cracked across the toe. Mr. Webster had no money with him. Of late he has grown stout, weighing about 160 pounds. He had a star tatooed on his arm.

Mr. Webster resided when in Plainfield, at the corner of Watchung avenue and Second street. He is about 45 years of age, and is a son of Lewis Webster, who was one of Plainfield's best known citizens.

## POOR SUSAN IS CRAZY.

### IMAGINES THAT SHE OWNS A LOT OF HOUSES.

**Wanted the Police to Turn Out Tenants of New Street Houses—Judge Runyon Sent Her to Jail for 5 Months.**

Mrs. Susan Harris is a poor demented woman whe has been giving the police a great deal of trouble lately by following them around and insisting that they aid her in turning the tenants of certain houses on New street out of the dwellings, as they belong to her.

The officers locked her up Saturday night, and this morning City Judge Runyon sent her to Elizabeth for five months, in default of a $50 fine. Susan appeared in the courtroom with a great market basket loaded with clothing and food. She disputed with the Judge, the Chief of Police and even with the bystanders at what they had to say about her, and was led back into her cell muttering.

At the passing of sentence, she said that lodging in jail was better than walking around the streets anyway. Steps will be taken to have her placed in the asylum.

### PROF. WIGHTMAN'S PAPER.

**It Was Highly Instructive to Somerset Teachers' Association.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Raritan, May 29.—The third and last meeting of the season of the Somerset County Teachers' Association was held Saturday in this place.

The opening exercises, which were held at 10:15 o'clock, were followed by several papers, discussions, and three-minute talks by members of the association. The feature of the day was Superintendent H. J. Wightman's paper on "Recent Advances in Teaching."

The paper was concise and powerful, presenting the best methods in all the primary and grammar branches of school work. The members showed their appreciation of it by voting unanimously to have the paper printed in pamphlet form and sent to all the absent ones. For the benefit of not only those who were unable to be present but for all concerned, it was further voted that Mr. Wightman should read a paper on the same subject at the next pedagogical meeting in November.

President H. C. Krebs, of Somerville, was re elected for another year. The next meeting will be held at Somerville, October 14th.

**To Decorate Graves of Veterans.**

Houghton Division, No. 1, of the Children's Loyal Legion, auxiliary to Garfield League, of this city, will decorate the graves of honorably discharged veterans of the War for the Union, who are buried in the Presbyterian cemetery, North Plainfield, tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—Hillier & Co., of Front street, has secured a new horse and wagon for the delivery wagon.

## SHARP SERMONIZING ABOUT 'PLAINS MORALS.

### Rev. James Shott Stirs up His Own Congregation.

### WANTS TOWN REFORMED.

PROPOSES TO FIND OUT IF HIS CHURCH IS WITH HIM.

**Declares That the Devil is on Such Good Terms With Some Scotch Plains People That the Bristles of His Beard Can be Felt—Townspeople Have Been too Easy Going for the Past Forty Years.**

Recent events have resulted in making Scotch Plains a much-talked of place, and incidents which terminated in a measure with the attempted suicide of Miss Alida Messler, recently in this city, have produced an effect that is not relished by a number of people in the township. As previously stated, Rev. G. M. Shott, pastor of the Baptist church, at that place, has taken up the subject bearing on the sinfulness of his place of residence, and one week ago he announced his intention of investigating the case of Miss Messler, and if fatcs in her case were found to be true he would make them public at the service yesterday. In consequence he was greeted by a large congregation at the morning service and a much larger one in the evening, and noticeable were several who dropped in out of curiosity to hear the pastor.

Pastor Shott took for his text the story of David and Goliah, and as he read the Scripture lesson containing the story in the 17th chapter of First Samuel, he made brief extracts and likened many incidents to those recently enacted at Scotch Plains. In stating his determination to get so close to the devil that one could feel the bristles of his beard. He said that it made his blood boil to hear the way he had been cursed, ridiculed and talked about by different ones for taking a hand in this fight, and if it was any other but the Sabbath day he would be inclined to speak in strong terms.

"It is an awful, shameful fact that with all this wickedness going on nothing has been done to stop it. The devil curled up on a rug is sound to sleep and he will sleep as long as the church does. He only stays as long as the church does, and then he has his emissaries at work. The first thing we want is a moral purification of the church, and without we can do nothing.

"I have organized a system of cottage prayer meetings and they will be held in the camp of the Phillistines, and I want you to invite these Phillistines to these meetings. I would not be as circumspect as perhaps you would suggest, for I intend to plunge into the midst of this awful state of affairs. I would not care if these Phillistines were present now and looking at my guns, and hearing what I have to say.

"I want to know if you will help me. I have received abundant help outside, but I want the church with me. One of the worst men in this place remarked openly a few days ago 'Shott is all right,' and if I should tell you his name it would be like a thunderbolt striking this congregation. Others have said the same thing.

"Members have said 'don't be in a hurry,' and that is what they have been saying for forty years. I will not hold my message back. There is not enough money in my salary, nor in this town to prevent me from delivering this message to you. Some of you cannot be affected. You are callous, dried up and nothing affects you. I am now speaking for this church, which is two hundred years old. There are young men here at this service that will be forever lost if they do not mend their ways. While the parents go to church their boys go to places of sin within gunshot of the average home. These gambing holes, places of vice and cocking mains that have been carried on in this beautiful village must be stopped. I do not care what these wicked men say, and I lose no sleep over their words, but it hurts when I am told that I had better preach to my own people first. That is, however, what I am doing and will do. I could break your hearts with tears if I should tell you of the pleas that I have received from parents. The followers of wickedness jeer and laugh, for they know that the church is not in unison. But I want this church to work together in the suppression of this vice. I would suggest that these places of sin be bought and that the proprietors be asked to leave town and not start again.

"I want your prayers, your influence and money to carry on this

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# NINE KILLED IN A WRECK.

## Washout in Iowa the Cause of a Most Distressing Calamity.

## DEATH WITOUT WARNING

### Through Passenger Train on Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern Thrown Into a Ditch.

**Unfortunate Passengers and Splintered Wreckage Piled Together in a Confused Mass—Grade Under Twenty Feet of Track Washed Away—Engineer and Fireman Escape Uninjured.**

Waterloo, Iowa, May 29.—The through train from Chicago to Minneapolis over the Rock Island and Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern Railways was wrecked at the crossing of Sink Creek, about four miles southeast of this place. The train consisted if six coaches, including mail and baggage car, two passenger coaches and sleeper. Nine persons were killed and nine injured. The wreck was caused by washing out of track.

A cloudburst had washed the sand and gravel roadbed, leaving the track unsupported for a stretch of twenty feet. The rails and ties held together, and there was nothing to indicate the insecurity of the road. The engine struck the washout and was derailed in the ditch beside the track, and the cars were piled up in a confused heap. The mail car tipped over and was telescoped by the baggage car, while the rear end of the baggage car in turn telescoped the smoker. The roof of the sleeper plowed its way through the day coach, while the lower half of the coach crashed through the sleeper.

The engineer and fireman jumped from the train and escaped with slight injuries.

**Treasury Officials Pleased**

Washington, May 29.—Treasury officials are delighted with the financial condition as represented in the receipts and expenditures of the Government. The receipts for the month of May up to the present date have been $40,575,543. This is an excess over expenditures of $2,255,543. The expenditures this month have been by no means light, as they include such items as $12,000,000 for pensions, $4,000,000 for interest, over $9,000,000 for the War Department, over $4,500,000 for the Navy Department, and $7,500,000 for civil and miscellaneous expenditures, showing a total of $38,238,000.

**Upset the Racing Talent**

New York, May 29.—The thirteenth running of the Brooklyn Handicap was an upset, but not so great as it has been in some other years when a rank outsider was the winner, for, in spite of the good work done by Banastar and the fast time in his races this spring, he was not as much fancied as he should have been, and he won all alone. Lanky Bob was second, and the favorite, Filigrane, could do no better than third.

**Ten Burned to Death in Their Home**

Columbia, S. C., May 29.—Jacob Solomans, his wife and eight children, the oldest a girl of eighteen, were burned to death in their home, near Hardeesville, S. C. The house was in a remote place, and it was three days before the news became known here. The family slept on the upper floor, the house caught from below and the timber being dry they were burned in their sleep.

**Kansas Miners Strike.**

Pittsburg, Kan., May 29.—The miners of the Hamilton and Braidwood and Crow Coal Company have laid down their tools and refuse to go to work until the proposed agreement is signed by the operators. This takes out about 175 more men. The managers of the Schwab and Durkee coal companies have signed the contract and their men have resumed work.

**Presents For the Nashville**

Pine Bluff, Ark., May 29.—Citizens of Arkansas City presented the gunboat Nashville with a handsome water service and tray when the boat reached that place. Michael Mallia, who fired the first shot from the boat in the recent war, was given a handsome gold medal by the citizens of Arkansas City at the same time.

**Aldrich Reaches New York.**

New York, May 29.—Thomas Bailey Aldrich, of Boston, the poet and critic, who sailed from Vancouver, B. C., on September 14, 1898, on a trip around the world, has reached this city on board the Lucania, from Liverpool. Mr. Aldrich spent about two months in Japan, and visited remote parts of India during his tour.

**A Texas Town Quarantined.**

Denison, Tex., May 29.—Mayor Lebrecht has issued a proclamation quarantining against Sherman in consequence of the smallpox. Missouri, Kansas and Texas passenger trains to Sherman have been pulled off. All towns and cities in the county have established quarantine against Sherman.

**Mother and Son Killed by the Cars**

Columbia, S. C., May 29.—Sallie Patterson and her son Lee, 14 years old, were walking home on the track of the Southern road near Spartanburg. The woman had some whiskey which she had drunk to intoxication, and had given some to the boy, who was also under its influence. The engine struck them and killed both.

**Minister Killed by Lightning**

Guthrie, O. T., May 29.—The Rev. H. H. Baldwin was killed by lightning while conducting a religious service at Fountain in Dewey county. For a week he had been conducting a revival and the little church was crowded. He was appealing to the congregation to lead better lives when killed.

**Prominent Man Gored to Death**

Marshall Tex., May 29—T. M. Horton, a wealthy and prominent farmer of Greenwood, La., was gored to death by a Jersey bull. The deceased was well known throughout the southern country.

# CAN'T SPARE VOLUNTEERS

## Gen. Otis Issues Orders Inviting Them to Re-enlist for Six Months.

## NEEDS THEIR SERVICES.

### General MacArthur Favors Experiment of Enlisting the Macabebes Against the Enemy.

**Those Who Have Assisted Our Troops Ready to Go On and Render Further Aid—Gravity of Situation in Philippines Looked Upon With Much Seriousness—Call for More Volunteers May Be Issued.**

Manila, May 29.—Major-Gen. Otis has issued orders inviting volunteers to re-enlist for six months, according to the act of Congress bearing on the subject.

Gen. MacArthur is in favor of the experiment of enlisting the Macabebes against their old enemies, the Tagals.

A delegation of leading Macabebes has visited the General and its spokesman read an address assuring the American commander of the friendship of the Macabebes and of their willingness to transfer their allegiance from Spain to the United States. They complained that the Tagals murdered them and burned their villages, and they asked to be protected and given arms to protect themselves.

The Macabebes have grealy assisted in informing the Americans about the country and the enemy's positions.

Gen. MacArthur would arm a hundred of these men and use them as scouts, and if the experiment proved successful he would enlist more of them.

The Spanish steamer Leon XIII. landed the Twenty-third Regiment of United States regulars on the island of Jolo and took on board the Spanish garrison, the Americans paying the Spaniards the usual honors.

Gen. J. D. Miley, of Gen. Lawton's staff, has been appointed Collector of the Port of Manila.

Manila, May 29.—The transport Morgan City, which has arrived here from San Francisco, has been ordered to Iloilo.

The natives are returning to the outskirts of San Fernando, where they are making persistent attempts to worry the American garrison. Skirmishes are frequent.

The Filipinos are spreading a story which is being widely credited among the natives that the grand celebration which took place on Queen Victoria's birthday, including the illumination of the British cruiser Powerful was arranged by Gen. Otis in honor of the Filipino Commissioners, who are gaining prestige with the Americans.

The American troops are being shifted about preparatory to the establishment of northern garrisons and the reorganization of Gen. Lawton's division south of Manila.

San Fernando is on the northwestern coast of the island of Luzon.

Washington, May 29.—The gravity of the situation in the Philippines is no longer concealed; the feeling of confidence has given way to apprehension. The fact that a strict military censorship exists at Manila indicates that Gen. Otis desires to have it generally known that he wants reinforcements. The withdrawal of the volunteers would weaken his command by about 15,000 men, while he will receive in regular troops less than 9,000. His fighting force will be less than 30,000 men.

Mr. Barrett, ex-Minister to Siam, who has just returned here by way of the Philippines, says it will require at least 50,000 men to pacify the islands. Gen. Lawton's estimate is 100,000.

If a call for volunteers is made it must be made very soon. Army officers believe it will be difficult to get men to enlist in organizations officered by volunteers. Their experience during the war with Spain did not inspire confidence.

Owing to the urgent representations of Gen. Otis, the War Department has ordered the Sheridan to sail June 7 with 2,000 recruits now at San Francisco. These men will be used to fill the regular regiments now in the field. It was the original intention to have the Sheridan take the Nineteenth Infantry on the 15th of June, but the urgency of the occasion was such that the greatest possible despatch is being exercised in sending reinforcements.

All the territory in Luzon Island captured, except a small section immediately around Manila, will soon be evacuated by the American forces, who will go into camp at Manila.

Washington, May 29.—Gen. Greeley has received a cable message from Major Thompson at Manila, reporting that a party landing for the repair of the cable at Escalante, Island of Negroes had been treacherously attacked by natives, and that Capt. George H. Tilley, Signal Corp, is missing, and that the worst is feared. Tilley's services in the Philippines have been marked by such ability, courage and zeal that his superiors place him in the foremost rank of subordinate officers.

**Another Motor Company Formed**

Bridgeport, Conn., May 29.—Articles of incorporation have been printed here of the National Bicycle and Motor Company, with a capital of $2,500,000. All of the stock is subscribed for by A. W. Paige, Judge George P. Carroll and Phillip H. Holzer, of this city. They represent capitalists, but at this time refuse to divulge their names. The purpose for which the company is organized is to manufacture, buy and sell bicycles, motor carriages, automobiles, auto-trucks, electric vehicles, cars and conveyances and parts thereof, and all other kinds of articles made of wood or metal.

**Hermit Found Dead in Bed.**

West Chester, Pa., May 29.—William Strickler, a hermit who had lived all his life near Leonard Village, in West Marlborough Township, was found dead in bed by neighbors who broke into his cabin. The old man had been missed for several days, and, fearing that some misfortune had befallen him, his friends concluded to look him up. Deceased was 75 years old.


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Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, in the county of Somerset, to make the unpaid taxes assessed on lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate, in said Borough in the year 1897, the subscriber, Collector of Taxes for said Borough to whom the said warrant is directed, will on

**Wednesday, The Thirty-First Day of May, 1899,**

between the hours of 12 m. and 5 p m. to wit, at two o'clock p. m. at the council rooms No. 45 Somerset, in said Borough, sell the lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate hereunder described, at public vendue for the shortest term, not exceeding 30 years, for which any person will agree to take the same and pay such taxes, with interest thereon at the rate of twelve per centum per annum from the twentieth day of December 1897, together with all costs, fees, charges and expenses:

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| Adams, Daniel C., house and lot, 46 Grove street | $147 36 |
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| Bramer, John, house and lot, 76 Greenbrook road | 13 95 |
| Bodenheimer, Henry, house and lot, 251 Somerset street | 25 09 |
| Cain, B. R., house and lot, 17 Grandview avenue | 7 40 |
| Cole, Est. Elias, lot, Mountain avenue | 13 14 |
| Clark, H. M., house and lot, 60 Grandview avenue | 27 28 |
| Carney, Mary, house and lot, 33 Lincoln Place | 21 90 |
| Chator, Est. Thomas, lot, Westervelt avenue | 2 19 |
| DeMeza, Est. Geo. W., lot, Fairview avenue | 6 57 |
| Demarest, A. W., lot, Fairview avenue | 15 33 |
| DeMeza, Est. Geo. W., house and lot, 19 Stone street | 17 52 |
| Emblehardt, Louisa, house and lot, 21 Grandview avenue | 28 47 |
| Griffin, W. H., house and lot, 76 Washington avenue | 83 22 |
| Grader, Chas., three lots, Jefferson avenue | 8 76 |
| Huff, Hannah, house and lot, 29 Chatham street | 12 20 |
| Huff, Andrew, lot, Chatham street | 25 09 |
| Henry, Est., J. S., house and lot, 21 Linden avenue | 6 64 |
| Harris, James, house and lot, 92 Manning avenue | 3 47 |
| Holcombe, Horace, house and lot, Mountain avenue | 17 28 |
| Hummer, Lewis A., house and lot, 159 Somerset street | 66 70 |
| Jobs, Thos. L., four lots, Wilson avenue | 8 76 |
| Hakes, H. W., lot, West End avenue | 4 38 |
| Ketchum, Morris, eight lots, Harrison avenue | 10 95 |
| Lagouse, Romain, two lots, Fairview avenue | 8 76 |
| Murray, Est., Elias, two lots, Harrison avenue | 4 38 |
| Mills, J. B. & A. D., Thompson, house and lot, 31 Fairview avenue | 39 42 |
| Moon, Joseph D., house and lot, 44 Grandview avenue | 9 47 |
| Marchant, W. D. L., twelve lots, Harrison avenue | 21 90 |
| Powers, Michael, house and lot, Somerset street | 54 75 |
| Peck, Julia, house and lot, 20 Willow avenue | 87 60 |
| Ruppert, Gustave, house and lot, 24 Steiner place | 16 33 |
| Reynolds, T. S., house and lot, Westervelt avenue | 15 33 |
| Sebring, Chas. P., house and lot, 35 Prospect place | 32 85 |
| Sebring, Chas. P., house and lot, 37 Prospect place | 41 61 |
| Stickler, Chris., house and lot, Belmont avenue | 11 76 |
| Scribner, Est. Isaac, house and lot, Greenbrook road | 15 33 |
| Scribner, Est. Isaac, house and lot, Greenbrook road | 26 28 |
| Scribner, Est. Isaac, five acres, Greenbrook road | 2 19 |
| Smith, Martha, house and lot, Greenbrook road | 10 95 |
| See, Est. Peter E., house and lot, 116 Somerset street | 199 87 |
| Smith, Edw. M., four lots, Catalpa avenue | 5 95 |
| Thompson, A. D., two lots, Fairview avenue | 8 76 |
| Thompson, A. D., house and lot, Watchung avenue | 26 28 |
| Thompson, A. D., house and lot, 8 Craig place | 33 85 |
| Thompson, A. D., house and lot, 10 Craig place | 32 85 |
| Thompson, A. D., house and lot, Fairview avenue | 6 57 |
| Thompson, A. D., store and lot, Somerset street | 41 61 |
| Thompson, A. D., two lots, Somerset street | 26 28 |
| Thompson, A. D., three lots, Somerset street | 32 85 |
| Vetterlein, John, house and lot, 106 Duer street | 27 28 |
| VanVechton & Co., lot, Westervelt avenue | 6 75 |
| VanFleet, Seglow, house and lot, 19 Jackson avenue | 31 66 |
| Wyckoff, Chas., lot, Duer street | 2 19 |
| Westerfield, Alfred, house and lot, Somerset street | 14 14 |
| Winans, Geo. W., house and lot, 232 Somerset street | 25 09 |
| Winans, Alfred, house and lot, 32 Stone street | 14 14 |
| Wyckoff, Chas., house and lot, Howard street | 14 14 |

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# STORM SWEEPS THE WEST.

## Wisconsin, Iowa and Nebraska Are Visited by Violent Tornadoes.

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### Thousands of Dollars Worth of Property Swept Away and Many Homes Wrecked

**Railroad Tracks Washed Out and Traffic Suspended at Several Points—Growing Crops Sustain Great Damage From Rain and Hail—Valuable Stock Killed and Fields Flooded.**

Milwaukee, Wis., May 29.—Chippewa and Eau Claire counties, Wisconsin, have been visited by one of the worst storms of rain and hail in the history of that section.

Chippewa Falls reports that two miles of the track on the Wisconsin Central Railway was washed out at Howard, and in Chippewa Falls all railroad traffic has been suspended. Southward bound trains from St. Paul and Minneapolis are tied up at Colfax, and Chicago and Milwaukee trains are held here.

Washouts are reported on the Omaha Railway. The bridge over the Elk River near Howard was carried away. Much damage was done by lightning, both in Chippewa Falls and in the country. Heavy hail fell and many windows were broken.

In Eau Claire and vicinity heavy rains did great damage. A report from Bracket says that the water is a foot over the bridge and all of the country bridges are in danger.

Telephone and telegraph wires are down in all directions.

A large section of the log flume at Eau Claire was carried away by a fall of rock overhanging the Chippewa River. Four bridges south of the city were carried away.

La Crosse, Wis., reports a severe storm, which caused considerable damage to crops.

Omaha, Neb., May 29—Particulars of the storm which passed over the section north of Minden show it to be one of the worst in years. Buildings were wrecked and considerable stock killed in a strip seven miles long and 200 yards wide, but no lives were lost. The progress of the storm was so slow that people had time to take to cellars and some farmers saved themselves by lying down in the furrows of plowed ground. Not a building in the path of the storm escaped, most of them being utterly destroyed.

Omaha, Neb., May 29.—A special to the Bee from Chamberlain, S. D., says: "Word has reached here of a disastrous and fatal tornado which passed over this city in the vicinity of Bijou, twenty-five miles south of this city, resultin gthe death of seven persons and he serious injury of three others.

Chosen, Ia., May 29.—A storm approaching in severity a tornado, passed over this section. At Lamar barns and cribs were wrecked. A deluge of water fell, flooding corn and grain fields and doing much damage.

**Prominent Architect Suicides**

Kansas City, Mo., May 29.—W. F. Hackney, architect of the School Board, one of the best-known members of his profession in the country, committed suicide by shooting himself in his office. He left a note to the newspapers explaining the reason he took his life was that for several years his income had not been sufficient to meet his expenditures, and that he was in debt beyond his power to pay. Mr. Hackney was one of the architects of the Iowa State capitol building.

**Searching for Their Daughter's Body**

New Orleans, La., May 29.—Banker George Woodland and wife, of Chicago, are in this city for the purpose of assisting in the search for the body of their daughter, Miss Margie Woodland, who was lost on the Paul Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Woodland have left for Venice, accompanied by Captain A. Thomas. The party will view the wreckage which was found on Bird Island, after which Captain Thomas will make another search of all the islands in the Louisiana marsh.

**Indians Publicly Flogged.**

South McAlester, I. T., May 29.—John Washtub and Joseph Stark, two full-blood Choctaw Indians, were publicly flogged at San Bois, in accordance with the Choctaw law. The men were sentenced to receive 100 lashes on the bare back as a penalty for stealing cattle. Several hundred Indians and white people assembled to witness the execution of the law. The men were stripped to the skin and made to hug a tree, while a deputy, with hickory switches six feet long, gave the lashes with both hands. The penalty for a second offense is death.

**Imprisoned Miners Rescued.**

Shenandoah, Pa., May 29.—John Barwich, aged 33 years, after being closed in the mines for ten hours at Knickerbocker Colliery, was rescued alive by the heroic efforts of fellow-workmen. A fall of coal occured, shutting Barkwich tightly in. Rescurers set to work to liberate him. They found him pinioned down by a large lump of coal. He was cut and bruised about the head and body, and almost died from the loss of blood and fear of being buried alive.

**Linemen Fatally Injured.**

Phoenixville, Pa., May 29.—Nathan Crosby, of Norristown, chief lineman of the new trolley road, was probably fattaly injured by falling through the Pennsylvania Railroad Bridge. He was trying to get on the caboose of a freight train and pitched headforemost through the bridge to the ground, a distance of twenty-five feet. He was removed to he hospital in an unconscious condition.

**Think She May Have Suicided.**

Williamsport, Pa., May 29.—Mrs. Royal Thompson, who disappeared from her home in this city Saturday, has not yet been found. The belief is gaining ground that she drowned herself in the river.

## LYNCHING DENOUNCED.

**The Last One in Texas Classed as a Most Brutal Outrage.**

Dallas, Tex., May 29.—The development in the triple lynching of the Humphreys, father and two sons, in Henderson county, stamp the crime as one of the most cruel in Texas. The victims of the mob were not killed for suspected of having knowledge of crimes committed and of being undesirable residents in the community where they were executed, without the benefit of a trial or an opportunity to dispose of their belongings and get away. The worst thing ever brought against the men lynched was an indictment against the two brothers charging them with hog stealing, but the offense was not fastened on them. They were out on bond and were awaiting trial. Against James Humphrey, the father, absolutely no charge of crime was pending.

The lynchers have been captured and are now in jail at Athens, an dit is feared that they, too, will be made the victims of mob violence if the jail is not well guarded, as friends of the Humphreys are making strong threats against them.

## MUST STOP SPECULATING.

**Texas Bill Passed Ending All Speculation in Cotton and Other Products.**

Austin, Tex., May 29.—The Senate passed finally the House bill prohibiting all gambling or specuation in cotton futures within this State. The bill went to the Governor for approval. This law will close most of the cotton brokers' offices in Texas. The bill was introduced at he instigation of the cotton planters of the State, who say that the speculation in futures causes a general lowering of prices of the product and makes unwarranted fluctuations of the market. The bill also prohibits the dealing in futures of all kinds of products within the State. The penalty is a heavy fine.

**Wisconsin Will Stand by the West**

Milwaukee, May 29—Wisconsin Congressmen are gathering here for a conference on the Speakership. Congressman Babcock, speaking of the meeting, said: "All eyes are on Wisconsin, and the action of the delegation will be of the greatest importance in deciding the result. If we agree to support some one candidate and decide to announce our choice, I know personally that three or four Western States will within a week follow our lead, and these announcements would go far toward settling the question of who shall be the next Speaker. Of course, we want a Western man if we can get him. Personally I have not given any one promises."

**Another Death From Train Wrecking.**

Philadelphia, May 29.—William Ohle, the 18-year-old Tamaqua boy who placed a spike on the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, near Snyder's Woods, which caused a wreck that resulted in the death in Reading of two men, and in which he is now under heavy bonds for manslaughter, must also be arrested and brought to this city to appear at the coroner's inquest in the case of John H. Short, 2075 Orleans street, who was so seriously injured in the accident that he died at the Episcopal Hospital.

**Church Rules as to Elopers**

Richmond, Va., May 29.—The duty of clergymen in the marriage of eloping couples was discussed by the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterians here. The Assembly decided: "It would be both unwise and inexpedient to attempt to lay down any inflexible rule for the guidance of its ministry in relation to the performance of the ceremony. It, however, urges the greatest prudence and caution by the ministers."

**Philippine Ants Are Greenbackers.**

Washington, May 29.—Paper money cannot be used in the Philippines, for there is a variety of ants in the islands which eat almost everything and are particularly fond of paper. In a recent shipment of money for the troops was $1,000,000 in paper money of small denominations, and preparations were being made to send more paper in the next shipment, when a warning was given that hereafter nothing but silver and gold coin must be sent to the islands.

**Postoffice Robber Captured**

Omaha, Neb., May 29.—Deputies Pearsall and Barber, of the United States Marshal's office, aided by detectives, have succeeded in capturing George Bomboy and Otto Noffke, alias Kid Mason, alleged postoffice robbers. Two women with them were also arrested. On the night of April 11 the postoffice at Boulder, Col., was entered and robbed of money and stamps to the amount of $3,500, and it is alleged that the persons named are the guilty parties.

**New Court-Martial for Dreyfus**

Paris, May 29.—Captain Dreyfus is certain to have a new court-martial. The French Cable Company is the authority for the statement that Procurator-General Manau has received communication from Maitre Ballot Beaupre. The report made by Beaupre recommends a revision of the Dreyfus trial and a new court-martial for Captain Dreyfus.

**Wanted for Murder in Illinois**

Lee's Summit, Mo., May 29.—The arrest here of Ed Kepka by Constable J. M. Short recalls a tragedy that occurred at a country dance at Atlanta, Ill. It is charged that Kepka and two friends went to the dance for the purpose of settling an old feud. The host, Waldren, was fatally wounded. Kepka is wanted for having caused Waldren's death.

**Mrs. Peck Gets a Divorce**

Waterbury, May 29.—Judge Roraback, of the Superior Court, has granted a divorce to Emily B. Peck, a Brooklyn society woman, from Frank L. Peck, one of the best-known men in this city, who is wealthy. Mrs. Peck receives $1,500 alimony and resumes her maiden name, Lockwood.

**Ex-Police Officer Arrested.**

Wilmington, Del., May 29.—Samuel Clonin was assaulted and beaten into unconsciousness by Max Maloney, an ex-police officer, at Third and Adams streets. Clonin was taken to his home in the Phoenix ambulance, where he regained consciousness. Mahony was arrested.

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## NINE-YEAR-OLD MURDERER.

**Colored Lad Blows the Top of a White Boy's Head Off**

Augusta, Ga., May 29.—At the plantation of Col. Frank Towns, on Martintown road, eight miles from here, in Edgefield county, South Carolina, Hamp Davis, a negro, nine years old, shot and instantly killed Arthur Smith, eight years old.

The Smith boy and his little brother were sent past the Davis cabin on a message to their aunt. Davis took some tobacco tags away from Smith, and later told him to come into the cabin and get the tags, and the boy obeyed.

Davis then took his father's gun and discharged it at Smith. The latter fell in the doorway, with the entire upper portion of his head blown away. The young murderer stood laughing until Smith's little brother gave the alarm. A crowd quickly gathered and Davis was taken to Edgefield Jail.

**Stock Men Made Happy.**

Omaha, Neb., May 29.—The feeding-in-transit rates have been abolished on all Western railroads. Probably no event in the hisory of the West since the completion of the Union Pacific means so much to the Western stock interests as this departure from a policy established a quarter of a century ago. Though a very animated discussion has already developed as to what interest will most lose by the change, there is no difference of opinion as to the material effect the abolition of these rates will have in the way of stimulating the live stock industry generally from Chicago to the Pacific slope.

**Contributions for Dewey Home**

Washington, May 29.—The informal suggestion that postmasters co-operate in the Dewey Home movement has already brought contributions from Postmasters Canty, at Torrington, Col.; McNeal, at Way Cross, Ga.; Black, at Lowell, Wash., and Weaver, at Rapid City, S. D. Replying to a suggestion from Postmaster Thomas, at Dibble, I. T., that postmasters set aside their cancellation returns for a month as a contribution, Acting Postmaster General Heath says that no official action can be taken upon it, as all contributions must be voluntary.

**Cooper Asks for Pardon.**

Dover, Del., May 29.—Colonel Ezekiel T. Cooper, having served one year in Trenton Penitentiary for his connection with the Dover Bank scandal, has been made the subject of overtures to President McKinley for his pardon and restoration to citizenship in this country. In addition to his sentence of eighteen months at work and a heavy fine, the Colonel recently suffered disbarment at the hands of the Superior Court of this State, and the condemnation and seizure by the Sheriff of his estate, nearly $10,000, followed.

**Two Republican Conventions**

Cleveland, O., May 29.—This city of sensational and political activity enjoyed the distinction and novelty of two Republican county conventions, both of which selected delegations to the Republican State Convention, and neither of which accomplished anything in the line of harmony among the Republican factions. Both conventions, however, adopted strong resolutions against the trusts and pledged their delegations to work for an anti-trust plank at the State convention.

**Only Eleven Came for the Money**

Havana, May 29.—Only 11 Cuban soldiers have applied for their share of the $3,000,000 provided by the United States at the distribution station here. Seven were paid. Three were not on the list and one was not identified. None turned over arms five out of seven having been servants in the army. The other wo stated that they had given thier arms to Gen. Gomez. Colonel Randall took their word for this, asking no receipt.

**Seven Miners Badly Injured**

Pittsburg, May 29.—Seven men were injured in a powder explosion at Mine No. 2, of the Youghiogheny River Coal Company, at Scott Haven. The men were badly burned, but all will recover except William Baird, Jr., whose injuries are believed to be fatal. The explosion was caused by a match igniting an old stocking filled with blasting powder, which an Italian had carelessly thrown among the powder cans in a mine car in which the men were riding.

## THE TROUBLE IS SERIOUS

**Several Families Have Been Entirely Wiped Out by Indians**

Billings, Mont., May 29.—The trouble with the Cheyenne Indians has assumed a more serious aspect than was at first anticipated, and the probabilities are that much blood will be shed before the Indians are subdued. The report has just reached here that over 300 of those belonging to the Tongue River Agency have donned their war paint and are committing all sorts of depredations.

The families of three ranchmen are known to have been killed and their stock run off by the redskins. At the small town of Longdon, eight miles from the agency, every white family has been driven out by the threatening demonstrations of the Indians and their homes have been destroyed.

Already twenty-eight white people are said to have been killed. These were living close to the reservation and had no time to escape the warriors' fury, as no warning of an outbreak had been given. More serious trouble than that which has already taken place is looked for, as the settlers are not properly protected and can do nothing better than put up a strong fight against overwhelming odds.

# THE LATEST NEWS.

**Dr. Shield's Ordained**

New York, May 29.—Dr. Charles W. Shields, of Princeton, was advanced to the priesthood of the Episcopal Church by Bishop Littlejohn of Long Island, in the Cathedral of the Incarnation, Garden City. Professor Shields is 74 years old. He was one of the best-known clergymen of the Presbyterian Church, but left that body in the fall of 1897, at the time of the Princeton Inn affair. Before that he was widely known among theologians through his writings in behalf of church unity.

**A $240,000,000 Mortgage**

Washington, May 29.—The largest mortgage ever placed on record in the District of Columbia has been filed. The amount which the mortgage secures is $240,000,000 and covers all the property of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company. The mortgagee is the American Trust Company and the documents bear $69,000 worth of revenue stamps. The whole amount is divided into two parts, a prior lien mortgage for $75,000,000 and a first mortgage for $165,000,000.

**One Killed, Two Injured.**

Paterson, N. J., May 29—One woman was instantly killed and another woman and a man and a child, all of this city, are dying as the result of being struck by a train in Singac. The dead woman is Miss Juliette Rafferty, of No. 572 Main street. The man is her brother, William, and the others are Mrs. Moses Fitzgerald and her infant child. The husband of Mrs. Fitzgerald escaped with a few bruises.

**Socialists Meet at Altoona.**

Altoona, Pa., May 29.—The State meeting of the Socialistic Labor party met in this city. Fifty-two delegates from all parts af the State were present. Samuel Clark, of Philadelphia, was nominated for State Treasurer; Val Renel, of Pittsburg, for Judge of the Supreme Court, and Donald Monroe, of Dubois, was endorsed for Judge of the Superior Court.

**Woman Attacked by a Pet Wolf**

Bridgeton, N. J., May 29.—Mrs. Daniel Bozarth, of this place, was attacked by a pet wolf belonging to her husband. The animal was sent to Mr. Bozarth by a Western friend. While his wife was feeding the wolf he attacked her and twice bit her, tearing the calf of the right leg. Her husband heard her screams and beat the animal off, after which he shot it.

**Children Kill Their Father**

Rapid City, S. D., May 29.—Little Lena Bouts, 14 years old, and her brother Nicholas, 10 years old, were brought here charged with the murder of Frank Bouts, their father. Bouts was a Burlington and Missouri River Railroad contractor. The little girl admits the crime, and the boy adds that he did what he could to kill his father.

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## FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

### COMING EVENTS.

June 1—Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. meet.
June 4—Dr. Nice will speak and render violin solos at Y. M. C. A. men's rally at 4:15 p. m.
June 5—Association Volunteer League at Y. M. C. A. 8 p. m.

### Scotch Plains Waking up.

Scotch Plains has been one of those places that can truly be said to have pursued the even tenor of its way for half a century or more, but from what has transpired within the last few days in the historic and picturesque community, nestling serenely under the brow of the stately Watchung range of mountains, it seems to be shaking off its lethargic spirit and rousing up to a sense of where it is at in some respects.

Rev. James Shott, pastor of the Baptist church in Scotch Plains, is doing his share in the rousing. The reverend gentleman is practically a new comer to the place, but it seems that he can see things and say things about the town that the oldtimers have heretofore turned a blind eye and deaf ear to. It is a fact that a live, aggressive minister can do more towards stirring a community to a stern, quick realization of what is transpiring in their midst in the way of sin and iniquity than most any other agency, providing he goes at it in the right way. And experience proves that the right way is to be aggressive rather than defensive about the town's moral status. It would appear that the average Scotch Plains citizen has not troubled himself with either one of these qualities since time immemorial. He has been satisfied to let well enough alone.

Rev. Mr. Shott is not of this class, however. Already we know that he believes in saying things; and we shall soon see whether he is able to do what he says he will. In the meantime we imagine that he will find it a hard job. As he said of the people of the town yesterday: "The trouble with the people of this town is that they have become calloused about these matters." To get down a tender spot will require a lot of perserverance and not a little diplomacy. But Rev. Mr. Shott seems prepared for whatever may transpire. His agitation, even if it dees not accomplish all that is set out to accomplish, will result in some good anyway.

The Jersey City News observes that Chancery Clerk Thompson has two years yet to serve in his position, but there is an unseemly scramble already for appointment as his successor. The News says that "To such proportions has this struggle grown, that Mr. Thompson has taken alarm and is now endeavoring to retain those same shoes for another five years at $6,000 per year. Judging from the comments of the newspapers which support Mr. Thompson, it appears that the gentleman himself is beginning to fear that the Governor will not reappoint him, and there seems to be some ground for that belief. Among those of the party who are not scrambling for the office, but whose name is mentioned in connection therewith, is Judge Joseph Cross, and a better man could not be named."

Councilman D. F. Collins, of Elizabeth, has been honored with an election as major of the Second New Jersey Regiment. Major Collins was one of the captains in the old National Guard, being in charge of Company E, of Elizabeth. Several Plainfield boys served under him during the early days of the Spanish War and are able to attest to the fact that he is a good military man and one popular with those under his command. His selection as a major is a deserved honor.

The idea of holding a Democratic political picnic strikes a responsive chord among many members of that party in Plainfield and North Plainfield who would like to see it obtain some influence in the councils of its own clan.

It is not an epigram now to say that Scotch Plains people are receiving hot Shott from the pulpit.

Tomorrow being a holiday The Daily Press will not be issued.

## WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

A house divided against itself cannot stand is as true today as the eternal hills. This is why the Republicans of Somerset county are making efforts to get together. It is to be hoped that they will succeed, or they will put on sackcloth and ashes before the snow of another winter.—Trenton Times.

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The Whitehall Street ferry, recently opened by the Central Railroad of New Jersey, appears to be in temporary peril, to just what extent is not generally known. It is to be hoped that no action on the part of the New York city authorities that will interfere with the Central Railroad Company's continued use of this ferry, for it is one of the greatest accommodations the company could provide its passengers. Not only local but through passengers are given unusual facilities for reaching every part of the city and connecting with all the other railroads running out of New York. The Whitehall Street ferry is fast becoming one of the most popular of all the ferries which the Central provides, and the public will hope that it may in no way be interfered with.—Elizabeth Journal.

## PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The absence of street signs is very noticeable in this city. To a stranger coming into town there is nothing to guide him in his way about. Even those signs that are still left are so disfigured that no one except a native can make them out.

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The last issue of the Mail and Express Saturday Illustrated Magazine has a fine picture of Mrs. John Augustus di Zarega, of New York, a near relative of Mrs. Samuel Huntington, of Franklin place. The picture is accompanied with a sketch entitled "A Talented Society Woman," in which Mrs. di Zarega's varied abilities are described, and a list given of her published works. She has just completed a translation of a French play, a work of importance, and also a translation of "A Tale of the Ancient Vikings" from the Norwegian.

### A Spiritual Campaign.

The Salvation Army will conduct a "spiritual campaign" in this city tomorrow when Brigadier Breagle, of New York, will be present and address a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. hall in the afternoon. In the evening in the Army barracks on East Front street a unique meeting will be conducted.

### Chimney on Fire.

The chimney in Patrick Kiely's house, 534 West Sixth street, caught fire this morning, and an alarm was turned in at 8:15 o'clock from Box 34. The blaze was put out with three small extinguishers, and the damage was trifling. The house is owned by Mrs. John Brown.

Miss Cain, of Raritan, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. J. Hervey Duchanan, of Duer street.

## ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Hillier & Co., of Front street, will open the shirt waist season Wednesday of this week.

—Decoration Day being a legal holiday, there will be no circulation of books at the Free Public Library. The reading room will be cpen from 2 until 6 p. m.

—There will be a sale of lots at Somerset Park in Washington Valley tomorrow. The company that is developing this tract of land has made a great many improvements during the last few weeks and the lots located there are very advantageous. Look at their advertisement in today's Press.

### THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

No bigger programmes of continuous vaudeville will be offered for Memorial week than those arranged at both the Proctor theatres, in New York. Decoration Day the doors at both the 23d Street Theatre and the Pleasure Palace, 58th street and 3d avenue, will be opened at 9:30 a. m. and the bill will run continuously until 11 p. m., making 13 hours of incessant gaiety. The entertainers are the best in the vaudeville line, too. At the 23d street house the leaders will be Joseph Hart and Carrie DeMar in "Dr. Chauncey's Visit;" then follows May Irwin's sister, Flo Irwin, in "The Gay Miss Con," assisted by Walter Hawley. Other are: Wright Huntington & Co. in a new farce; Gypsey Quintet; Stuart, the Male Patti; Joe Flynn and a score more. The big feature at The Palace this week is Cissie Loftus in her now famous imitations of noted actors. Among the many other strong specialties can be mentioned: The Seven Reed Birds in their newest farce; Folloy Trio, Mr. and Mrs. Franz Wilczek, violinists; and many others. The special matinee price of 25 cents for the best seats in the orchestra to the ladies and children has proved a tremendous success.

### Truck Team Ran Away.

Capt. Wm. Hand's big team of horses ran way this morning and caused quite a little excitement on North avenue. The team was standing in front of Fred Dunn's grocery store, while Augustus Hoffman, the driver, was in J. P. D. Kirch's office. Wm. Godown was in charge of the team.

As Godown attempted to unload some boxes on the rear the team started and ran up North avenue at a fast pace. They threaded their way between carriages and turned the corner and ran into East Third street without an accident. At Richmond street they were stopped. Nothing was injured about the truck or any freight lost.


### Volcanic Eruptions

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### Sweets Won Success.

A very successful strawberry festival was held Saturday afternoon and evening in the W. C. T. U. rooms under the auspices of the members. Mrs. John French was chairman of the affair, and under her direction the members assisted in making a good sum of money for the benefit of the union.

George W. Bailey, superintendent of Jefferson College Hospital, Philadelphia, was the guest yesterday of Dr. and Mrs. J. Hervey Buchanan, of Duer street.

### Little Boy Badly Burned.

Mahanoy City, Pa., May 29.—Roy Lynn, aged 8 years, was badly burned on the mountains by his clothes catching fire from a blaze which he had kindled to roast potatoes. Screaming in agony the little fellow rushed toward home enveloped from head to foot. Several women seized and wrapped him in a piece of carpet, thus extinguishing the flames. His face, head and back were badly burned.

### Jury Censures the Reading

Norristown, Pa., May 29.—The coroner's jury has rendered a verdict in the deaths of five victims which took place in this county from injuries received at Exeter, Berks county, on May 12, placing the entire blame of the horrible disaster upon the Philadelphia & Reading Company's method of operating the road and not censuring any of the employes.

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## ABOUT SHIRT WAISTS.

The warm weather reminds of your needs in this direction. If you have seen our line of waists then you do not need to be told about them. If you have not seen our waists then by all means see them before you make your selections. We have more desirable waists, better in finish, better fitting, more variety and more choice styles than all other concerns in this city. That is a broad statement, but a true one as you can easily ascertain by investigation. It is equally true of pique, duck and crash skirts. They are new, well made, fit perfectly and are inexpensive.

## MISCELLANEOUS SUMMER NOVELTIES

Ladies' Belts, the variety infinite, styles choice and exclusive, prices 10c to 3.00 each. The line includes some elegant imported Jetted elastic belts. Fans, Handkerchiefs, Kid Gloves, Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries, etc. Dainty all-over laces, puffings, tucked cambrics, tucked silks, etc., etc. Sun umbrellas, child's lace caps, sun hats, etc.

## MEN'S FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Charles Greer, formerly of Brill Brothers, New York, in charge. This is a store in itself. Splendidly stocked, splendidly kept, a model department. Our leader this week, Men's fine Balbriggan Underwear; value 39c, 25c per garment.

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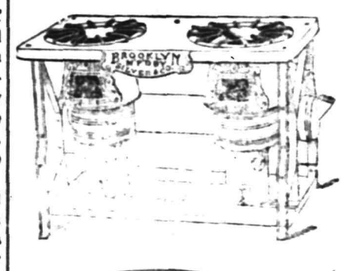
| 3x6 Matting Rugs, wove in one piece | 75c |
| 6x9 Matting Rugs, wove in one piece | 1.98 |
| Wilton Nubia Rugs, bound ends | 98c |

Cocoa Mats, with rubber ends, made to order. Another large shipment of Fresh China Mattings received this week. Styles are very attractive.

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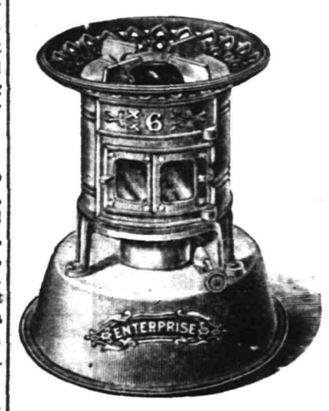


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### DIED.

COMPTON—In this city, Saturday, May 27th, 1899, Catherine L., daughter of the late Nathaniel F. R. Compton.
Funeral services at her late residence, 407 Park avenue, Wednesday, May 31st, at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends are invited without further notice.

LYON—Sunday morning, May 28th, at the residence of his son-in-law, Alfred W. Day, 816 Madison avenue, William H. Lyon, in his 78th year.
Funeral private. Interment at South Hingham, Mass.

## WANTS AND OFFERS.

CHICKEN manure for sale; $1.00 per barrel. At 57 Chatham street. 5 23 tf

ELDRIDGE racer for sale, in first-class condition; $30. Address "Bicycle," care Press. 5 27 2

TO LET—Furnished room, good location, for one or two gentlemen Address M., care Press. 5 27 2

PAINTERS push cart for sale; good condition; very cheap. Address Y., care Press. 5 27 2

TO LET—House corner Front street and Clinton avenue. Inquire B. F. Coriell, 211 West Fifth street, or at corner of South Second street and Clinton avenue. 5 27 2

WANTED—A good, gentle, sound, medium-sized family horse; moderate price; a week's trial required. Smith, 1266 Park avenue.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Wilson & Gibb's Automatic sewing machine, in good order. Address Machine, care Press. 5 27 2

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

WANTED—At once, seamstress, with reference; who understands dressmaking, to go out by the day. Address T. R., care Press. 5 29 2

TO LET—4 rooms; city water; 124 Duer street, Plainfield. Apply J. P. D. Kirch, attorney, corner Park and North avenues. 5 24 5

GOODS taken on storage, new brick building, Madison avenue; low rates; separate rooms, light and dry. E. M. Laing, 129 Park avenue. 5 26 6

WANTED—Young lady to clerk in store. Call 226 Park avenue.

HANDSOMELY furnished rooms, with board; new apartment house. 122 Watchung avenue. 4 11 tf

DESIRABLE rooms, good board. Mrs. Crowell, 10 Craig place. 5 1 1m

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

HIGHLAND Farm Cottage will be opened for summer boarders, from June 1st. For terms apply to Robert G. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 5 24 tf

LOST—Small package containing electrotype cut addressed to F. Endress, 131 West Front street. Reward for return to Daily Press office.

WANTED—White girl for position of laundress and chambermaid; references required. 1060 Central avenue. 5 26 4

CARRIAGE for sale cheap. Denton's, 131 Hillside avenue. 5 26 3

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Unencumbered house on LaGrande avenue for small farm. Address Owner, care Press. 5 25 3 eod

TO RENT—Store, with two rooms. 218 East Front street. 4 15 tf eod

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

FOR SALE—Surrey and harness, bargain. H. M. Douglas, Fanwood. 5 25 tf

LOST—Between Fanwood and Plainfield, a black cloth cape, lined with black satin; with ruching of black ribbon around the neck. Return to Press office and receive reward. 5 27 2

FOR SALE—Baby carraige, little used; Rattan body, rubber tire, metal wheels. 518 East Second street.

FLATS in Jackson building to let, all outside rooms; steam heat; all improvements; storage room for bicycle and trunks. E. M. Laing, 129 Park avenue. 5 26 6

GOOD cook wants situation. 239 West Front street. 5 29 2


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### LIBERAL REWARD.

Lost on Sunday between Plainfield and New Brunswick a pocketbook containing from $100 to $107. Liberal reward will be paid for its return to Geo. Leach, 84 Albany street, New Brunswick, N. J.

### AUCTION SALE.

The undersigned, Administratrix of Samuel Q. Lawson, dec'd, will sell at No. 327 West Front street, Plainfield, at two p. m., on Thursday, June 1, 1899, if stormy, next fair day, the following Goods and Chattels: 6 Bedroom Suits, Springs and Bedding, Bed Clothes, Blankets, Lace Curtains, Parlor, Dining and Reception Room Suits, Mattresses, Pillows, 6 Porch Chairs, Kitchen and Dining Room Chairs, Large Lot of Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, Rugs, Crockery, China and Glassware, Child's Folding Crib, 2 Stoves, Tool Chest, China Closet, and 100 other articles. Terms Cash. SOPHIA J. LAWSON, Administratrix.
WM. N. PANGBORN, Auct'r. 5 29 2


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SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE on Wednesday, June 28th, at 2 p. m. To settle the Estate of Thomas H. Pittis.

The house and lot No. 912 Central avenue, and also choice lots on Field avenue.

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# NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

**Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure**

## DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, May 29.—Rev. E. S. Jamison, of the Methodist church, preached a special sermon last night to the G. A. R. men, the Junior Order of United American Mechanics and the Daughters of Liberty. The discourse was of a patriotic nature, and drew out a large attendance. "Our Boys of '61" was a highly patriotic subject, and the speaker handled the subject in a way to interest every one, especially those old veterans who fought thirty-five years ago. There was also special music by the choir.

The Middlesex County Bowling Green Club met on Schepflin's green again Saturday afternoon and rolled several games among themselves. The green was in excellent condition for the sport, but no scores were kept. Bowling for the prizes will be begun soon. There were twenty-two members out. Refreshments were served and the affair made as pleasant as possible. It has been decided to observed June 10th as ladies' day.

Street Commissioner Staats has begun repairs on the New Market road. It will take a good part of next month before they are all completed, but the road will be much improved by them.

Rev. Martin Sindall, of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian church yesterday morning.

A. R. Ward has taken up his residence at Cedar Cottage for the summer, having given up housekeeping.

The Young People's Crokinole Club have decided to discontinue their meetings for the summer.

Rockview Council, No. 130, will give an entertainment in Apgar's Hall next Monday night.

Mrs. L. B. Nelson has returned from a visit with relatives at Orange.

Mrs. E. S. Jamison has returned from a visit with Elizabeth friends.

Mrs. C. D. Taylor has returned from a visit with relatives in Paterson.

Miss Sophia Stillman, of Perth Amboy, is visiting relatives here.

George C. Andrews, of Syracuse, is registered at the Park Hotel.

A. Nelson has returned from a visit to Basking Ridge.

## NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press

New Market, May 29.—The graduating exercises of the New Market school will be held Thursday evening, June 15th, in the First Baptist church. All those who have passed through eight grades will be given a certificate.

A rally of Christian Endeavorers was held last night in the First Baptist church. Members of the society from Dunellen were also present, as well as representatives from the Epworth League. Rev. Mr. Dorward, of Stelton, president of the Middlesex County Union, was the speaker of the evening. There was also special music by the choir.

Fishing is quite good in the lake. A party from Newark spent Friday here, and went away with quite a catch. There was one catfish in the basket that weighed four pounds.

## PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, May 29—The Decoration Day exercises in town tomorrow morning promises to eclipse anything of a like nature held in years. The Jr. O. U. A. M., who have taken a leading movement in the matter, expect a large turnout of Juniors who have been invited from neighboring towns. A delegation from Winfield Scott Post will be present. A band has been engaged, and altogether it will be a gala day.

The boys' five mile road race, which was to take place Decoration Day afternoon, has been called off on account of a number of those who had promised to enter backing out Saturday.

The Misses Hayes, of Fanwood, who have been visiting the Holy Land, were given a warm welcome home by the Baptist Sunday-school Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Marsh, attended the funeral service of Mr. Marsh's sister, held Sunday afternoon at her late home in Bound Brook.

George Calkins, of Elizabeth, a former resident of the town, and principal of the public school, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. James H. Parks.

Mrs. W. Stewart Hess, of New York, was the guest Sunday of Mrs. George W. Marsh.

Miss Ada Gould, of Warwick, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. George Lyons.

## WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, May 29—J. N. Wilcox, the carpenter, lays at his home with several ribs broken, his right arm useless and his face badly bruised as a result of being thrown out of his wagon late Saturday evening. Mr. Wilcox had been building a shanty for a number of Italians on his wood property off Central avenue. Saturday evening, thinking that the Italians might wish to occupy the building, he drove down in company with one of the Italians. While driving through the woods the front wheel struck a stump and Mr. Wilcox was thrown out and the Italian on top of him. The latter becoming afraid that Mr. Wilcox was dead, as he did not move, be got up, tied the horse to a tree and left the injured man to look after himself. Mr. Wilcox came to in about ten minutes and succeeded in getting home. Dr. Fred A. Kinch was called and did all that he could to relieve the sufferer.

## EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Press want ads pay.

—All bills against the city must be in the hands of the City Clerk by Wednesday to ensure payment next Monday night.

—Gavett is about to move and is offering extra inducements to buyers. His line of china, glass and lamps is very complete.

—We are the only handlers of the little neck clams for half shells in the city, also in dealing with us you don't have to keep your breakfast over night. We deliver in time. Rogers.

—Woodhull & Martin announce the arrival of their sample line of ladies' muslin underwear from Galland Bros. Those who have been waiting will now be able to secure some rare bargains in fine goods.

—The place to go for your Decoration Day flowers and plants is to Stanley's, North avenue, he has a very large stock which he is disposing of at a low figure. Buy early before his stock is cleaned out.

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# PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

**Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.**

Dr. Clark, of East Front street, is entertaining his daughter from Trenton.

Harry Barton, of East Fourth street, is able to be out again after a severe illness.

Samuel Boss, of Central avenue, has returned from a business trip through the South.

Wm. Hartpence, driver for the U. S. Express Company, is detained at home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. VanHorn, of Duer street, have returned from a visit to Elizabeth.

Arthur McGill, of New York, was the guest Sunday of Daniel McCarthy, of Central avenue.

Mrs. B. A. Brown, of Bristol, Conn., is visiting her husband's parents on East Fourth street.

J. Wesley Johnson, of LaGrande avenue, has returned from a business trip to Washington.

Edison Brown, of Bristol, Conn., is visiting his parents at Dunellen and relatives in this city.

Cashier Wm. F. Arnold and family, of this city, will spend Decoration Day in Hunterdon county.

Councilman John Valiant, of Washington Park, is entertaining his brother for a few days.

Mrs. L. C. Hurtt, of Manasquan, has returned home after a short visit with Plainfield relatives.

A baby daughter has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas VanWinkle, of Codington avenue.

Richard Cass, the golf expert at the Park Golf Club, is stopping at the Arlington Hotel on Somerset street.

E. S. Hooley, of Washington Park, left Saturday for Barnegat, where he will spend a short time in recreation.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, of Washington Park, left Saturday for Washington, where they will remain for a time.

Thomas Loyd and his sisters, Misses Rebecca and Annie Loyd, of Washington avenue, are stopping for a time at Asbury Park.

Edward McCue, of Nyack, N. Y., spent Sunday in Plainfield with his father, Patrolman Thomas McCue, of West Fourth street.

Rev. Garrett Conover and family, of Nyack-on-the-Hudson, have been making a short visit at the home of Mrs. J. K. VanAredale, of Grove street.

Wm. Kitchen, who is employed by the Campbell Press Company at their place in Massachussetts, is spending a few days with his parents in the borough.

Manager E. W. Mills, of the U. S. Express Company, and his family, of East Fifth street, left Saturday for Atlantic City, where they will remain for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Adams and family, of Newark, and Mr. and Mrs. John Long, of Martinsville, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Adams, of Netherwood.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Walling and son Ritner, of Philadelphia, and Miss Eva Rapelyea, of Westfield, spent Sunday in Plainfield at the home of Miss Force, 82 Duer street.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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## DEATH OF W. N. LYON.

**Had Been in Feeble Health for Sometime—A Retired Merchant.**

William N. Lyon, seventy-eight years of age, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alfred W. Day, of 816 Madison avenue, yesterday morning. Mr. Lyon had been in feeble health for some time, and his death was not unexpected. The funeral will be private, and interment will be at South Hingham, Mass.

Mr. Lyon was born at Bellville, this State, but was brought up at Oyster Bay, where his parents moved when he was quite young. Later he went to Brooklyn and then came to Dunellen, where he lived until a few years ago, when he brought his family to this city.

Mr. Lyon was formerly in the crockery business with William B. Thompson on Baxter street, New York. He retired twenty years ago. Mr. Lyon leaves three daughters, Mrs. A. C. Vail, Mrs. Edwin B. Day and Mrs. Alfred W. Day.

## PUPILS ARE PATRIOTIC.

**Memorial Day Exercises in Public Schools Today.**

Today memorial exercises were held in all the publi c schools, and delegations of veterans visited each school and made short addresses to the scholars. Features of the exercises were the tableaux, drills, recitations and songs arranged by the teachers and given by the scholars. A strong sentiment of patriotism permeated all of the exercises and the hearts of the veterans were deeply stirred. The Bryant School was favored by having Hon. H. K. Carroll present, and he made a very interesting address. Each school acquitted itself creditably and each participant won praise for the excellent manner in which the programmes were carried out.

At Bryant School a large and handsome American flag was presented to Dr. Carroll, President McKinley's commissioner to Porto Rico, to be sent to that island and used on some of the official buildings.

## COMMITTEE NAMED.

**Mayor Smalley Names Five to Organize Business Men's Movement.**

Mayor Smalley, of the borough, who presided over the meeting of the business men last Tuesday night, and who was authorized to appoint a committee to formulate a plan of organization, this morning named the following to serve on that committee: Mayor George W. Rockfellow, Senator Charles A. Reed, James E. Martine, Joseph B. Coward and Silas D. Drake.

The committee will hold a meeting in a few days and decide on what plan to pursue.

**Stealing Flowers.**

The officers of the North Plainfield cemetery should do something to protect lot owners from the thieves who steal flowers from the graves of loved ones. On Saturday a father placed two large bunches of pinks into a vase on two different graves, and this morning his curiosity was excited to see whether they had been taken, as had a similar bunch the week previous, and he was mortified that both bunches were gone and the vases were empty. Put a detective on duty for one day, gentlemen, and catch the guilty person or persons and make an example of them. If you don't do something to stop the habit, you will lose several lot owners.

**Coming Nuptials.**

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss May Flynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn, of West Fourth street, to Dr. Francis P. Donlon, of New York city. The marriage will take place in St. Mary's church Wednesday morning, June 7th, at 10 o'clock.

—Mrs. Wm. Dagnall and family, of Richmond street, wish to thank many friends for kindness during the sad affliction in the loss of her daughter, Miss Della M. Doyle.

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39c Check, Roman, Plaid and Striped Jap. Silks in choice colorings, just the thing for summer waists and children's dressses.
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50c Printed Liberty Satines, 22 in wide in fifteen Choice styles.
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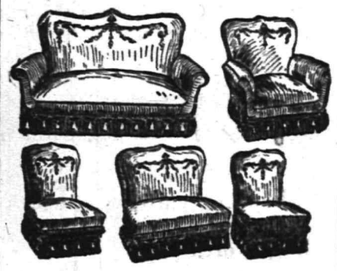

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Mrs. Ida H. Harper has recently come into prominence in the east, where she has been engaged for the past two years upon the "Life and Works of Susan B. Anthony" and at present as correspondent to the New York Sun upon woman's work, especially that pertaining to the suffrage question.

Mrs. Harper is a woman of rare literary attainments and a writer of marked ability and versatility. When a very young woman, she began a witty and original series of articles in the Terre Haute Saturday Evening Mail, which continued for 12 years. During this time she ably edited a woman's department in The Fireman's Magazine, the largest labor periodical in the country, edited by Eugene V. Debs. Being an extensive traveler, Mrs. Harper corresponded for the Chicago Times and Inter Ocean, Detroit Free Press, Cleveland Leader, Indianapolis Journal, New York Christian Union and other large papers.

In 1889 she became managing editor of the Terre Haute Daily News, carrying this paper through a political campaign and supporting an independent ticket, which was elected entire. Later Mrs. Harper was an editorial writer on the Indianapolis News and made a specialty of paragraphing, her work being widely copied.

She wrote one of the monographs for Indiana and read several papers before the World's fair congress, receiving a diploma of honorable mention from the board of managers. She was the Indiana representative of the World's Fair Press league and a charter member of the Press association of Indiana; also secretary of the Woman Suffrage association.

In the autumn of 1893 Mrs. Harper went to California, where her daughter entered the Leland Stanford university, and she herself spent two years in the study of economics, constitutional history, French, English literature, etc.

Early in 1896, when Miss Anthony went to California to conduct a campaign for securing a woman suffrage amendment at her earnest solicitation, Mrs. Harper took the management of the press work for the state, when for eight months she was in constant communication with 250 papers which advocated woman's enfranchisement, and also assisted Miss Anthony in a vast amount of literary work, contributing her services gratuitously.

At the close of the campaign Mrs. Harper accepted Miss Anthony's urgent

IDA HUSTED HARPER.

invitation to go to Rochester and write her biography. This has involved nearly two years of the most exacting labor. She read 20,000 letters, faded and crumpled with age, assorted, selected and eliminated, prepared material for three stenographers and wrote with a pen 500,000 words, besides making a vast amount of historical research. An especial genius for painstaking labor is required for this work, which Mrs. Harper possesses to a remarkable extent.

This same conscientious attention to details, which makes her a successful writer, also makes her a successful homekeeper. While much of her work has been of a public nature, she is nevertheless a great lover of home, never neglecting it for outside work.

Mrs. Harper is of New England parentage, but was born and spent most of her life in Indiana, where she entered the Indiana university at 17. At the close of her freshman year she accepted a position as principal of a high school, but resigned to be married the next year.

She has one daughter upon whom she has bestowed her loving care, her husband having died many years ago, and who has now grown to womanhood and already developed into a writer of much ability.

Since completing Miss Anthony's biography Mrs. Harper and her daughter have made their home in Washington, where she is busy with her pen. She is a close student of current events, takes a vital interest in national affairs and is a firm believer in the equality of rights for women.

Mrs. Harper has little sympathy with the argument most persistently brought forward by the opposers of woman suffrage, that it would "destroy the home." Upon this point she says: "The strongest influence that the woman can wield in the home may be counteracted by the conditions that exist outside of it. She is seriously crippled in the performance of these very duties of wife and mother if shut out from all participation in that municipal and state legislation which touches so closely the interests of the home."

ELNORA M. BABCOCK.

Rumor has it that Marie Corelli, who is regarded by many as one of the most gifted of women writers, is coming to this country

## Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

### Oldenburg.

Varel. Der auch in weiteren Kreisen bekannte Musiklehrer Karl Storm hierselbst, Sohn des Dichters Theodor Storm, ist nach längerem Leiden gestorben.

### Mecklenburg.

Rostock. Von der Großherzogin Marie ist der Deutschen Gesellschaft zur Rettung Schiffbrüchiger die Summe von 10,000 Mark zur Errichtung einer neuen Station an der mecklenburgischen Küste gestiftet, während eine Hofdame 4000 Mark beigesteuert hat. Die neue Station wird wahrscheinlich bei Rethwisch-Börgerende, östlich von Heiligendamm, errichtet, und das Boot nach dem seinerzeit mit dem Torpedoboot verunglückten Herzoge Friedrich Wilhelm benannt werden.

### Braunschweig.

Königslutter. Ein alter Kämpfer von Eckernförde, der Gemeindediener Thielebein von Stift Königslutter und Oberlutter, feierte seine goldene Hochzeit.

### Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Eine Künstler-Kolonie beabsichtigt der Großherzog auf der Mathildenhöhe zu errichten. Darin sollen einige von ihm persönlich zu berufende Künstler ihre Arbeitsstätte finden, vorzugsweise auf dem Gebiete des Kunstgewerbes. Bis zur Fertigstellung des Atelierhauses sollen vorläufig Ateliers errichtet und bereits vom 1. Juli ab von den zu berufenden Künstlern bezogen werden.

Mainz. Vor längerer Zeit wurden sämmtliche Militärkantinen in den Kasernen in Selbstregie genommen, weil sich die Militärbehörden dadurch für die konsumirenden Mannschaften einen größeren Vortheil versprachen. Man scheint hiermit jedoch keine guten Erfahrungen gemacht zu haben. Nach und nach wurden einige der Kantinen wieder an Privatunternehmer verpachtet, und nunmehr sollen in Kürze sämmtliche noch in Selbstregie befindlichen Militärkantinen wieder an Privatunternehmer in Pacht gegeben werden.

Worms. Der wohlbekannte Lederfabrikant und nationalliberale Reichstagsabgeordnete Cornelius Wilhelm Freiherr Heyl zu Herrnsheim hat zum Zweck der Errichtung von Heilstätten für Schwindsüchtige und Lungenkranke die stattliche Summe von 3,000,000 Mark hergegeben.

### Bayern.

München. Der „Simplicissimus" wird von nun an nicht mehr in Leipzig, sondern hier gedruckt. Veranlassung zu dieser Verlegung wird der bekannte Prozeß geboten haben.—Die Broschüre des Staatsrechtslehrers an der hiesigen Universität, Professor von Stengel, „Ewiger Friede," in welcher die Völkerfrühlings-Idee des Zaren in scharfer Weise gegeißelt wird, ist von der russischen Censur verboten worden.—Hier ist die Schriftstellerin Elise Polko gestorben. (Elise Polko, geb. am 13. Januar 1822 zu Wackerhartsruhe bei Dresden, war die älteste Tochter des Pädagogen Karl Vogel. Sie war mit dem Eisenbahntechniker Eduard Pohl verheirathet.)

Deggendorf. Dem hiesigen Arzt Dr. Mayerhofer, einem eifrigen Nimrod, gelang es kürzlich, am Fuße des Dreitannenriegels einen Wilderer abzufassen, der eben einen prächtigen Auerhahn geschossen hatte. Der Auerhahn wurde von Dr. Mayerhofer dem Wilddieb, einer bekannten Persönlichkeit vom benachbarten Greising, abgenommen und dieser selbst zur Anzeige gebracht.

Furth i. W. Der Hilfslehrer Hermann Haas in Stachesried bei Eschlkam wurde auf dem Wege dorthin von einem Bauernburschen, der ihn mit einem Anderen verwechselte, durch einen Messerstich in den Unterleib lebensgefährlich verletzt. Der Thäter ist verhaftet.

Lindau. Dieser Tage brach in der in nächster Nähe des Bahnhofes gelegenen Inselbrauerei Feuer aus. Dem raschen Vorgehen der Freiwilligen Feuerwehr, die durch eine Abtheilung Militär wirksam unterstützt wurde, ist es zu verdanken, daß das Feuer auf seinen Entstehungsherd, den Dachstuhl des Mittelbaues, beschränkt werden konnte.

Nürnberg. In der Beleuchtungskohlenfabrik von Fuchs in Doos erfolgte neulich Nachmittags die Explosion eines Rußofens. Zwei Arbeiter wurden schwer und einer leicht verletzt, während noch zwei weitere Arbeiter unter den Trümmern ihr Leben eingebüßt haben.

Schweinfurt. Erhängt hat sich in seines Meisters Werkstatt der 17jährige Gitterstricker Johann Georg Krämer, weil seine Eltern ihn nicht in die Fremde ziehen lassen wollten.


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Leave New York, foot Liberty St., at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 a. m., 12 00 m., 1 10, 1 30, 2 02, 3 30, 3 30, 4 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York Sub Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 10 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 1 55, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 7 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 2 05, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 3 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 46, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 03, 8 38, 9 08, 10 08, 10 45 a. m.; 12 05, 1 02, 1 35, 2 14, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, 5 55, 6 19, 7 35, 8 00, 8 50, 9 10, 11 55 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 6 55, 7 35, 9 05, 10 15 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m., 1 01, 2 08, 2 50, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 00, a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 6 58, 7 27, 7 38, 7 48, 8 20, 8 50, 9 24, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m.; 12 20, 1 10, 1 53, 2 07, 3 40, 4 40, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 43, 8 45, 9 07, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 7 27, 7 58, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 20, 5 .7, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 06, 8 25, a. m.; 12 36, 4 07, 5 10, 8 02, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 4 [illegible] p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m.; 5 27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bangor, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 10 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 27 p. m., for Flemington and Easton Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch, Except Chester.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 09 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10:37 a. m.; 12 44, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 06, 11 28 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 12 44, 3 46, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 8 37, 8 13, a. m., 12 44, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

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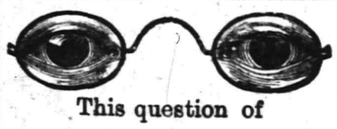

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Over romantic walls there peep fantastic and graceful trees, strange to Northern eyes. Ancient houses, with deep archways and with mysterious gratings over medieval windows, invite to speculation. Narrow streets are bright with the colored dress of country people, burned brown by a hot sun. Mules and donkeys hung with panniers, handsome with braided bridles, are tethered along the house-fronts, while their owners wait for a purchaser of the rich fruits, the tiny red bananas, huge plantains, long sugar canes and great yellow globes of oranges with which the animals are laden.

Men in white clothes, women in mantillas, pass through the streets. In the big park, the public square, are chattering merry crowds. Careless and pleasure-wooing people they seem and are, and it is hard to imagine that the idle, easy going place was taken and retaken once by the worst buccaneers who ever infested the Spanish Main.

Havana is one of the old cities of the Western World. There has been settlement on its site since 1519. It is divided into two parts—the old town and the new. The old town is inside of the ancient walls, while the new part is outside, and has many pretty

NARROW STREET IN HAVANA.

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One of the show places of the city is the cathedral, which was built in 1724, and which is of interest to the whole world because it contains the tomb of Columbus. His body has been taken away, but the tomb and the memorial stone and inscriptions remain.

The history of the city is bloody. It was the bone of contention between the Spanish and the pirates throughout the sixteenth century, and its narrow streets were the scenes of dreadful deeds. The buccaneers captured it many times while their power lasted, and each time the city had to pay enormous tribute. In the fights the town was destroyed partly, and much of it has been rebuilt over and over again.

Apart from the attacks of the buccaneers, it suffered in the wars of Spain with other Powers, and in 1762 was taken by the British. The siege that preceeded its capture is memorable in British history on account of the enormous loss on the English ships, not from fighting, but from yellow fever and smallpox.

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## MASTER'S SALE.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

By virtue of a decree made by the Chancellor of the State of New Jersey, bearing date the twenty-sixth day of April, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, in a cause pending in the said court wherein Sarah W. Bodine is complainant and John S. Wikoff and others are defendants, I shall expose for sale at public vendue to the highest bidder,

ON MONDAY, THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF JUNE, NEXT,

on the premises, situate on Park avenue, in the City of Plainfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey, between the hours of twelve o'clock noon and five o'clock in the afternoon, to wit at two o'clock in the afternoon, all the following described land and premises, to wit:—

Situate in the City of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a point in the centre of Park Avenue and in the line of Isaac Stelle's land; and runs thence with said Stelle's line south seventy-nine degrees and forty minutes west six chains and forty-eight links; thence south seven degrees west twenty-four links to now or formerly a corner of Young's land; thence with that line North sixty-six degrees and thirty minutes west nine chains and eighty-eight links to an old willow tree in the line of formerly Wm. B. T. Lane's land; thence with the line of said land North six degrees and four minutes East six chains and twenty-four links to a corner of Edward F. Randolph's lands; then with said Randolph's line North seventy-nine degrees and five minutes East twelve chains and sixty-two links to a point in the centre of aforesaid Park Avenue; thence in the centre of the Avenue South twelve degrees and fifteen minutes East eleven chains and thirty-five links to the place of Beginning. Containing thirteen acres and eighty-six one hundredths of an acre of land more or less. Excepting and reserving therefrom the lot or tract conveyed by the said Dinah A. Wikoff in her life time, and described as follows:—Beginning at a point in the centre of Park Avenue and in line of Isaac Stelle's land; and runs thence with said Stelle's line South seventy-nine degrees and forty minutes west three hundred feet; thence north twelve degrees and fifteen minutes west and parallel with Park Avenue eighty-three feet; thence North seventy-nine degrees and forty minutes East three hundred feet to the centre of Park Avenue; thence South twelve degrees and fifteen minutes east along the centre line of Park Avenue eighty-three feet to the point or place of beginning. Including the inchoate right of dower of the defendant, Mary A. Wikoff, wife of said John S. Wikoff, and the defendant, Matta C. Wikoff, wife of said Joseph F. Wikoff, together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or in anywise appertaining.

JOHN D. BARTINE,
Special Master in Chancery of New Jersey.
CODDINGTON & SWACKHAMER, Solicitors.
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## Corporation Notice.

### Sewer Assessments.

SECOND NOTICE.

The Subscriber, the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, hereby gives notice, pursuant to Section 25 of the Act of the Legislature entitled, "An Act to Provide for Drainage and Sewerage in Cities of this State," approved April 7, 1890, and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto, that unless the assessments hereinafter specified, with interest thereon at the rate of one per centum per month, and all costs and fees, shall be paid to the subscriber at his office, No. 109 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., within thirty days after the first publication of this (being the second) notice, the subscriber will on Thursday, the first day of June, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, at his said office, No. 109 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., between the hours of one and five o'clock in the afternoon, that is to say at two o'clock in the afternoon of the first day, proceed to make sale of and sell at public auction the several parcels of land and real estate upon which the said assessments shall remain due and unpaid, being those hereinafter particularly described, for the lowest term of years, but in no case exceeding fifty years, for which any person will take the same and pay the amount of such assessment, with the interest thereon as aforesaid, and all costs and fees, including the expense of advertisement and sale. The assessments above referred to are the assessments made by Harry W. Marshall, Frank Bushnell and Robert A. Meeker, the Commissioners of Assessments of the City of Plainfield heretofore appointed under the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Provide for the Appointment of Commissioners of Assessments under Chapter CXLI, P. L. 1895," approved April 25, 1896, as altered and subsequently ratified and confirmed by the Common Council, containing the assessments of damages and benefits or expenses, as the case may be, for the making and constructing of sewers and appurtenances (including house connections), under and by virtue of the Act of the Legislature, entitled, "An Act to Provide for Drainage and Sewerage in Cities of this State," approved April 7, 1890, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and ordinances and other proceedings of the Common Council had under said Acts of the Legislature, said report and assessments covering the whole of said system of sewerage and appurtenances already completed (not covered by assessments heretofore made) and particularly in and through the following described streets and parts of streets to wit:

Stelle avenue, from Plainfield avenue easterly 1148 feet to a point near Central avenue.

Plainfield avenue, from West Eighth street to Stelle avenue.

Berkeley avenue, from Ravine Road southwesterly 379.7 feet to a point near Belvidere avenue.

Somerset street from Front street northwesterly 265 feet to a point near Green Brook.

Orange Place, from Elm Place northeasterly 291.5 feet to a point near Westervelt avenue.

Hillside avenue, from Putnam avenue southerly 379.6 feet to a point near Watchung avenue.

Watchung avenue, from East Front street northwesterly 268.6 feet to a point near Green Brook, including house connections and including appurtenances of said sewerage system in connection therewith; the said streets and parts of streets in which the same were so made and constructed and the location and dimensions of the several lots, tracts and parcels of land and real estate so assessed being delineated on a certain set of maps numbered "1 A" and "2 A," and each map marked "Sewerage Construction Assessment Map dated, August 5, 1898," and attested by the signature of the said Commissioners and filed in the office of the Collector of Taxes, September 6, 1898, which said report and assessment were originally filed in the City Clerk's office September 6, 1898, and ratified and confirmed by the Common Council of said city on the twenty-ninth day of December, A. D. 1898.

A brief abstract of said assessments, showing the name of the owner or owners when known, a brief description of said lands and real estate, and the amounts of unpaid assessments due thereon, is as follows, the maps referred to in said description being those hereinabove mentioned and described:

| Name and Name of Street. | Map Number. Sewer Assessment Lot Number. | Assessment for Sewer. | Assessment for House Connections | Total Assessment. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Durlach, Hannah, Watchung avenue, | 2-A 18 | 65.66 | 12.42 | 78.08 |
| Morgan, Est. Edward Plainfield avenue.. | 1-A 10 | 31.44 | 4.08 | 35.52 |
| Reinhart, J. W., Berkley avenue .. | 2-A 41 | 68.78 | | 68.78 |
| Stelle, Julia R., Stelle avenue,..... | 1-A 9 | 32.60 | | 32.60 |
| Y. M. C. A. Association Watchung avenue, | 2-A 17 | 65.66 | 8.28 | 73.94 |

JAMES A. MARTIN,
Dated, Plainfield, N. J., April 27, 1899. Collector.

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ESTATE OF SAMUEL QUA LAWSON, Deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made, on the application of the undersigned, Administratrix of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the first day of April, 1899, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber,

SOPHIA JAYNE LAWSON,
4 17 oaw-m 9 Administratrix.

## MASTER'S SALE

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

By virtue of a decree of the Court of Chancery of the State of New Jersey bearing date on the thirteenth day of May A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, in a cause pending in said Court wherein John Schroppe et al. are complainants and Martha Schuck et al. are defendants, I shall expose to sale at public vendue, to the highest bidder on

SATURDAY, THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF JUNE, NEXT

between the hours of twelve o'clock noon and five o'clock in the afternoon to wit, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises situate in the City of Plainfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey, described as follows: first tract:—BEGINNING at a stone in the centre of Union street and running along the centre of said Street, South forty-six and a half degrees two chains and sixty-one and a half links to the entrance of the Union Cemetery; thence along the line of said Cemetery, North forty-three and a half degrees East, one chain and seven links to a stone in said line; thence running North forty-six and a half degrees West; two chains and fifty seven and a half links to a stone in the centre of Sixth Street; thence along the centre of said Street South forty-seven and a half degrees West, one chain and seven links to the place of Beginning. Being the same premises conveyed to John A. Schuck in his lifetime, by deed of William Birt and wife, and dated October 13, 1851, and recorded in the Register's office of the County of Essex in Book T-7 of deeds pages 496 etc.

Second tract:—BEGINNING at a stone in the centre of Sixth street and corner of John A. Schuck's lot, and running South forty-six and a half degrees East, two chains and fifty-seven and a half links to a stone in Thomas R. Stillman's line and another corner of said Schuck's lot; thence along said Stillman's line North forty-three and one half degrees East, twenty-six links; thence North forty-seven degrees East, fifty-six links to a stone, a corner of Wm. Birt's lot; thence along said Wm. Birt's line North forty-seven degrees West, two chains and fifty-five links to a stone in the centre of Sixth Street, another of Wm. Birt's corners; thence along the centre of said Sixth Street, forty-seven and a-half degrees West, eighty-two links to the place of beginning.

Containing twenty-one hundredths of an acre of land, more or less. Said Sixth street being forty-two feet in width, and was conveyed to said Schuck by deed of said Birt and wife, dated October 7, 1854, and recorded in Essex County in Book 205, pages 165, &c.

Excepting and reserving out of the last above described tract so much thereof as is covered by the following description, to wit, Beginning at a point in the centre of Sixth street as now laid out in the line of Henry Smith's land; thence running along the centre of said Sixth street South 48 degrees 25 minutes West (magnetic bearing) 42.62 feet to a point; thence South 43 degrees 11 minutes East 168.07 feet to an iron bolt in George E. Hoadley's line; thence along said Hoadley's line North 48 degrees and 37 minutes East 38.04 feet to a point being said Hoadley's corner and in Henry Smith's line; thence along said Smith's line North 41 degrees and 45 minutes West 169 feet to a point in the centre of Sixth street and place of beginning.

Being conveyed to David Seaman by said Schuck in his lifetime, by deed dated May 1, 1877, recorded in Book E-117 of deeds for Union County, pages 160, &c.

Including the estate and interests in dower of the defendants Martha Schuck, widow of John A. Schuck deceased, and in the inchoate rights of dower of Kate Schuck, wife of George A. Schuck and Jennie Schuck wife of Michael Schuck, together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances in the said premises belonging or in any wise appertaining.

JAMES L. GRIGGS,
Special Master in Chancery.
POPE & RUNYON, Solicitors.
Dated May 19, 1899. Fees $18·00.
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SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Emily M. Tennant, complainant, and Conway W. Hillman et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1899,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of lands and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the southerly side of Second place, forty feet easterly from the line of the lot formerly belonging to Anna Holstein; thence running in an easterly course along the southerly side of Second place forty feet to a stake and corner of lot sold to J. B. Taylor; thence running along the line of that lot in a southerly course one hundred and twenty-nine feet to a stake and corner in the rear line of lots fronting on Third place; thence running in a westerly course along said line of Third place lots forty feet to a stake and corner of lot sold to P. Vreeland; thence northerly and binding on that line one hundred and twenty-nine feet to the southerly side of Second place, the place of beginning. Together with land in front of the same to the middle of Second place. Subject to the easement of the public therein as public highway.

WILLIAM T. KIRK, Sheriff.
JOHN F. BROWN, Sol'r. 5 1 t d
E. D. J. & P. P. Fees—$7.20


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## MASTER'S SALE.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

Between John R. Marsh, complainant, and John Marsh and Margaret L. Marsh, his wife, defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the City Hotel, in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, on

MONDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF JUNE, A. D., 1899,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of lands and premises situate, lying and being partly in the village of Scotch Plains, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, and partly in the township of North Plainfield, in the County of Somerset and State of New Jersey. Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the Westwardly side of a street designated Meadow Street upon a certain Map made by J. W. Soper &Co., civil engineers, described as a map of building place; thence running in a westerly course along said line of Third place lots forty feet to a stake and corner of lot sold to P. Vreeland; thence northerly and binding on that line one hundred and twenty-nine feet to the southerly side of Second place, the place of beginning. Together with land in front of the same to the middle of Second place. Subject to the easement of the public therein as public highway.

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Frank Rowley, 218 West Front st.
C. H. Hall, Watchung, cor. Fifth st.
John P. Powers, Somerset street, cor. Craig place.

# SPORTING.

## ON THE DIAMOND.

### STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

| Clubs. | W. | L. | P C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brooklyn | 25 | 11 | .694 |
| St. Louis | 23 | 12 | .657 |
| Boston | 22 | 12 | .647 |
| Philadelphia | 20 | 13 | .606 |
| Chicago | 21 | 15 | .583 |
| Cincinnati | 18 | 15 | .545 |
| Baltimore | 19 | 16 | .543 |
| New York | 14 | 20 | .412 |
| Pittsburg | 12 | 21 | .364 |
| Louisville | 12 | 23 | .343 |
| Washington | 12 | 24 | .333 |
| Cleveland | 7 | 23 | .233 |

### SUNDAY'S BALL GAMES.

At Louisville: New York, 4; Louisville, 3.

At St. Louis: Brooklyn, 3; St. Louis, 1.

At Chicago: Washington, 4; Chicago, 3.

At Cincinnati: Baltimore, 15; Cincinnati, 9.

## CYCLING COMMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. LaBoyteaux, of Fairview avenue, spent Saturday on their wheels, riding from Staten Island via of Perth Amboy.

## WHIST

The Park Club team will go to Elizabeth this evening to play a game with the Elizabeth Whist and Chess Team.

## GOLF BALL HIT CADDIE.

**Walter Stine Knocked Down by Ball Hitting Him on the Head.**

Saturday afternoon on the Park Golf Club links Walter Stine, of Grandview avenue, was badly hurt with a golf ball It was his first experience as a caddie and he had been around once with Carl Brown. The lad must have stood in a wrong position, for when Mr. Brown hit his ball it struck the boy on the back of the head near the right ear.

The blow knocked him down and dazed him for a few minutes. In a short time he was able to get up and walked back to the clubhouse where he reported the accident to some of the members. An examination was made and a large lump, the size of an egg, was discovered on his head. Applications of cold water was made by Richard Cass, the expert at the club, and other members assisted in making the lad as comfortable as possible. Later Mr. Cass took the boy to his home, where proper treatment was continued.

**Awarded a Southern Contract**

F. A. Dunham, C. E., of Park avenue, this city, has been awarded a contract to make a preliminary survey of the roads in a Tennessee county. In speaking of Mr. Dunham The Herald, of Cleveland, Tenn., says that he "is an authority on road building and a National authority."

—This week Thursday evening the first anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. E. E. Jackson, of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, will be celebrated in an appropriate manner.

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## SHARP SERMONIZING.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.

movement of reform, and I want to know who will stand by me. Already I have received words of encouragement and the assurance of help, but I want it in black and white. When you asked me to come here you surely did not expect to get a man like a reed-stick that will bend any way to suit, one without a backbone. Send me a letter and say that you are with me. A revival in this church is all that I can expect as a result, but this movement must go on. The value of the property in this town will increase in proportion to the virtue that prevails. If the present condition continues many will sneak and sell their property in a short time.

"When the trolley comes to this place the first car will probably be run Sunday, and you citizens will be invited to a free ride. I beg of you don't you go, don't lend your presence to the affair. Do you expect your property to increase in value while disreputable women are brought here to ruin our boys? I am trying to stand between our boys and girls and vouchsafe their freedom from these wicked influences, and yet there are people who look down and refuse to help in this cause of reformation."

After the service Pastor Shott met his people, and they gave him a hearty shake of the hand and a Godspeed. Many signed their name, thus saying that they will help in this reform movement.

Rev. Mr. Shott continued his hot shot at the service in the church last evening, and his remarks were aimed chiefly at his congregation. His text was taken from Esther, 4th chapter and 14th verse: "For if thou altogether hold thy peace at this time, thy and thy father's house shall be destroyed."

## THE CONVENTION ENDED

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just preceding her baptism. Her father had met Dr. Lewis, years before, and been impressed by words of his, and Dr. Littell, having become a believer in the Seventh-Day doctrine, desired to receive baptism at his hands.

The session was closed with a prayer and conference meeting, led by Rev. Ira Lee Cottrell, "I beseech you * * * that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice," was the keynote of this service, which had as its theme "Consecration," and made a fitting close to four days of pleasant and profitable conference.

## EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—There will be a business meeting of the Epworth League of Grace M.E. church next week.

—This evening there will be an important meeting of the vestry of the Church of the Redeemer.

—Next Friday evening the members to Miantonomoh Tribe, I O.R.M., will go to New Brunswick by special trolley car to visit the Tribe at that place. They will leave the North avenue corner at 7 o'clock and will run through and back without change.

—The Children of Mary, a sodality of young women connected with St. Mary's church, held their annual reception last evening. There was singing by the young women, an appropriate sermon by Father Westman and the enrollment of new members by Father Smyth.

**Story of a Slave.**

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

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If you think of dressing yourself up with a fine suit of clothes this is a once-in-a-lifetime chance for a colossal money saving.

## Men's Spring and Summer Suits

All wool cheviots and cassimeres, velvour finish in the latest shades, a good business suit worth $8.00, for Decoration Day Sale, $3.25.

Men's Fine Suits made of the best Washington Mills clay diagonal, guaranteed pure worsted, the proper spring and summer weight, black or blue, sack or cutaway, worth from $12.00 to $15.00 at $5.90.

Men's Very Fine Tailor-made Prince Albert Suits made from the finest foreign goods, including diagonals, worsteds and vicunas made in the latest style at $8.25, worth from $15.00 to $25.00.

We have over 500 different patterns in sack and cutaway suits to select from.

Men's good business suits for spring and summer at $2.50, worth $6.00. Men's black or blue serge suits, strictly all wool and fast color at $4.50, $5.50 and $6.50, easily worth from $12 00 to $15.00.

Men's extra durable working pants all wool at 90c, worth $2.00. A special drive in men's fine trousers for business wear at $1.25 worth $3 00.

Men's stylish dress trousers in all the latest colorings at $2.25 and $2.75, worth $6.50.

All-wool youths' suits made up in the latest style—a good Sunday suit at $2.75 and $3.50, worth $8.00.

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IN CHILDREN'S SUITS we have the LARGEST ASSORTMENT IN PLAINFIELD, over 1,000 suits to select from. A good all-wool child's suit, ages from 3 to 8, made in the latest style, 3-piece vestee suits and the new style blouse suits at 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50, worth from $2 50 to $4.00.

BOYS' SUITS, ages from 7 to 16 years, made for spring and summer wear, all wool, 85c, $1.10, $1.25 and $1.15 to $2.00, worth from $2.00 to $4.00.

**Special Sale of Boys' Knee Pants this Saturday,**

200 pairs of all-wool knee pants at 15c. worth 50c. The very best grade at 25c and 35c.

MEN'S BIKE SUITS made in the latest style checks and plaids at $1.75, $2 50 and $2.90, bargains at from $5.00 to $7.00.

Men's Soft Hats at 35c worth $1.00. Men's best Derby Hats at 50c. A bargain at $2 00.

500 Sample Straw Hats, all different styles, are worth from 50c to $1.50, your choice at 15c for Saturday only.

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FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP $1.80.

On Tuesday, May 30, train leaving at 9:54 a. m., will connect for Lake Hopatcong. On same date special train will run, leaving Lake Hopatcong at 2:50 p. m., connecting at Hopatcong Jct., with train No. 14 for High Bridge, Elizabeth, Easton, etc. 5 23-25-27-29

Executors Sale of REAL ESTATE.

The subscriber, Executor of the Estate of the late Mrs. Mary Moore, deceased, will sell at public sale, on the premises, on Saturday, the 17th day of June, 1899, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., the following property situate on the Southeasterly side of West Fourth street, in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, being No 431 West Fourth street. The property consists of a

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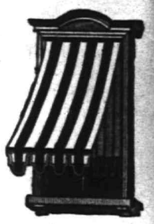

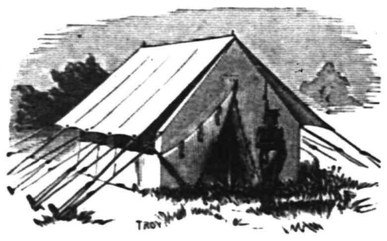

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## THE HERO DEAD WERE HONORED BY VETERANS

### Elaborate Memorial Day Exercises in Plainfield.

### GRAVES WERE DECORATED.

PATRIOTIC SERVICES IN MUSIC HALL IN THE AFTERNOON.

**Young and Old Veterans, Their Sons, and School Children Visited Cemeteries in the Morning—A Patriotic Address by Rev. George C. Wilding, of Elizabeth—Soldiers Monument Spoken of.**

For the first time in two or three years the Memorial Day parade was not interfered with by rain or threatened weather. Forming on East Front street, the long lines of scared veterans, their sons, a group of young men who volunteered their services to their country during the last war and many school children went over the line of march, decorating the graves of the dead heroes as they went.

The parade started promptly at 9:30 o'clock. It formed as follows: Platoon of police, marshal and aids, Queen City band, platoon of Winfield Scott Post, school children, Sons of Veterans, school children, soldiers of the late war, school children, platoon of Winfield Scott post, school children, with another platoon of the post, armed, bringing up the rear.

I. L. McVoy was marshal of the day. The first cemetery visited was the Presbyterian cemetery in North Plainfield. This and the Evergreen cemetery was decorated by the post. Details of G. A. R. men in command of comrades visited other cemeteries in this vicinity and did likewise.

S. V Commander Andrew Cox took charge of the detail to decorate the graves in the Seventh Day and Hillside cemeteries; J. V. Commander W. W. Coriell the detail to decorate the graves in the Friends, Catholic and Scotch Plains cemeteries; Comrade Robert Milligan took charge of the detail that went to Westfield, and the graves at New Market, South Plainfield and Samptown were looked after by those living in their vicinity.

There were two graves for the soldiers of the late war to decorate, and their company was divided into two platoons, under command of Comrades Peterson and Bolsterli. Stages were provided for those who went to Scotch Plains, Hillside and Westfield.

At 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon the exercises in Music Hall began, the building being crowded. The stage was decorated with stacked rifles and flowers, and in the center was the representation of a grave, the headstone marked "To Our Unknown" The members of the Grand Army and a number of clergymen occupied the stage. Commander Charles B. Stevens presided.

After patriotic selections by the Queen City Band, Rev. W. C. O'Donnell offered prayer. R. C. McGue read the G. A. R. general orders and President Lincoln's Gettysburg address, the post took part in brief opening exercises, and Chaplain John Goodwin offered prayer. A quartette from the Sons of Veterans sang "The Blue and the Gray," then the speaker of the occasion, Rev. George C. Wilding, of the St. James Methodist church, Elizabeth, was introduced.

Mr. Wilding spoke first of his personal experiences at the beginning of the war of '61. He lived just by Mason and Dixon's line, and the war feeling was very strong in the town. Many of his mates joined the army, and he himself went so far as to enlist, but was refused by the examiners on account of his small stature. His father was engaged in sanitary commission work, and the boy helped work for the soldiers whenever opportunity offered. He described vividly scenes on the drilling ground, the intense sympathy with the army which pervaded the town, and the gloom which settled over it when two of the soldier boys were left dead on the battlefield of Cedar Creek, and others came home crippled or to die of their wounds. After these personal reminiscences Mr. Wilding spoke of the good which results from the observation of Memorial Day. He said that it stirs and keeps alive the finest feelings of the heart; teaches bravery, sacrifice, gratitude and patriotism. He referred with strong commendation to the custom of keeping the holiday in the public schools, saying that love of country should be taught next to love of God.

Rev. William C. O'Donnell made a strong plea for the co-operation of the whole city in the work of raising a soldiers' monument, patriotic selections were given by the band and by a choir of young girls dressed in white

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## VISITED SEWAGE BEDS.

THE STATE SEWERAGE COMMISSION COMES TO PLAINFIELD.

**Commissioners Went to the Beds in Company With Mayor Rockfellow and Street Commissioner Andrew J. Gavett.**

Last Monday afternoon Plainfield was visited by the State Sewerage Commission, a commission that was created by an act passed last winter by the Legislature, and it has entirely to do with sewage matters. The commission is made up as follows: Wm. T. Hunt, of Newark, chairman; John Hinchcliffe, treasurer; Col. Chas. W. Fuller, Chas. F. Harrington, David L. Wallace, and Boyd McLean, secretary.

The commissioners were met at the North Avenue station by Mayor Geo. W. Rockfellow and Street Commissioner A. J. Gavett, and were taken in a wagonette about the city and to the sewage beds, the principle object of interest, for which the commission visited Plainfield. The Mayor handled the reins and escorted the visitors about in his usual affable manner, while Mr. Gavett furnished the details.

Down at the sewage farm two beds were found to be dry and they were harrowed, and two other beds were in a state of being dried. The remaining fifteen beds were completely covered with water, owing to the severe soaking they have received since last winter. As a matter of fact since last December there has been 250,000,000 gallons of water emptied on the beds, and it will take some little time for them to dry out.

An invitation was extended to the commiseion to visit the beds in July, and they signified their intention of so doing. While they were here they asked innumerable questions, and thoroughly posted themselves on everything connected with their mission. They did not express themselves in favor or against the system or as to what they saw. The commission seemed to be well pleased with the city and its surroundings.

**Why Women Are Nervous.**
(British Medical News.)

The frequent cases of nervous prostration or utter collapse of the nervous system under which women "go all to pieces," as the saying is, have caused much thought and investigation on the part of physicians.

Certain inorganic substances are well known to cause various forms of nervous diseases which are readily traced to the poisons producing them. Further research leads to the belief that alum is a prevailing cause of so-called nervous prostration, for the symptoms it produces on the nervous system after its absorption into the blood are very remarkable indeed. Experiments physiologically made upon animals by Orfila, Professors Hans Mayer, Paul Seim and others, show that alum frequently produces no visible symtoms for many days after its introduction into the body. Then follow loss of appetite and other alimentary disturbances, and finally a serious prostration of the whole nervous system. The most prominent physicians now believe that "nervous prostration" and many effections of the nerves from which both men and women suffer are caused by the countinued absorption of alum into the system.

It is probable that many medical men are unawares of the extent to which salts of alumina may be introduced into the body, being under the impression that the use of alum in bread is prohibited. Alum, however, is still used surreptitiously to some extent to whiten bread, and very largely in making cheap kinds of baking powder. In families where baking powder is generally used great care should be exercised to procure only those brands made from cream of tartar. The alum powders may generally be distinguished by the lower price at which they are sold.

**Cutting Bicycle Tires.**

Persons who own bicycles want to exercise a little more care as to where they leave their wheels in the future. Of late there has been someone about cutting tires with a penknife, and several have suffered in consequence. A few nights ago wheels owned by Warren Marsh, C. E. Hepburn and Lawyer W. S. Angleman have been subjected to treatment, while standing near their places of business. In each case a long incision was made in the tire making repair difficult and in some cases hopeless.

**Consul Bowen Sails.**

Herbert Wolcott Bowen, formerly consul to Barcelona, and recently appointed United States Minister to Persia, sailed today at noon by White Star Line steamer for England. Mr. Bowen formerly resided at Netherwood, and is a brother of Henry E. Bowen, of Watchung avenue.

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## MANY PLAYERS ON GOLF CLUB GROUNDS

### Match Play at Both Hillside and Park Clubs.

### CONTEST FOR CHAPMAN CUP

MISS SAIDEE HOWELL DISTINGUISHED HERSELF ON PARK LINKS.

**Both Clubs Were Visited by a Large Number of People—Social Features Enjoyed in the Clubhouses—Parker Mason and C. W. Fisk Made the Best Scores for the Chapman Cup.**

With every condition favorable for golf there was an unusually large crowd of players and interested spectators on the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club grounds yesterday. During the day there were over one hundred players on the course, and the sight was one long to be remembered by all present. The clubhouse was a delightful rendezvous for those who did not care to go on the course, as the social features throughout the day were very pleasant.

The event of the morning was the first round play for the Chapman cup. There were eight contestants and the scores were rather close. H. R. Stockton beat Frank Talmage by 1 up and 19 holes; C W. Fisk beat Lester Glenny by 2 up; Parker W. Mason beat Augustus Fisk by 3 up and 1 to go, and Morris Dumont beat George VanBoskerck by 5 up and 4 to go.

The semi-finals were played in the afternoon when there were some surprises. C. W. Fisk beat H. R. Stockton by 3 up and 2 to go, and Parker W. Mason beat Morris Dumont by 5 up and 3 to go. Next Saturday the finals will be played between Parker W. Mason and C. W. Fisk, and a lively contest is expected.

The beautiful grounds of the Park Golf Club were sought yesterday by an unusually large number of golfers and persons interested in the game. The interest was equally divided between the morning and afternoon, when a lively contest was held for two cups, offered by the club, for the lowest net scores made by lady and gentleman members, eighteen holes, continuously, medal play.

There were very few women who entered the contest, but a large number of gentlemen. Miss Saidee Howell won the ladies' cup by a net score of 136, and Miss A. G Ball won second place with a score of 143. Through a misunderstanding Miss Daisy Elsberg only played one round, and at a late hour she decided to go the second. She did not, however, beat Miss Howell's score.

G. W. Cooley won the cup for the gentlemen with a net score of 84, but the play of Aubrey Crowe was especially noteworthy, he making a score of 86 with a handicap of 4. The detailed scores are as follows:

| | Gross. | Handicap. | Net. |
|---|---|---|---|
| G. W. Cooley | 114 | 30 | 84 |
| A. Crowe | 90 | 4 | 86 |
| Wm. J. R. Thiers | 110 | 23 | 87 |
| Volney Green | 120 | 30 | 90 |
| G. W. Faber | 99 | 8 | 91 |
| F. P. Taylor | 98 | 4 | 94 |
| Arthur Murphy | 125 | 30 | 95 |
| Wm. DeL. Anderson | 97 | 0 | 97 |
| H. D. Hibbard | 125 | 26 | 99 |
| J. L. Myers | 131 | 30 | 101 |
| Wm. Townsend | 118 | 16 | 102 |
| Herbert Crowe | 134 | 30 | 104 |
| A. Fawcett | 135 | 30 | 105 |
| Arthur Peck | 124 | 17 | 107 |
| James Scott | 133 | 25 | 108 |
| W. J. Rowe, Jr. | 133 | 23 | 110 |
| Chas. McCutchen | 144 | 30 | 114 |
| E. T. Douglass | 140 | 26 | 114 |
| C. E. Faber | 147 | 30 | 117 |
| M. Dryden | 148 | 30 | 118 |
| C. S. Boome | 132 | 10 | 122 |
| Samuel Townsend | 164 | 30 | 134 |
| G. D. Hallock | 167 | 30 | 137 |
| Fletcher Hallock | 167 | 30 | 137 |

### DEATH OF MRS. KIELY.

**Wife of Police Sergeant Passed Away Last Night.**

The death of Mrs. Lizzie Kiely, wife of Police Sergeant Patrick Kiely, occurred at her late residence on West Fourth street last night at midnight. She had been a sufferer for two years with an aggravated tumor near the brain, and although six operations were performed, and the best of medical care given the patient by Drs. Endicott and Boone, of this city, and Professor Powell, of New York, recovery was impossible.

Mrs. Kiely leaves two little children, a girl of eight and a boy of four years of age. Born in Queenstown, Ireland, she early in life came to this country. The funeral services will be held Friday morning from St. Mary's Roman Catholic church. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

**Early Excursion to Seashore.**

There is considerable rivalry existing as regards the arrangements for the first excursion out of Plainfield for the seashore. The First Baptist church set their date early in July and felt sure they would be the first. Announcement is now made that the Crescent Avenue church and its missions will go June 8th, and this will undoubtedly be the first excursion out of town.

## HIGH SCHOOL BOYS WON

RUTGERS PREPS DEFEATED BY A SCORE OF 10 TO 5.

**Principal Feature Was a Two Bagger by Claude Edwards—High School Has Won Two Out of Three Games With Preps.**

In a well fought game the Plainfield High School baseball nine defeated Rutgers Preps yesterday afternoon at the Crescent Oval by a score of 10 to 5. As the High School has now won two out of the three games played with this nine Plainfield stands at the head.

The game was well played from start to finish. No brilliant plays were noticed, the only feature being a two bagger by Claude Edwards. The runs came in by ones and twos except in the fifth inning, when the Plainfield men brought in four.

The High School lined up as follows: Edwards, p.; Squires, c.; Morgan, 1st b.; Mason, 2d b.; Craig, 3d b.; Fisher, s. s.; Millar, r. f.; Droll, c.f.; Randford, l. f.

The score by innings:

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rutgers | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | —5 |
| High School | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | —10 |

This is the next to the last game that the High School will play this year Saturday afternoon they cross bats with the nine from the Bachelor's Club on the oval, and after that will disband for the summer.

**Pond's Team Victorious.**

The Pond's baseball club crossed bats yesterday with the Dunellen team and gave them a defeat which they will not soon forget. Dunellen had her strongest team in the field, but it did not figure in the result. Squires, Pond's pitcher, tangled them all up in their endeavor to hit him. If it had not been for a few costly runs they would not have scored at all. The game was witnessed by a crowd of rooters, who whooped 'em up for both sides. Dixon made two fine catches of his life, and Martin's wonderful catching won much applause. Dodd made a four base hit, but the umpire called it a foul. Derfinger played a strong game in right field. The teams lined up as follows:

| PONDS. | | DUNELLEN. |
|---|---|---|
| Stevens | 1b. | Mumford |
| Martin | 2b. | Fletcher |
| Derfinger | lf. | Herlick |
| Dodd | cf. | Tenney |
| Dixon | c. | Daly |
| Scott | ss. | Taylor |
| Morgan | 3b. | Smalley |
| Owens | rf. | Craig |
| Squires | p. | Cushing |

SCORE BY INNINGS.

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pond | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —15 |
| Dunellen | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —5 |

**Other Games.**

About two hundred people witnessed the game of baseball yesterday on the Y. M. C. A. field between the Black Diamonds of Morristown and the team from St. Mary's School. The contest was lively from start to finish. The home team won the game in the eighth inning when they scored four runs, The score was 8 to 6.

A nine calling themselves the "Unknown" defeated the law students in a game yesterday morning by a score of 20 to 11. Moore, Hand, R. Schoonmaker, W. Schoonmaker, Conan, DeCamp, Drake and Rosebury, were the "Unknowns." The students who played were Nash, Henry, Clark, Quinn, Pope, Giddes, Linbarger, Baker and Denton.

At Westfield yesterday, the Orients of this city defeated the Yellow Jackets of Westfield, by a score of 17 to 11. The game was played on the South Broad street diamond. A. Conway and F. McClurg were the battery for the Orients, and Drainard and Jackson for the Westfields.

A team from Elizabeth was defeated by the Woodsides of this city on the golf grounds yesterday by a score of 12 to 10.

The Plainfield N. A. A. played a team at Somerville yesterday and won by a score of 27 to 11.

### CALVARY BAPTISTS RECOGNIZED

**The New Colored Society Accepted in Afro-American Association.**

A number of colored pastors, representing the Afro-American Association, gathered at the Calvary Baptist church yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and officially recognized that congregation as a regular Baptist church. Rev. Wm. Hill, of Newark, was elected moderator, and Rev. J. A. Harris was chosen clerk. After the investigation into the cause of organization, doctrine and practice, it was unanimously agreed to recognize the church.

In the evening Rev. E. E Jackson, pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, by request, preached the sermon on the subject of "A Holy Ghost Succession of the Church."

**Fred Bowden in the Cavalry.**

Chas E. Bowden, of Spooner avenue, spent Saturday visiting his brother, Fred Bowden, formerly of this city, but now of the Second U. S Cavalry. He will leave today for Cuba. The Cavalry has been stationed at Bedloe's Island.

## PASTOR SHOTT GOES ON WITH REFORM WORK

### Arousing His Parishioners by Holding Cottage Meeting.

### OLD TIMERS DON'T LIKE IT.

BUT THEY ARE UNABLE TO MEET THE MINISTER IN ARGUMENT.

**A Few of the Old Residents Have Had Personal Interviews With the Parson, but the Latter Has Disconcerted Them by His Rapid Fire Talk About the Poor Morals That Prevail.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, May 31—In pursuance of his announced purpose of starting a reform movement in Scotch Plains to elevate the plane of morals prevailing there, Rev. G. M. Shott, pastor of the Baptist church, has already commenced holding cottage prayer meetings to discuss the subject of town morals, and out of which he believes the reform movement will grow.

Last night a cottage prayer meeting was held at the home of Mrs. John Robison, wife of Freeholder Robison, which was well attended by the members of the church. Similar meetings will be held frequently and in this way Rev. Mr. Shott thinks he will be able to learn how much support he may secure from the townspeople in conducting his crusade against sin and iniquity in the place.

The agitation of Rev. Mr. Shott has not proven popular in some circles, however, as some of the old-timers are considerably wrought up by the disclosures which the reverend gentleman's remarks have brought up. Some of the old residents, who are inclined to favor the hotels for the business that they bring to the town, have taken it upon themselves to call upon the minister personally and tell him that he was there to preach the gospel and not meddle in the affairs of the place as he is doing now. It is said that in such interviews the minister has argued with such force and loquacity that the protestors have been at a loss to meet the parson's arraignment of the town's morals and have been compelled to retire in embarrassment, but not a little disgruntled.

### OPENING OF THE HUNTERSTON.

**Major Coleman Will be Ready for Business Tomorrow.**

The Hotel Hunterston, under the management of Major Coleman, long and favorably known in the hotel world, will be opened and ready for business tomorrow. Major Coleman, assisted by Mrs. Coleman, who is a thorough-going business woman, has been at the Hunterston for sometime getting things in readiness for the season, and they have made numerous changes and improvements that will add to the pleasure and convenience of those who will be their guests this summer.

The house will open with a considerable number of guests, and already Mr. Coleman has a large number of distinguished people booked for the season. By July it is expected that the hotel will be filled with guests who will bring a return of the brilliant and successful days of the hotel when first opened a number of years ago.

In the course of a couple of weeks Major Coleman will give a reception and ball to Plainfielders to introduce his management, as it is his intention to make the Hunterston a pleasant place for Plainfielders to visit at any and all times.

### FOR RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY.

**S. D. Drake Obtains Control of the Denton Property.**

S. D. Drake this morning consummated a deal whereby he is to secure control of thirty acres of land owned by the Dentons at Netherwood Heights. The first papers have been signed for the delivery into the possession of Mr. Drake, and he will immediately commence the work of putting the property in condition for development for residential purposes.

It is his intention to have streets surveyed and building lots cut out within a few weeks. Mr. Drake purposes to boom this property for high-class residences to the best of his ability. He has not yet settled upon a name for the section.

**A Surprise Party.**

Friends of Mr. Dantz, of Westervelt avenue, gave him a surprise party Saturday night. Those present were Mrs. Philpott, W. and O. Philpott, Frank Dantz I. Gaston, August Windham, John LuMair, Miss Julia Philpott, Mrs. Smith, Messrs Smith, Miss Maude and Miss Bertha Philpott, Miss Jessie Totten, Miss Lu Windham and Miss Annie Windham.

—Use Press want ads.

## MISS JACKSON'S RECITAL

YOUNG PEOPLE DO FINELY IN PHYSICAL CULTURE AND RENDERING.

**The Reception Held in the Casino, Which Was Crowded With Admiring Friends—Programme Carried Out Smoothly.**

The annual reception of Miss Addie Parker Jackson's classes in physical culture and rendering was given in the Casino of the Union County Country Club Monday evening and was a very enjoyable affair. The room was filled to its utmost capacity, many guests standing through the whole programme. The ushers were Miss Katherine Wolcott Dwight, Miss Saidee Mae Howell, Miss Frances Phillips and Miss Helen Phillips.

The programme opened with a paper on Physical Culture, written by Miss Jackson and read by Miss Marie Newman. The paper described the need and value of physical culture, and the best methods. After a description of the hygienic exercises favored by the Emerson system, selected members of the class, all little children, gave representative movements as an illustration. The esthetic exercises were then described, after which six older girls, gowned in white, went through a drill including many of the movements for teaching grace.

"Sackcloth and Ashes," a very bright dialogue between Miss Elizabeth Macaneny and Miss Marion Beardsley, was the next number, after which a number of individual recitations were given. These were as follows: "The Women of Mumbles Head," Miss Eila Harold Serrell; "What Happened in Church," Miss Helen Adams; "The Chase of the Ginger-bread Man," Jerry Manning; "The Fifer and Drummer of Scituate," Miss Jean Dunham; "The Duel," Chauncey Runyon; "The Scarlet Hood," Miss Lillian Maclay; "Saved Four Hundred," Miss Alice Conant

Miss Stephanie Krom then gave an amusing monologue, "A Telephone Romance," then came other recitations: "Dorothy," Miss Jennie Darrow; "A Twilight Pastoral," Miss Edith DeLong; "Riding Down," Miss Laura VanCampen; and "What Ailed the Pudding," Miss Margaret Abbott. A recitation to music, "The Quaker," by Miss Wilhelmina Patton, introducing a very graceful dance; and a costume recitation, "The Seasons," in which Miss Laura VanCampen appeared as Spring, Miss Margaret Townsend as Summer, Miss Lucie Budlong as Autumn, and Miss Norma Northrop as Winter, closed the programme. Miss Mabel Maxson acted as accompanist.

The entire programme was carried out with perfect smoothness, the young students all taking their respective parts very creditably. The physical culture drills were pretty and graceful, the young women in the dialogue and monologue acted with ease and naturalness, and all those who recited appeared thoroughly to enter into the spirit of the stories they were to tell. Some of the pupils who appeared in the recital of last year, showed a remarkable improvement since that time; and even the youngest children showed an unexpected command of voice of power of understanding.

Miss Jackson and all the performers received beautiful gifts of flowers. Hearty applause all through the evening showed the appreciation of the audience, and at the close congratulations were showered on the students and their successful teacher

### NOT HELD FOR KIDNAPPING.

**Elsie Tier Frightened in Court and Italian Was Dismissed.**

Michael Pianzo, the Italian rag-picker who was arrested Monday noon because it was thought then that he was attempting to kidnap Elsie Tier, could not be held on that charge when tried before City Judge Runyon in the afternoon, because of insufficient evidence. Little Elsie was so frightened when facing the crowd of spectators in the court room that she could not tell what had happened.

But when he was arrested the police found a big pistol in his pocket. For carrying concealed weapons he was fined $5, which he paid. Michael stoutly denied the charge of trying to induce the little girl to follow him.

**Bayonne Firemen Burned Out.**

The fire department house occupied by Protective Company, No. 5, of Bayonne, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. The members succeeded in saving a few of their belongings, however. Among them was the pedestal which Engine Company No 2, of this city, presented to the Bayonne firemen.

**Memorial for Late Aaron M. Powell.**

At the yearly meeting of the Friends' Society in New York last night a memorial service for the late Aaron M. Powell, of this city, who died in Philadelphia two weeks ago, was held.

## BUT ONE EPISCOPAL CHURCH FOR BOROUGH

### Rev. W. Montgomery Downey Will Be the Rector.

### HOLY CROSS DECIDED IT.

MOTHER CHURCH ACCEPTED PROPOSITION OF CHURCH OF REDEEMER.

**Rev. T. Logan Murphy Presented the Matter in a Letter Read at a Meeting of the Vestry Monday Night and Favored the Proposition Made by the Committee From the Church of the Redeemer.**

A great change was effected in Episcopal church circles last Monday evening when the Church of the Holy Cross and the Church of the Redeemer were united, after being apart for a period of nearly five years. The trouble and the separation of the two churches has been one of the most notable in this State. It will be remembered that the trouble arose over difficulty that Rev. T. Logan Murphy had with Mr. Miner, who was organist of the Church of the Holy Cross, and which resulted in the latter being discharged. A division in the membership followed and thus the Church of the Redeemer was formed.

The reverses in the condition of affairs was a source of worriment to Rector Murphy, who had served the church so long and faithfully, and finally his health broke down. Then followed his resignation. At once rumors of consolidation were current, and, as a result, it was decided Monday evening at a meeting of the vestry and choir of the Church of the Holy Cross, by a vote of 16 to 5, to accept the proposition made by the Church of the Redeemer. The principal point in the proposition is that Rev. Wm. M. Downey, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, is to remain in his position in the consolidated church.

Rev. T. Logan Murphy presided at the meeting and he at Exeter immediately the following communication which is incorporated the proposition made by the Church of the Redeemer on the two cepted by the mother church and so-

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Dear Parishioners:—A matter which deeply tant matter which deeply the interests and future terms this parish is to be submitted of tonight for your rejection or approval namely:

Whether two separate parishes Church of the Holy Cross and Church of the Redeemer, shall united as one parish, under the name of the Holy Cross.

This matter is of vital importance to the Protestant Episcopal Church in this borough. For it determines whether the church shall be united or divided against itself. There can be but one proper answer to this question, namely, that the church should be united and not divided. I have always held this view and the members of this church have also.

During this month of May the rector, wardens and vestrymen of this church received a communication from the like body of the Church of the Redeemer as follows:

"At a regular meeting of the Church of the Redeemer, held on the first day of May, 1899, it was resolved that a committee of three be appointed to take such steps as they shall deem advisable to secure a conference with a similar committee from the vestry of the Church of the Holy Cross, upon the subject of a consolidation of the two churches. That such committee report to the vestry at a special meeting to be called and held after such conference. The rector appointed Messrs. Alexander, Dupee and Perkins as such committee.

A. E. Faber, Jr.,
Clerk of the Vestry."

This letter was presented at a regular meeting of our vestry, held May 4th, when a like committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Carman, Barker and Gallup, was appointed to confer with them upon the subject of consolidation of the two parishes.

A conference was held and our committee reported that the members of the Church of the Redeemer desired to consolidate their parish with this church, under the name of the Church of the Holy Cross, and that they were willing that the consolidated church should assume and pay the debts and obligations of both churches; that four out of seven vestrymen of the consolidated church should be selected from the present members of the Church of the Holy Cross, and that they would retain our present organist and sexton, provided that their rector, Rev. William M. Downey, was accepted as rector of the consolidated church, for they were legally bound to

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# MAY CALL FOR 20,000 MEN

## President McKinley and Cabinet Discusses Philippine Situation.

## DIFFERENT IDEAS HELD.

### The Fact Conceded That Gen. Otis Lacks Sufficient Troops to Vanquish the Enemy.

**Best Means of Placing More Soldiers in the Field to Conduct Campaign in the Philippines Discussed at Washington—Very Little More Fighting Likely to Be Done Until Close of Rainy Season.**

Washington, May 31.—At yesterday's meeting of the Cabinet was discussed the best means of placing soldiers at the disposal of Major-General Otis, with which to further conduct the campaign in the Philippines and the gravity of the situation was discussed from nearly every standpoint. It is understood that before the Cabinet meeting closed it was practically decided to issue a call for 20,000 of the provisional army.

Including the 7,000 troops now on their way or under orders for service in the Philippines, General Otis will have only 25,000 regular troops under his command. With 20,000 regular troops in Cuba and Porto Rico, there will be only 17,000 regulars left in the United States. The question, therefore, hinges on whether it will be prudent to further draw on the regular forces in the United States in order to augment General Otis's forces in the Philippines.

It is conceded that General Otis lacks a sufficient number of men to completely whip the natives. It is also believed that he will be abe to do very little fighting until after the rainy season is over, and that he will be able to do little more than garrison some of the points which the forces under General MacArthur and Lawton have taken, and hold them until the rainy season is over. It is also plain that there will be more or less illness during this period of bad weather, and that when the campaign is resumed the force capable of active warfare will be materially reduced.

Those opposed to organizing a provisional army favor sending more regulars to the Philippines and also enlisting some of the peaceful Filipinos. But another element in the War Department is opposed to halfway measures in dealing with the situation. They are urging the President to issue at once a call for at least 20,000 of the provisional army, so that it may be organized, trained and sent to the Philippines in time to begin an aggressive campaign in the early autumn.

Secretary Alger has cabled to General Otis, asking him if any further reinforcements would be needed after the regulars now en route, or under orders, reached Manila.

Washington, May 31.—Secretary Long is continuing his efforts to stop friction among bureau chiefs. He has not abandoned his idea of consolidating the Bureau of Construction, Steam Engineering and Equipment, under the present Chief Constructor, Rear Admiral Hitchborn, but he has taken a step to remedy existing and patent faults without the delay which must attend the merging process he has in view and which he will submit to Congress at its next session.

He has designated a board, consisting of Assistant Secretary of Navy Allen, Rear Admiral Rodgers, who is president of the Board of Inspection; Rear Admiral O'Neil, Chief of Ordnance; Rear Admiral Hichborn, Chief Constructor; Rear Admiral Melville, Chief of the Bureau of Steam Engineering; Rear Admiral Bradford, Chief of the Bureau of Equipment; Rear Admiral Endicott, Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, with Lieutenant Commander W. H. H. Southerland as recorder.

The board will revise the naval regulations, so far as they pertain to the duties of the various working bureaus, that is the bureaus which look after construction, repair and equipment, which exceeds only the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery and the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts. The board will meet again and then various bureau chiefs will submit statements of the duties each claims for his bureau.

**Wheat Crop is in Danger.**

Chicago, May 31.—Between crop-killing weather and Persian flies the wheat crop is in danger. The Chicago and St. Louis professionals have taken the long side. Illinois, Michigan and Kansas will not raise much more than seed, say the people next to the fields. The cream has been skimmed off Wall Street and New York is short in wheat, say the commission houses.

From 69½c. ten days ago July wheat has climbed to 77½ on the curb and the regular closing was 77⅛c. but there is steam under the market. Primary receipts are away under a year ago. The only drawback is lack of demand abroad. It is predicted that the price will go to 85c.

**Must Pay 40 Cents Per Foot at Paris.**

New York, May 31.—Commissioner General Peck has announced that American exhibitors at the Paris Exposition of 1900 will have to pay a charge of not more than 40 cents a square foot for the construction of permanent floors and temporary walls, as the French exposition authorities, in order to preserve harmony, have reserved to themselves the right to make such constructions.

**Missing Girl's Body Found**

Philadelphia, May 31.—The body of a fifteen-year-old girl was found floating in the Schuylkill River by a park guard. It is supposed to be that of Rebecca Haines, who disappeared from the home of her parents, No 4,433 Melon street, Sunday evening, after her mother had scolded her.

**Says He Cannot Pay His Debts**

Trenton, N. J., May 31.—George Brooks, of Morristown, has filed papers asking to be adjudged a bankrupt. Brooks was a New York theatre manager. His liabilities are given as $34,989.21.

# CZAR'S ARBITRATION PLAN

## Russia Makes Proposal at the Peace Conference to Make It Obligatory.

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**Sir Julian Pauncefote About to Propose a Scheme for Permanent Court of Arbitration to Be Located Either at Berne or The Hague—Discussion on the Increase of Armaments.**

The Hague, May 31.—The American arbitration plan has not yet been completed. The statement that the American, British and Italian proposals had been submitted is positively contradicted. At present the Russian project is the only one that has been submitted, together with a motion by Sir Julian Pauncefote of the British delegation, that the conference declare primarily in favor of the principle of establishing a permanent tribunal of arbitration.

Russia proposes that arbitration be made obligatory for differences concerning pecuniary damages to a State or its dependencies resulting from vital facts of negligence by another State or its dependencies; also in cases of disagreements regarding interpretations or the application of the following treaties or conventions: Postal telegraphs, railways, submarine cables, for the prevention of collisions between ships in the open sea, navigation, international floods and interoceanic canals, for he protection of literary and artistic property, for the protection of industrial property, including inventions, trademarks, commrcial marks and names; monetary, sanitary, veterinary, and phylloxera conventions, and conventions for judicial and mutual assistance in technical and not political demarcations. Each contracting party can, with others, agree for extending this list.

Concerning international commissions, each interested Government shall nominate two members, and these four shall choose the fifth member, who shall preside. If the vote is equal the two Governments shall ask a third power or a private person to select the President.

The two sections of the Disarmament Committee met to-day only for general deliberation on the limitation of the use of warlike inventions. No conclusions were reached. The questions of effectives and budgets were not considered.

The sub-committee of the Committee on Arbitration sat for three hours to-day discussing the clause of the Russian project which relates to mediation. There is every prospect of a unanimous decision in favor of the establishment of a permanent tribunal of arbitration.

The military and naval sections debated the Russian proposals to the effect that every State should be entitled to raise is armaments until they to raise its armaments until they vanced nation.

The scheme for a permament court of arbitration which Sir Julian Pauncefote is prepared to submit provides that it shall be located at either Berne, The Hague or Brussels, where the archives shall be preserved and where the headquarters for all official business shall be located.

Washington, May 31.—News came to the State Department from the American delegation at The Hague that there was every prospect of the adoption of the proposition for the neutralization of enemy's merchant vessels at sea in time of war. The United States Government is strongly in favor of this idea.

**Forty-Knot Torpedo Boat.**

Philadelphia, May 31.—Norman C. Cookson, the Newcastle, England, lead magnate, is in this city on a visit to Edwin S. Cramp. Mr. Cookson's purpose is to invite Mr. Cramp to be present at the trial of a torpedo boat destroyer built for him by English builders to make forty knots per hour. Ship builders are watching the progress of the construction of the new marine wonder with keenest interest, and Mr. Cookson believes that if American firms are interested results beyond presept anticipations can be secured in time.

**Rich Mine in British Columbia**

San Francisco, May 31.—Two prospectors returned from British Columspectors have returned from British Columbia with reports of a marvelously rich gold mine. They say that they were eighteen months without seeing any other human being, and that they encountered great perils.

**Soldiers Not Favored.**

Boston, May 31.—Governor Walcott has vetoed the so-called Spanish veteran's preference bill. This bill exempted veterans of the late war with Spain from civil service examinations, and gave them a preference on the public services appointment list, next after the veterans of the Civil War.

**Killed Them With a Bed Slat**

Chattanooga, May 31.—In the McMinnville jail over a crap game, "Sonny" Crane, a negro murderer, mortally injured William and John Brown by beating them with a bed slat. "Bill" Brown was under sentence of death for the murder of his wife, and John Brown was a life prisoner.

**Old Man Leaps to Death**

Philadelphia, Pa., May 31.—Rendered desperate by insomnia and a painful disease, Francis Kelly, 86 years old, of 1508 Alter Street, leaped from a second story window of his home, and sustained injuries which resulted in his death a few hours afterwards.

**Bryan Speaks at Quincy, Ill.**

Quincy, Ill., May 31.—William J. Bryan, speaking here on the issues of the next Presidential campaign, made a defence of Democracy and the Chicago platform, and vigorously denounced the gold standard, trusts and the policy of what he calls militarism.


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## CUBAN ROLLS PADDED.

**Native Officers Hoped to Reap Gains on Names of Dead**

Havana, May 31.—Lieutenant Colonel George M. Randall accompanied by Paymaster Moses, his clerks, a doctor and a military escort, with nearly $200,000, went by special train to Santiago de las Vegas to begin payment of Cubans. The Alcalde opened the Council Chamber for the purpose of distribution. Many of the applicants, of whom there was a large number, were without guns. It was observed that a large proportion were from Marianao, from which point they were prevented from coming yesterday to Havana. Not a single officer come forward to identify any applicant, a fact causing considerable annoyance and increasing the delay.

That the rolls are padded badly becomes more and more evident each day.

## FIRST FILIPINO CITIZEN.

**Harry Philips, a Native of Pasig, Naturalized at Taunton, Mass.**

Taunton, Mass., May 31.—Harry T. Philips has been admitted to citizenship in the United States and is probably the only Filipino in the world now enjoying all the rights and privileges of an American citizen. In his own country, Harry T. Phillips was known as Henrique Philipi. He was born in the town of Pasig. At the age of 14, he ran away from his native town, which is about fourteen miles from Manila, and shipped on board a vessel as cabin boy.

**To Intercede for Stout.**

Easton, Pa., May 31.—Notice has been served by Parke F. Davis, of this city, and Calvin F. Smith, of Nazareth, counsel for Llewellyn F. Stout, now under sentence of death for the murder of Harvey H. Wurster, the Bingen telegraph operator, that application will be made to the Board of Pardons at Harrisburg on Wednesday, June 21, 1899, for the commutation of the sentence to life imprisonment.

The application to have the death sentence commuted is based on these three grounds: Youth, mental temperament and reasonable doubt as to guilt of murder in the first degree.

**America in Bid for Belgians.**

Washington, May 31.—The United States Embassy at Brussels has reported to the State Department that the Belgian Government has by decree issued on the 29th instant rescinded the interdiction upon the importation of American cattle. The decree takes effect at once. The State Department is very proud of its achievement in securing the reopening of the Belgian markets to American cattle after having been closed since 1894.

**Spain Will Claim Her Dead**

Washington, May 31.—The State Department has been informed that the Duke d'Arcos, the new Spanish minister soon to arrive, will ask permission of the United States for Spain to remove the bodies of the Spanish sailors at the Portsmouth Navy Yard for reburial in Spain. It is understood that Admiral Cervera will come to the United States to superintend in person the removal of the bodies of his crew.

**New Craft for the Navy.**

Bath, Me., May 31.—The United States torpedo boat destroyer Dahlgren has been floated off the ways at the Bath Iron Works. As soon as she was fairly afloat Mrs. John Vinton Dahlgren, who is the wife of the late Admiral Dahlgren's youngest son, broke a bottle of champagne over the decorated bow, and pronounced the christening words.

**Hamlet Nearly Destroyed by Wind.**

Milwaukee, Wis., May 31.—British Hollow, a hamlet near Potosi, was nearly destroyed by the hail and several small buildings were blown down and other damage done. LaCrosse reports that in many places crops were actually washed from the ground, and the railroads are heavy sufferers from washouts.

**Mysterious Attempt at Suicide.**

Oil City, Pa., May 31.—A woman apparently 25 years old, was discovered in the parlors of a hotel here, in a dying condition from the effects of a dose of carbolic acid, supposed to have been taken with suicidal intentions. A man who accompanied the woman to the hotel will be held pending an investigation.

**Charged With Felonious Assault.**

New York, May 31.—William H. Holland, of Albany, N. Y., the bookmaker who on April 2 last shot Samuel Walter, the ticket seller for Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show in a saloon in this city and who escaped after the shooting, has been arrested here and held in $500 bail for examination on a charge of felonious assault.

**Amphitrite Sprung A Leak.**

Norfolk, Va., May 31.—The monitor Amphitrite was to have sailed for Tompkinsville, but failed to get away. The officers say they do not know when they will leave. The crew say that the ship on the way up from Port Royal sprang aleak and the pumps had to be kept constantly at work. They also say there are other defects.

**A Grand Stand Falls.**

Chicago, May 31.—The grand stand in Garfield Park at the end of the road race course collapsed. Many persons were injured. The stand fell shortly before the winner appeared at the finish, precipitating nearly 100 people to the ground. No one was seriously hurt, however, and order was quickly restored.

**Ask G. A. R. to Join Them.**

Dallas, Tex., May 31.—Camp Sterling Price, United Confederate Veterans resolutions inviting Posts John A. Dix and George H. Thimas of the Grand Army of the Republic of this city and the Woman's Relief Corps of these posts to join them in decoration ceremonies on June 3.

**Thrown From Horse During Storm.**

Dubois, Pa., May 31.—Superintendent Rumsey, of the Shawmut Mining Company, was dangerously and probably fatally injured at Cartwright, Elk County, by being thrown from his horse that became frightened at the terrific storm that passed over that section.

# CAPT. TILLY'S BODY FOUND

## General Smith and His Rescuing Party Take It From the River.

## AMBUSHED BY NATIVES.

### Body of Unfortunate Soldier Bears Many Marks of Violence by His Slayers.

**General Smith and His Expedition to Remain at Escolante for the Present—Tilly's Remains Buried at Iloilo—Deceased's Head Shockingly Mutilated by Aguinaldo's Followers.**

Manila, May 31.—The body of Captain George H. Tilly, of the Signal Corps, who was attacked by threacherous natives upon landing from the cable ship Recorder at Escalante, Island of Negros, has been found in the river near the place where the attack was made.

The discovery of the body was made by General Smith's expedition from Iloilo.

Capt. Tilly's body bore many evidences of violence and savagery, and the head in particular, was frightfully mutilated. The remains were buried at Iloilo by General Smith and his expedition. Tilly's father, who lives at Jamaica, Long Island has been informed by the Government of the finding of his son's body.

CAPTAIN TILLY.

Captain Tilly was on board a cable ship which was repairing the cable near Escalante when a white flag was discovered flying ashore. Captain Tilly with three natives as a boat's crew, went ashore, accompanied by some workmen.

When they got ashore they were fired upon by natives concealed near the beach. Captain Tilly and his companions rushed toward the water, but did not reach the cable ship.

The vessel escaped to Iloilo, but Captain Tilly and the workmen were missing. General Smith was immediately notified and sailed for Escalante with a force of men to rescue Tilly and his companions if alive.

Manila, May 31.—Memorial Day was celebrated at Battery Knoll, where Scott's guns were planted against the Filipino trenches in the first day's fighting at Manila. Nearly 300 soldiers lie buried there on a bleak mound, surrounded by rice fields, rough boards marking the graves, which are ranged in five unbroken rows. Beyond these are Spanish block houses and bamboo hedges, which were torn by shells from the American guns.

The few soldiers who could be spared from the trenches came to Battery Knoll, dusty and bronzed, bearing flowers with which to strew their comrades' graves. A silk flag was placed over each mound. The day was as mild as a New England spring day. Just before sunset a few hundred Americans gathered in a circle around Battery Knoll in blue and brown uniforms. Among the soldiers were groups of American women, while brown-faced natives peered curiously at the unwonted spectacle from points near by.

Aguinaldo is apparently unable to reorganize the insurrection in Cavite province, under the direction of General Trias, who is said to have offered recently to surrender to the Americans if he received the promise of a pardon.

The Filipinos under Trias are wholly demoralized and are suffering greatly from scarcity of food.

There have been practically no hostilities for several days.

Two small gunboats have sailed for Cebu, where it is believed they will have a strong influence in keeping order.

London, May 31.—A special despatch from Labuan announces that severe fighting is reported between Americans and Filipinos on the island of Mindanao. The principal city on the island, Zamboango, has been bombarded and burned and is in ruins. The same despatch reports trouble in Sulu. The Americans have blockaded the port. A British steamer was denied admission and was escorted seaward by the United States gunboat Castine.

Manila, May 31.—The third engineer, another officer and a boat's crew from the hospital ship Relief, while sailing in a catboat off Parananque, were captured by insurgents, who put off from the shore in boats.

**Transport Logan at New York.**

New York, May 31.—The United States transport Logan, from Gibara, Cuba, has arrived here. The Second Volunteer Infantry (immunes) were on board. They were landed at Jersey City to be transferred to Camp Meade, near Philadelphia.

**More Money for Ships.**

Bremen, May 31.—At an extraordinary meeting of the stockholders of the North German Llyod Steamship Company held here, it was decided to increase the capital from $15,000,000 marks to $20,000,000.

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## READY TO SHOOT.

**Gen'l Delgado Opposed to Cuban Soldiers Drawing Uncle Sam's Money.**

Havana, May 31.—General Pedro Delgado, commanding the Cuban forces around Guanajay, called his men together, told them they were disbanded and ordered them to take their arms and go home. Of the 200 some thirty who were mounted on ponies said they would ride to Havana and get their money. Thereupon Delgado, who was formerly a notorious bandit, called upon the rest to draw up in line and to shoot any man who took the road to Havana. The thirty mounted men gloomily dispersed. They will have an opportunity to receive their shares later.

The disbanding of the troops continues. Twelve hundred men, under command of General Jacinto Hernandez, who were encamped at San Jose de las Lajas, about twenty-one miles from Havana, have been mustered out.

# THE LATEST NEWS.

**Wandering in Boonton**

Newark, N. J., May 31.—Light has been thrown on the mystery of the disappearance of Alvin Albrecht, a saloon-keeper of No. 88 Orange street. He left his home on last Tuesday to drive to Stanhope and failed to arrive there.

Otto Miller, an employe of the Fred Lesser Company of No. 54 Belmont avenue, this city has informed the police that on Sunday he went to Boonton on business and saw Albrecht sitting on the station platform with blood on his face and chest and head in his hands. He talked queerly and seemed to be demented. About all that could be drawn from him was that he had been "struck by a train full of politicians."

Inquiry developed that he had been struck by a train and that badly bruised and with two ribs broken, he got up and was wandering aimlessly.

**Hooted the Seventh Regiment.**

New York, May 31.—The Seventh Regiment was subjected to the very greatest humiliation by the crowds that lined Fifth avenue as it passed in the parade. Jeers, cat calls and hisses greeted it as it passed the main reviewing stand at the Worth monument at Twenty-fourth street. Mayor Van Wyck and General Miles were among those on the stand, but their presence did not restrain even those on the stand beside them from hissing the regiment. The cause for the unfriendly demonstration toward the Seventh Regiment was that its members refused to go to the front when the call to arms was made in the war with Spain.

**Says Dreyfus is Innocent**

Paris, May 31.—Amid cries of "bravo," which President Mazeau did not attempt to suppress, M. Ballot-Beaupre declared solemnly and impressively his conviction that the authorship of the famous or infamous document which, in the hands of his enemies, sent Capt. Alfred Dreyfus to Devil's Island, did not belong to the prisoner, but to Esterhazy, who had already admitted that he manufactured it in obedience to orders from his military chiefs.

**Roosevelt and Miles See the Parade.**

New York, May 31.—Memorial Day was observed here with somewhat more than the usual amount of interest, owing to the fact that Gov. Roosevelt and Gen. Miles were here to review the mammoth parade participated in by the survivors of two wars, societies and citizens in general. The procession was greeted with hearty cheers all along the line of march. There were over 25,000 people in line and everything passed off pleasantly. No accidents of a serious nature were reported.

**Cursed Spaniards and Fainted**

New Brunswick, N. J., May 31.—"Curse those Spaniards!" was the dramatic exclamation of the grandmother of one of the Maine victims as she drew the cord that unveiled a monument here. Then, completely overcome by her feelings, she fell fainting into the arms of the bystanders.

**Railroad Train Hits a Street Car.**

Seattle, Wash., May 31.—A Northern Pacific passenger train struck a Grant street car, killing one passenger on the street car, seriously wounding two, and slightly injuring twelve others. Nearly all of the street car passengers were thrown over the trestle into the bay, where the water is fifteen feet deep, but were recued from drowning by workmen at the Union Iron Works. The man killed was E. Broad of South Seattle. The motorman attributes the accident to the brakes, which did not act promptly at a point where the cars usually come to a full stop.

**Attempt to Wreck a Train.**

Norristown, Pa., May 31.—An attempt was made to wreck a passenger train on the Chester Valley branch of the Reading Railroad at Exton station, near Centreville. Fortunately the train was not running fast when the engineer saw the obstructions on the tracks ahead. They consisted of two pieces of iron, one, a portion of a 12-inch water pipe about a foot long, and the other angular in shape and of wrought iron. They were wedged between the track at a switch.

**Famine in Pig Iron.**

Cleveland, May 31.—A famine of pig iron is threatened and the manufacturers may feel the effects of it within a few days if the iron brokers can be believed. The surplus supply of pig is now but three days ahead of the consumption, and within a week, it is predicted that the surplus will be wiped out and the consumption will exceed the supply. The cause is the abnormal increase in the consumption, which is 25 per cent. greater than one year ago.

**Crazed By Exeter Wreck.**

Reading, Pa., May 31.—As the result of the Exeter wreck Frederick Homerich, a Phildadelphia & Reading fireman, has become insane. He was removed to the Almshouse. He was at the scene of the wreck on the night of its occurrence and helped to remove the dead and dying. He has talked much of the affair ever since, and it was finally necessary to remove him for fear he would do violence to somebody.

**To Corner Automobiles.**

New York, May 31.—It is reported that a combination with a capital of $200,000,000 is forming to control the automobile transit of Greater New York. The members of the combination are the General Carriage Company, of New York and New Jersey, and the New York Auto-Truck Company. The carriage company in New York is capitalized at $100,000 and in New Jersey for $20,000,000.

**An Unusual Ceremony.**

Chicago, May 31.—An unique ceremony that marked the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Amadee Bell and wife, of Troy, N. Y. They were remarried in Notre Dame Church here in the presence of thirty descendants. Their youngest daughter, Mrs. Charles Choate, of Troy, sang "Ave Maria." Their descendants are: Ten children, thirty-one grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

**France Honors Harrison.**

Paris, May 31.—At the Parliamentary banquet given by President Emile Loubet and at the reception which followed the center of attraction was Benjamin Harrison, legal representative of Venezuela at the forthcoming sessions of the Venezuela boundry commission in this city, and Mrs. Harrison.

**Charters Issued.**

Harrisburg, May 31.—Charters have been issued by the State Department to the Consumers' Brewing Company of Erie, with a capital of $150,000, and the Knickerbocker Lime Company, Philadelphia, capitalized at $300,000.

**Railway Company's Increase of Capital.**

Harrisburg, May 31.—The Pittsburg, Bessemer & Lake Erie Railway Company, of Pittsburg, has filed a notice in the State Department of an increase of from $10,000,000 to $12,000,000 in its capital stock.

**Dreyfus Case Causes Suicide**

Brussels, May 31.—Le Caplain, a retired French army officer committed suicide here on hearing that a revision of the Dreyfus case was inevitable.

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## FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

### COMING EVENTS.

June 1—Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. meet.
June 1—Opening of Hotel Hunterston.
June 4—Dr. Nice will speak and render violin solos at Y. M. C. A. men's rally at 4:15 p. m.
June 5—Association Volunteer League at Y. M. C. A. 8 p. m.

The Newark Advertiser argues that if the able-bodied male population of the State and county prisons were turned into the salt meadows adjoining cities and towns in Northern New Jersey, it would be practicable to reclaim the whole of this waste land in a few years, and there would soon be hundreds of factories erected on them to give employment to an army of working people. With proper management the State could probably realize a handsome profit by condemning the land at its present value and selling it when improved, and the labor of prisoners thus employed would not compete with that of free citizens. The obstacle to the improvement of the meadows by paid labor is the cost of the labor, so unless prisoners are employed, it is argued, nothing can be done. The subject is one which deserves consideration.

It is a matter for congratulation in Episcopal church circles in this city that members of the Church of the Holy Cross and the Church of the Redeemer have arrived at an understanding and will come together once again in unity and consolidation. It is an evident fact that the community from which the two churches have been drawing their support is not large enough to afford the two societies the prosperity that a vigorous, successful church organization should have. The fact that the two congregations will unite in the near future, as they were before the unfortunate circumstances arose to divide them and cause the new church to appear, is a propitious prospect for all concerned.

The Trenton True American takes the following view of the question of the Martin Act being constitutional: "The Fidelity Trust Company of Newark has declined to guarantee the title obtained through sales under the Martin Act. There is pending in the State courts a suit which involves the constitutionality of the act under which these sales have been held, and a decision is not expected for some months, with the possibility of its being adverse to the law. Many a community has been looking to the Martin Act to cure wilful discrepancies in the taxation of property and in the sale of land for taxes, and if that need shall be broken there will be no end of trouble in collecting the back taxes."

In an interview yesterday United States Senator John Kean declared that New Jersey positively will send to the next National Republican Convention a delegation which will be solid for the renomination of McKinley and Hobart.

### PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

An unusual sight was witnessed on West Front street in front of the Stillman building yesterday afternoon when a swarm of honey bees, numbering several thousand, commenced to swarm on one of the wire support for the east bound trolley feeder over the street railway. The bees made their appearance on the scene at 12:45 and in less than fifteen minutes there was a bunch of them as big as a peck measure hanging from the wires. Every time a trolley car came along a section of them was knocked into the roadway, only to rise in a few seconds and strive to get into the swarming bunch on the trolley wire above. For a radious of twenty-five feet the air was completely filled with the honey-makers, and pedestrians, bicycle riders and passengers on trolley cars, when they passed the point, thought that the street had been turned into apiary. A large crowd of boys and men were attracted to the spot to watch the curious sight, and now and then someone more venturesome than the rest would go into the street on a tour of inspection, only to be driven back in double quick time when the bees commenced to buzz around their faces. Finally, an old man came along with a bag rigged upon a long pole and after much trouble succeeded in capturing the swarm and carrying them off to be placed in a hive for a summer's work.

### THE WAYWARD PUPPIES.

Our dog Bess had three little pups,
And nice little doggies were they;
But the worst of it was they would not mind,
And were always running away.

Sport was the best one of the three,
Although he was mischievous, too.
Next came Speck, the little brown one;
Then came Master Lew.

A sad accident happened the other day
To one of these puppies so dear.
Their mamma she told them all to stay home,
But they wandered 'way down to the pier.

When night came on but two came back.
Where could dear Sport be?
"I know where he is," said little brown Speck,
"He fell right into the sea."

Poor Mamma Bess, she cried for Sport,
And often went to the pier;
And now, my dear friends, all of this came
From not minding their parent dear.

### PRECOUS STONES.

All precious stones are purified by a bath in honey, according to an old idea. Many curious notions are current in regard to gems.

It is said that the agate quenches thirst, and if put into the mouth allays fever.

Amber is a cure for sore throats and glandular swellings.

Cat's eye is a charm against witchcraft.

Coral is a talisman against thunder and evils by flood and field.

Diamonds produce somnambulism and spiritual ecstasy.

Emeralds, friendship and constancy.

Garnets preserve health and joy.

The onyx is apt to cause terror to the wearer as well as ugly dreams.

Opals are fatal to love and bring discord to giver and receiver.

Sapphires impel the wearer to all good works.

The topaz is said to be a preventive to lung troubles and imparts strength.

### DEVIOUS DEFINITIONS.

Divorce—The cold lunch that follows love's banquet.

Humility—The uniform worn by hypocrites on dress parade.

Whistling—The transformation of a popular air into an ill wind.

Abuse—The penalty an eminent man is compelled to pay the public.

Love—Something that makes the heart flutter and the tongue flatter.

Critic—A man who can see no merit in anything he doesn't do himself.

Anxiety—The cause of more brain trouble than anything else except love.

Logician—An individual who can figure out anything to his own satisfaction.

Language—Something used by lawyers to conceal the thoughts of their clients.

Timetable—The one you acquire by paying for it on the weekly installment plan.—Chicago News.

## ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—All bills against the city must be in the City Clerk's hands by tonight.

—For the health use Roger's seafood for breakfast. First delivery at 5 a. m.

—An important meeting of Watchung Court, I. O. F., will be held tomorrow evening.

—One week from today the Union County Country Club property will be sold by the Sheriff.

—A strawberry festival will be held at Hope chapel Friday evening to aid the excursion fund.

—Children's Day will be generally observed all over the city in the Protestant churches June 18th.

—Thursday evening, June 29th, the closing exercises of St. Mary's Parochial School will take place.

—The Young Women's Club are arranging to hold a strawberry festival in their rooms on the evening of June 8th.

—The Sunday afternoon rally at the Y. M. C. A. this week will be led by Dr. Nice, of the Salvation Army, who will both sing and speak.

—H. J. Martin, the horseshoer, reports an increase in business. Anyone desiring a good job done in an expert manner should give him a trial.

—The last of this week the fire department will take possession of their new enginehouse in the West End, which has just been completed.

—The surest evidence of Peck's popularity is the continual expressions of satisfaction from friends and customers who daily throng his store.

—Friday afternoon of this week at 3:30 o'clock the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will hold its regular quarterly meeting.

—The monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will be held tomorrow night at the home of Miss Myra Runyon, Lafayette place.

—An illustrated lecture will be given on Rome in aid of the Boys Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue church by Rev. Dr. Richards, in the chapel of the church Monday evening, June 12th, at 8 o'clock.

—The Brooklyn hand laundry opened a place of business on Monday last at 806 East Second street, where strictly first-class work will be done, under the proprietorship of R. L. & T. T. Toney. Their advertisement appears in another part of The Press.

—Putnam & DeGraw wish to draw your attention to the fact that they have purchased at a very low figure the entire stock of manufacturer's samples of tailor made suits and separate skirts which they will sell at half the regular prices. See their advertisement for prices and then call and inspect goods.

—A cake and candy sale, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church, will be held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. Ostrum, 942 Park avenue. The Ladies' Aid have undertaken to decorate and clean up the church, and the money made at the sale will be devoted to that purpose.

—"Frozen Mint," is the attractive name for a delicious cooling drink that is served only by T. S. Armstrong, the apothecary, corner of Park and North avenues. In this drink Mr. Armstrong uses only the hygeia ice, insuring absolute safety from all foreign and contaminating substances. A trial will convince all of the merits of this drink.


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Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them, also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile cure on earth Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.


### Broke a World's Bicycle Record

Waltham, Mass., May 31.—The races at the Waltham track drew 10,000 persons. Everett B. Ryan of Waltham broke the world's record for the amateur ten-mile road paced race in 19.69 4-5, the previous record of 20.01-2-5 being held by F. B. Beauregarde of Fall River, Mass.

### Columbia Beats Harvard

New York, May 31.—In the Harlem River regatta, the 8-oared shell event was won by Columbia by half a length, Harvard second. The judges had difficulty in picking the third crew, but finally gave it to the first Bohemians. The Harlems of New York were fourth.


### DOES COFFEE AGREE WITH YOU?

If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15 and 25c.

# THEY ARE HERE AT LAST.

### WELL WORTH WAITING FOR, THEY ARE, TOO.

We refer to the sample garments of Ladies' Muslin Underwear, which many of our customers have been so impatiently waiting for. We are sure, however, that all those who have waited will be more than repaid by the opportunity to secure exquisitely fine garments at only two-thirds their value. Made by the celebrated Galland Bros. They are marvelously beautiful and wondrously attractive to those who appreciate fine goods, fine work and cheap prices. We buy at ⅔ regular price. We sell them in the same way. They are now on sale. Those who call first will secure the choicest bargains.

## ABOUT SHIRT WAISTS.

The warm weather reminds of your needs in this direction. If you have seen our line of waists then you do not need to be told about them. If you have not seen our waists then by all means see them before you make your selections. We have more desirable waists, better in finish, better fitting, more variety and more choice styles than all other concerns in this city. That is a broad statement, but a true one as you can easily ascertain by investigation. It is equally true of pique, duck and crash skirts. They are new, well made, fit perfectly and are inexpensive.

## MISCELLANEOUS SUMMER NOVELTIES

Ladies' Belts, the variety infinite, styles choice and exclusive, prices 10c to 3.00 each. The line includes some elegant imported Jetted elastic belts. Fans, Handkerchiefs, Kid Gloves, Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries, etc. Dainty all-over laces, puffings, tucked cambrics, tucked silks, etc., etc. Sun umbrellas, child's lace caps, sun hats, etc.

## MEN'S FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Charles Greer, formerly of Brill Brothers, New York, in charge. This is a store in itself. Splendidly stocked, splendidly kept, a model department. Our leader this week, Men's fine Balbriggan Underwear; value 39c, 25c per garment.

### DOWN STAIRS.

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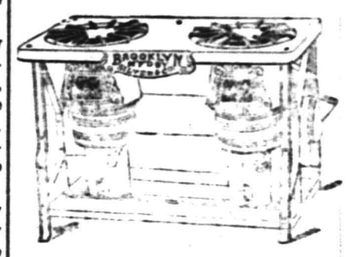
| 3x6 Jute Smyrna Rugs, for piazzas | 1 75 |
| 3x6 Matting Rugs, wove in one piece | 75c |
| 6x9 Matting Rugs, wove in one piece | 1.98 |
| Wilton Nubia Rugs, bound ends | 98c |

Cocoa Mats, with rubber ends, made to order. Another large shipment of Fresh China Mattings received this week. Styles are very attractive.

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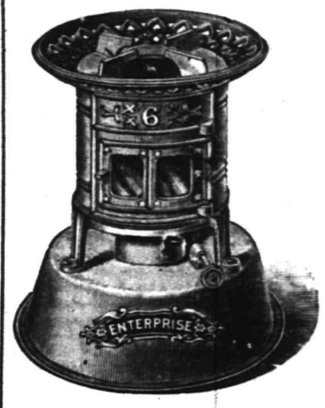


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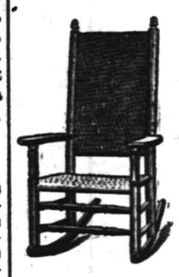

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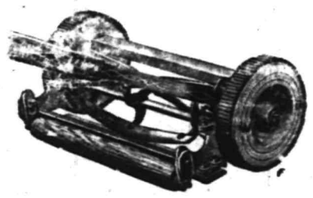

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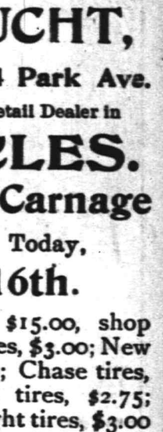

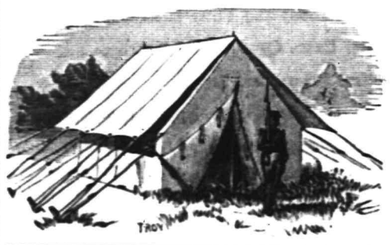

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FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

WANTED—At once, seamstress, with reference; who understands dressmaking, to go out by the day. Address T. R., care Press. 5 29 2

GOODS taken on storage, new brick building, Madison avenue; low rates; separate rooms, light and dry. E. M. Laing, 129 Park avenue. 5 26 6

HANDSOMELY furnished rooms, with board; new apartment house. 122 Watchung avenue. 4 11 tf

FOR SALE—Surrey and harness, bargain. H. M. Douglas, Fanwood. 5 25 tf

WANTED—Two adjoining rooms, with board in private family; for lady and son. Address C. D., care Press.

GIRL wants situation at general housework, can give reference. Address E., care Press. 5 31 2

A WOMAN wishes chamberwork, with mending and plain sewing. Address X. Y., care Press. 5 31 2

WANTED—Lady with good conversational ability, and large social acquaintance. Address Publisher, care Press.

FLATS in Jackson building to let, all outside rooms; steam heat; all improvements; storage room for bicycle and trunks. E. M. Laing, 129 Park avenue. 5 26 6

GOOD cook wants situation. 239 West Front street. 5 29 2

DESIRABLE rooms, good board. Mrs. Crowell, 10 Craig place. 5 11 1m

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

HIGHLAND Farm Cottage will be opened for summer boarders, from June 1st. For terms apply to Robert G. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 5 24 tf

WANTED—White girl for position of laundress and chambermaid; references required. 1060 Central avenue. 5 26 4

TO RENT—Store, with two rooms. 218 East Front street. 4 15 tf eod

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

LOST—Sealskin shoulder cape and trip ticket. Finder please return to this office.

FOR SALE—3 mortgages. 50 per cent of value of property. One $1,000, one $1,200, one $1,800. Apply at Pope & Runyon, Atty's. 5 31 tf

WANTED—Thoroughly competent white girl for general housework; three in family. 421 Carlton avenue. 5 31 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 403 East Fifth street.

WANTED—Cook or housework girl; also chambermaid and waitress. 97 Mercer avenue.

WILL sell cheap, two seat top surrey; good condition. T. M. Paff, Sr., Scotch Plains. 5 31 2

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ESTATE OF Margaret A. Randolph, Deceased. Pursuant to the order of GEORGE T. PARROT, Surrogate of the County of Union day made, on the application of the undersigned, Administrator of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the nineteenth day of May, 1899, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

5 31 oaw-9w MICHAEL F. MARCLEY, Administrator.


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# NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

**Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure**

## DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, May 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tomlinson, of Plainfield, have been visiting with Mrs. Tomlinson's mother, Mrs. Ann Dunham.

The choir of Holy Cross church, North Plainfield, will sing at a special musical service to be held in Holy Innocents' church a week from Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Wilcox has gone to Stroudsburg, where she is visiting Mrs. Ace. It is likely that she will spend the summer there.

Mr. Rarick, who has been visiting his son, Maurice Rarick, has returned to his home in Chester.

The Dunellen base ball club expect to play a game with the Scotch Plains nine Saturday.

Miss Jennie Smith, of Front street, has returned from a visit with relatives in Somerville.

Miss Ethel Fenner of Pluckamin, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Swackhamer.

Rev. A. I. Martine, who fell and hurt his side a week ago, is able to sit up a little.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Frederick spent yesterday with relatives in Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bodine have returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fetter, of Hopewell, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Taylor have taken up their residence in Plainfield.

Mr. Hooker, of Jersey City, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Harnard.

Miss Clara Staats, of Somerville, has been visiting Mrs. S. D. Stryker.

J. G. Taylor has returned from a visit with Somerville relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe, of New York, are guests of Mrs. Nancy Thomas.

## NEW MARKET

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

New Market, May 31.—At the annual meeting of the Father Light Missionary Circle of the Baptist church, held Saturday, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. George Harris; vice-president, Mrs. Charles Dayton; secretary, Miss Minnie VanMiddlesworth, and treasurer, Miss Cora Dayton.

W. B. Smith has begun the erection of a new house. It is expected that it will be ready for occupancy by August 1st.

Miss Elizabeth Barnet, of Bayonne, spent yesterday with friends in town.

Miss Florence Tappen, of Metuchen, is visiting friends in town.

## PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, May 31.—Scotch Plains presented a far different picture to a visitor Decoration Day morning than what they would expect to find after the notoriety the town has gained since Dr. Shett began his crusade against the sin which is said to be so rampant here. Instead of finding a "new Bowery" the visitor found a beautiful inland village whose inhabitants were in the midst of a patriotic event, the unfurling of a new flag which had been presented to the town by Twilight Council, No. 7, Jr. O. U. A. M. The other organizations of the town were asked to lend their aid, and when the line of march was formed on Park avenue about 11 o'clock, it was found that the number in line far exceeded the hopes of the committee. The line of march was up Front street to Terrill road, where a delegation from Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R., of Plainfield, were met, together with several veterans of the Spanish-American War and the Queen City Band. After a short rest the line was again formed and marched back to the liberty pole. The flag was run up the ropes and when at half mast the string was pulled and the emblem was swung to the breeze, scattering miniature flags by the score among the crowd. Rev. Mr. Woodruff, of the Methodist church, made a short but patriotic presentation speech. Rev. Dr. Shott, in accepting the flag, said every one present does not know what the word Americanism means. It means not only love and respect for the beautiful emblem which floats so proudly above us, but love for the Bible, on whose foundation the glory of this country rests; love for the home and love of purity in our women. After music by the band the line of march was again taken up and the graves of the fallen were strewn with flowers. The services in the cemetery were in charge of the detail from the G. A. R. and were very impressive.

Herbert Mooney met with a bad wheeling accident while wheeling over to the Milburn race yesterday morning. He and his brother, Edmund, were taking turns setting pace and in some way Herbert's front wheel struck the wheel ahead and he was thrown over the handle bars and landed on his face on the hard roadbed. A large gash was cut in his face besides a number of other bruises. He mounted his wheel again and rode to Springfield where he received medical attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flannery, of New York, together with Mr. Flannery's father, John E. Flannery, of Plainfield, spent Decoration Day with Mr. and Mrs. George H. Johnston.

Irving Quereau, of New York, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Randolph yesterday.

Richard Robison entertained his friend, Clarence Schober, of Brooklyn, yesterday.

## WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, May 31.—The veterans of the Civil War living in Westfield held interesting exercises in the Westfield Club hall yesterday afternoon. Rev. George A. Francis, pastor of the Baptist church, and Rev. Charles Fiske, rector of St. Paul's church, delivered very enjoyable addresses, Mrs. Hart sang several solos as did Robert Harden, and Mr. Walcott rendered two very pleasing violin solos.

Herman Schurr, a barber employed by Fred Henricke, was arrested by Officer John M. C. Marsh last evening on a warrant charging him with stealing goods from the hardware store of John Darsh. In his bed were found two axes which were taken from the Darsh store. A Justice of the Peace held him this morning for the grand jury.

Mr. and Mrs. Pinto, Mr. and Mrs. Cruikshank and Miss Helen Cruikshank, of Plainfield, were registered last week at the Somerset Inn, Bernardsville.

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Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25 cents at L. W. Randolph's drug store

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# PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

**Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.**

Rev. Dr. Burlingham of New York, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Grace Hurtt, of Manasquan, is visiting Plainfield relatives for a time.

B. A. Brown, of Bristol, Conn., is visiting his parents on East Fourth street.

J. P. D. Kirch, of Duer street, is out with a new rubber tire road wagon and horse.

Miss Tyrrell has returned home after visiting her friend, Miss Wyckoff, of Somerville.

Miss Annie Totten, of Newark, spent Sunday with Miss Lottie Connett, of East Fifth street.

Miss Ella Clifton Whitall, of East Second street, is the guest of relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Elsie Gorez, of New York, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. E. J. Gorez, of Clinton avenue.

Samuel Boss, of Central avenue, has just returned from an extended trip through the south.

Mrs. N. C. Dunn, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting relatives in this city, has returned home.

The Misses Coddington, of East Fifth street, will soon take up their residence on Westervelt avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James Middledith, of Mercer avenue, are stopping at Virginia Hot Springs, for a short time.

Mr. Hurley, of Ridgewood, spent Decoration Day at the home of Rev. E. M. Rodman, of East Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hastings Flannery, of New York, have been spending a few days with Plainfield relatives.

George Fleuery, Secretary of the Dutch Arms Club, of Brooklyn, has been visiting Ivan Hardingham, of this city.

Miss Rose Marks, of New Brunswick, is making a short visit with the Misses Nettie and Sadie Leichtentritt, of Central avenue.

Miss Mabel VanDeventer, of Washington avenue, is spending several weeks in Washington, D. C., with her friend, Miss Michner.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter B. Hodge and son Raymond, of Plainfield avenue, have returned from a pleasant visit with Jersey City friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Pope, of Fifth street, have returned from Spring Valley, New York, where they have been visiting relatives.

George Gayle, of 18 Vine street, has so far recovered from the effects of two severe nose bleeds, that he is able to go to Philadelphia and visit friends.

Miss Oliver Irene Wikoff, of Richmond street, has returned home after a two months' visit at the home of her cousin, Miss A. E. Wikoff, of Rosedale, Essex county.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Dobbins and daughter Elsie, of Caldwell, Essex county, spent Sunday and Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Dobbins, of Elmwood place.

Rev. David Blow and Miss Ella Johnson, of this city, will be united in marriage Thursday night at the home of the bride, 345 Cottage place. Justice of the Peace Mosher will perform the ceremony.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address.

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Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store. Only 50 cents and $1.00, every bottle guaranteed.

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A NEW PREPARATION WHICH CURES DYSPEPSIA AND STOMACH TROUBLE.

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The remedy is not a wonderful secret discovery, nor a patent medicine, neither is it claimed to cure anything except indigestion and stomach troubles, with which nine-tenths of our nation are afflicted.

The remedy is in the form of pleasant tasting tablets or lozenges containing vegetable and fruit essences, pure aseptic pepsin (free from animal impurities) bismuth and Golden Seal; they are sold by druggists generally under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Many interesting experiments made with these tablets show that they possess remarkable digestive power, one grain of the active principle being sufficient to thoroughly digest 3,000 times its own weight of lean meat, eggs, oatmeal or similar wholesome foods; these tablets do not act on the bowels like after-dinner pills, nor in fact do they act upon any particular organ, but the manner in which they cure all forms of indigestion is this: They act *entirely upon the food eaten*, digesting it completely, nourishing every tissue and nerve in the body; they simply perform the work of digestion, thus giving the weak stomach rest and assistance sufficient to enable it to recover its normal strength. This is the reason so many pretended cures have signally failed; they do not furnish the *digestive power* which is the one thing above all others that the stomach of the dyspeptic *lacks*, and unless that lack is supplied, it is waste of time to attempt to restore the enfeebled stomach by means of "tonics," "stomach bitters" and "pills" no permanent good can result from their use.

If the stomach can be rested and assisted in the work of digestion it will very soon recover; this is the secret and the whole secret of the remarkable success of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, a remedy practically unknown a year ago and now the most popular, widely used dyspepsia remedy, everywhere a success secured almost entirely on its merits, as it has never been extensively advertised.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are now sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cts. per package; if he hasn't them in stock he will order them for you from his wholesale house. They are made by the E. A. Stuart Co., chemists, Marshall, Mich., who will be pleased to send information and testimonials from every state in the union.

## PARTICULAR MENTION.

Ramsey Blair and family, of East Second street, leave for Belmar tomorrow, where they will spend the summer.

Walter Probasco, of the University of Pennsylvania, accompanied by a friend, spent Sunday at the home of his father, Dr. J. B. Probasco, of East Front street.

—J. B. Lane, A. M. and B. D. C., of Dunellen, will lead the union gospel service in the W. C. T. U. room tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

## NATURAL GAS GIVING OUT.

**Supply That Run Factories and Warmed Indiana Homes Decreasing.**

Indianapolis, Ind., May 31.—Recent events have clearly demonstrated that the supply of natural gas, which has long been a source of great wealth and a means of bringing hundreds of factories to Indiana, is slowly but steadily giving out.

Each succeeding winter has brought increased suffering to those who have depended on natural gas for heat, and a climax is being reached in some parts of the gas belt by the refusal of gas companies to make any more connections.

Factories which had built up great industries in the Keystone State left it when gas was discovered in Indiana, and the effect of the location of factories in the gas belt in Indiana is told by the many thriving cities that have sprung up from county seat towns, which before the gas boom were hardly noticed.

**Dewey's Health Improved.**

Hong Kong, May 31.—Since his arrival here on May 23, on board his flagship, the United States cruiser Olympia, Admiral Dewey has improved in health, but he still refuses all invitations of a social nature. The Admiral has also relinquished all official duty on board the Olympia.

The date of his departure for home is still uncertain, his intention being to remain here until he has thoroughly recuperated. The air of the high ground here is much cooler than at any place between Hong Kong and the Mediterranean Sea.

The programme for the Olympia's voyage to the United States has not been definitely decided upon. It has been determined, however, to stop at the Piraeus, from which port Admiral Dewey will go to Athens to pay his respects to King George of Greece. The Olympia is being painted white, instead of the dark slate color which was applied at the breaking out of the war.

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## ITEMS OF INTEREST.

In Russia there are about 3,000,000 houses. This is nearly half of the entire number in existence.

Oysters are such nervous creatures that a sudden shock, such as a loud thunderclap, will kill a whole boatload.

It has been ascertained that one of the mountains in the moon is 36,000 feet high, while several are upward of 30,000 feet.

Barbers in Paris are compelled by law to use only nickel-plated combs, and to wash their hands after attending upon any customer.

It is stated that nearly two-thirds of the total number of children under 10 years of age in the United Kingdom are insured in one form or another.

Bats in the Philippine islands are as big as cats, and with the wings spread measure three feet from tip to tip. A bite from one of them is said to be poisonous.

## FEMININE FANCIES.

The minute you tell a secret it is no longer one.

To confess a fault is to more than half atone for it.

A telephone bell possesses no music if it is not for you.

To look prosperous is one thing, to feel so quite another.

A poor girl who is called pretty is really handsome.

A captured ostrich always means a feather in somebody's cap.

The Chinese actor never goes on the stage without his cue.

Kansas boasts of a lady horse-tamer. She is probably a grass widow.

## FACTS OF REAL INTEREST.

The average number of horses killed in Spanish bull fights every year exceeds 5,000, while from 1,000 to 1,200 bulls are sacrificed.

Excepting grape wine, the oldest alcoholic beverage known to man is sake, a rice wine. It has been used by the Japanese for over 2,000 years.

Experiments made in Paris show that an electric wagon costs 47 per cent. less to run than a horse wagon, and 32 per cent. less than a petroleum motor.

Underground London contains 34,000 miles of telegraph wires, 3,003 miles of sewers, 4,530 miles of water mains, 3,200 miles of gas pipe, all definitely fixed.

France has as many as 45,000 families, with 130,000 individuals, claiming a title of nobility, but, as a matter of fact, only about 450 families can prove their claim to descent from a noble family in feudal times.

## HERE AND THERE.

Policemen in Turkey get 12 to 24 cents per day.

The number of Belgian breweries increased from 2,977 in 1896 to 3,057 in 1897.

The Chinese believe that the most nourishing article of food is the brain of a duck.

Tramway companies in Buenos Ayres are not allowed to build any tracks except such as can be used by ordinary vehicles.

## ELEGANT GOWNS.

**Elaborate Costumes For Fashionable Occasions.**

Except where tailor made costumes are concerned there is no such thing as simplicity. Ruffles, tucks, plaitings, cording, folds, lace, embroidery, passementerie, applications, buttons, buckles and clasps are all utilized as trimming, with draperies, rosettes, bows and bands of ribbons and velvet. Then there are spangled tulles and gauzes and fringe, both silk and beaded.

SATIN TOILET.

Exquisite evening gowns are made of lace and guipure shaped to the figure without a seam and flaring out at the foot of the skirt with the circular flounce effect. These are worn over satin, usually white, cream or ecru, and are very rich.

Ball gowns are divided into two classes—those for the dancers and those for the guests who do not dance. The former are of the most vaporous materials—spangled and embroidered tulle and gauze, broche mousselines de soie, light piece lace and the whole range of crepes de chine and thin liberty silks. The second division of costumes is richer and heavier in material and trimming, with longer trains and less diaphanous decorations.

The gown illustrated is of black satin, the princess redingote opening over a skirt of orange silk with black lace embroidered with jet. The redingote is also heavily embroidered with jet, as are the large revers of orange silk, which join at the back to form a deep point. A ruffle of black mousseline de soie forms epaulets and outlines this point, diminishing to nothing at the waist. The collar is of orange silk, the capote also, the trimming of the capote consisting of black plumes and a paste buckle. The cravat is of white lace, forming a jabot.

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## FASHION HINTS.

**Tailor Made Gowns and Other Costumes of the Day.**

The present tailor made costume is practically an adaptation of the riding habit. The skirt has no plaits whatever at the back and but a single seam and fastens at the front or side, or if it has two slight plaits behind there is no placket hole there. Only a graceful figure, neither very thin nor decidedly stout, can carry such a skirt to advantage, for all defects as well as all beauties are brought into prominence by it.

SILK CAPE.

The new materials are of soft and brilliant coloring, light and of medium depth of tone as a rule. A number of blues are seen, blue being an extremely fashionable color this season. There are several bluet blues, French blue, pastel blue and turquoise, although the last named enjoys less favor than the stronger, franker shades. Tobacco and wallflower browns, with suede, are well worn, while mastic, ecru, the palest possible gray and other undefined tints just off white are of extreme elegance, comprising many exquisite toilets and also attractive separate silk and satin waists. Cyclamen, light violet and pinkish mauve are delicate and lovely colors, and pale yellow and green are also seen, especially in lawns, crapes and for millinery purposes.

Fine checks and dots are used for walking gowns, while plaids appear for trimmings and for the linings of capes and wraps.

The cape shown is of the 1840 style, in mauve grosgrain, having three circular flounces of black chantilly over white satin. The top flounce is beaded by a triple ruche of mauve silk. The flaring collar is lined with a large ruche of white satin bordered with mauve, and there is a cravat of white mousseline de soie trimmed with lace.

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# Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

## Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Bergzabern. Der Sohn eines hiesigen Metzgermeisters hat einen Lehrjungen, mit dem er auf dem Felde beschäftigt war, mit einem Peitschenhieb so auf den Kopf geschlagen, daß der Junge todt auf dem Platze blieb.

Frankenthal. Die hiesige Strafkammer verurtheilte den Rechtsanwalt Horn von Dürkheim wegen mehrfacher Unterschlagung von Prozeßgeldern und Betrugs zu 27 Monaten Gefängniß und drei Jahren Ehrverlust.

Ludwigshafen. Im Luitpoldhafen brach Nachmittags auf einem holländischen Schiffe, das große Quantitäten Schwefel in Säcken als Fracht führte, Feuer aus, dem erst nach mehreren Stunden durch Aufschütten von Kies und theilweise Unterwassersetzung des Schiffes Einhalt geboten werden konnte. Der Schaden ist sehr bedeutend und wird auf über 30,000 Mark geschätzt.

## Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Noch in diesem Sommer sollen nach Ausführung der erforderlichen Leitungen sämmtliche württembergischen Telephonanstalten in den Verkehr mit ganz Baden einbezogen und einzelne Anstalten auch zum Verkehr mit Straßburg (Elsaß) über Karlsruhe zugelassen werden.—Dieser Tage wurde im Hauptpostamt ein Postbeutel entwendet; der Beutel wurde mit den einfachen Briefen in einer nahen Straße gefunden, dagegen fehlten die eingeschriebenen Briefe. Diese fanden sich später in einem Briefkasten wieder, und zwar eröffnet und ihres Baarinhalts beraubt.

Oehlingen. In der hiesigen Ulrichskapelle wurde eingebrochen und das Ciborium gestohlen. Die Hostien lagen noch im Tabernakel; die beiden Opferstöcke wurden ihres Inhalts beraubt. Der Dieb, der wegen Münzverbrechens steckbrieflich verfolgte Ignaz Geiger von Ohmenheim, wurde verhaftet und der entwendete Kelch im Werthe von 120 Mark in Nördlingen beigebracht.

Gerabronn. Für die Bahn Blaufelden-Gerabronn-Langenburg sind nunmehr die Grunderwerbungen vollzogen. Sie ergaben die Summe von 120,000 Mark, die von den Betheiligten übernommen wurden. Die Amtskörperschaft leistet noch einen Baukostenbeitrag von 35,000 Mark und liefert für alle Zeiten das zur Lokomotivspeisung in Langenburg nöthige Wasser. Die Bahn wird 12 Kilometer lang.

Großfüßen. Der 60jährige Gemeinderath Johann Fischer von hier, welcher wegen Majestätsbeleidigung in Anklagezustand versetzt worden war, wurde freigesprochen.

Hall. In den letzten Tagen haben 22 Diakonissinnen das hiesige Diakonissenhaus verlassen. Dieser „Strike" wird mit dem Konkurs des Pfarrers Faulhaber in Zusammenhang gebracht. Damen aus der Stadt nehmen sich der von den Diakonissinnen verlassenen Pfleglinge an.

Ulm. Die Stadt Ulm, die seit Jahren die Erbauung von Arbeiterwohnungen im großen Stile betreibt und auf der Unteren Bleiche ein richtiges Arbeiterdorf angelegt hat, beschloß die Erbauung von 16 weiteren Arbeiterwohnungen. Nach Erledigung der Entfestigungsfrage sollen weitere 40 Wohnhäuser erbaut werden.

Wiblingen. Das hiesige Kloster beging dieser Tage unter allgemeiner Betheiligung das 800jährige Jubiläum seines Bestehens.

## Baden.

Karlsruhe. Ein verliebter Oberrealschüler, aus Straßburg, 19 Jahre alt, hat sich hier in Gegenwart seines Vaters durch einen Pistolenschuß derartige schwere Verletzungen beigebracht, daß er in eine Privatklinik verbracht werden mußte.

Bruchsal. Ein eigenartiger Zufall hat es gewollt, daß im städtischen Pfründner- und Armenhause zwei im gleichen Zimmer wohnende Pfleglinge in Zeit von wenigen Stunden ihr Leben beschlossen haben. Nachdem ein hiesiger 60jähriger Bürger gestorben, verschied kurz nachher der im anstoßenden Bett liegende 92jährige frühere Schuhmacher Ihle, der zweitälteste Mann Bruchsals. Von seiner Lebensenergie gab letzterer einen Beweis, indem er den um das Bett seines bereits entschlafenen Stubengenossen versammelten Personen zurief: „Ihr braucht nit zu bete, 's is noch nit fertig mit mer!"

Mannheim. Der Bürgerausschuß bewilligte 2,475 000 Mark für den Bau eines zweiten Gaswerkes.

Billingen. Der Bauer Leopold Dold, der in Rohrbach den früheren Centrumsabgeordneten Löffler und dessen Frau durch Revolverschüsse verletzte, wurde als geisteskrank in eine Irrenanstalt verbracht.


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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29*, 8 05, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 9 56, 10 37, 11 10, 11 29 a. m., 12 04, 12 44, 1 31, 2 12, 2 29, 3 13, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 27, 5 34, 6 05, 6 38, 7 06, 7 29, 9 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 25, 7 13, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 m., 12 56, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 12, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St., at 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 45, 9 15, 10 00, 11 a. m., 12 00 m., 1 15, 1 30, 2 00, 3 00, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, 9 45 a. m.; 12 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St., at 9 10, 9 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 10 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 1 55, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m. 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 7 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 2 05, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 10 25 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 44, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 06, 12 44, 2 19, 3 26, 3 13, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 27, 6 21, 6 45, 7 34, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 56, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 03, 8 38, 9 08, 10 08, 10 45, 11 05, 1 21, 1 38, 2 14, 3 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, 5 45, 6 19, 7 38, 8 00, 8 50, 9 50, 11 55 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 55 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 6 55, 7 35, 9 05, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 6 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m., 1 01, 2 08, 2 50, 3 32, 4 35, 5 08, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 28, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 [illegible] a. m.; 3 08, 3 40, 5 09, 6 38, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 6 58, 7 27, 7 38, 7 48, 8 20, 8 50, 9 24, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m.; 12 20, 1 10, 1 53, 2 08, [illegible] 5 28, 6 06, 6 08, 6 43, 8 48, 9 07, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, [illegible] 7 28, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 6 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 20, 3 7, 5 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 8 48, 9 56 a. m.; 3 08, 6 38 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 08, 7 06, 8 25, a. m.; 12 36, 4 07, 5 10, 8 02 p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; [illegible] p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m.; 5 27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

*18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bangor, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

*19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

*7 p. m., for Flemington and Easton Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch, Except Chester.

*19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 06 p. m. Sundays for Easton.

5 08 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 8 27, 8 18, 10:27 a. m.; 12 44, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

Leave Perth Amboy, 8 27, 8 27, 8 13, 8 27, 9 58, 10:27 a. m.; 12 44, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21, 6 46, 7 36, 11 28 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 8 27 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 8 27, 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 12 44, 3 46, 6 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 8 27, 8 13, a. m., 12 44, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 44 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 56 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 6 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m. Sundays, 8 56 p. m.

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Time table in effect May 21, 1899.

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WESTWARD.

8 05 a. m. daily, and 7 26 p. m. daily except Sunday. Easton local.

9 03 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m., 3 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 51 a. m. daily except Sunday "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

3 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkes-Barre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

*21 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 25 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

7 52 and 9 02 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations. The 9 02 p. m. train will carry day coach passengers between New York and Mauch Chunk only. No baggage will be carried east of Sayre.

11 32 p. m. Daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Towanda, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge and Chicago. Day coaches from New York to Chicago.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn local 6 49, 7 49 and 9 49 a. m., 3 04 and 5 19 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 10 31 a. m. and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 05, 8 34, 10 09 a. m., 12 15, 2 47, 5 09, 7 11 and 9 21 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 05, and 8 34 a. m., 2 47 and 7 11 p. m. 8 08 p. m. daily local to Parkview.

PERTH AMBOY BRANCH.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 8 05, 10 09 a. m., 5 22 and 8 10 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sunday 10 31 a. m. and 8 19 p. m.

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## THE EEL IN WINTER

HOW THE MARKET IS SUPPLIED WITH THE SLIPPERY CREATURES.

Many Are Brought From the Bottoms of Sand Dune Ponds—They Burrow Under the Mud and Are Speared by Thousands—Supply Seems Inexhaustable.

"The thing that a good many folks can't understand," said the fish dealer, "is this: They read that eels hibernate—bury themselves in the mud—as soon as cold weather comes and don't show themselves again until warm weather returns, and yet they see us have eels here by the bushel all winter long, as fat and as kinky and as slippery as any eels are in summer. It is enough to puzzle 'em.

"Behind the sand dunes of the Long Island coast there are many small ponds the water of which is naturally fresh, but has been made salt, or can be made salt, by the cutting of channels to the sea in the confining sand dunes. This brings abundance of shell and other fish from the sea to the ponds, where they fatten and take on better flavor. Native to these ponds is a non-migratory eel—that is, it does not leave those waters and go to the sea in the fall, like the eel that comes from the sea to those ponds in the spring. There is no livelier thing in the water during the warm months than this native eel of the sand dune ponds, but it is a creature of thin blood and sensative organism. When the water begins to grow chill as the cool weather comes on, the eel loses its vim and friskiness, and immediately begins to burrow into the muddy bottoms of the ponds, to lie there dormant until the temperature of the water is high enough to be pleasant again.

"These eels bore into the mud a foot or more. Although they are then to pass into a state of lethargy for the time, they must have air. To secure this they turn their heads up toward the top of their muddy bed and puncture holes through it with their noses. This would seem to prove that eels have lungs as well as gills and are therefore something more than a mere cold-blooded fish. Each burrowing eel leaves two telltale indications of his winter hiding place, the hole he went in by and the one he makes to breathe through.

"Like the bear and the coon, the eel goes into winter retreat laden with fat, and, like them, he loses none of it while he sleeps. So he is never more fit for the table in his active months of incessant and greedy feeding than he is at any time during the months of his dormant fasting. This is unfortunate for him. If he could only reduce himself to leanness before he stowed himself away in the mud he would rest there undisturbed in his nap—but we would have no winter eels in the market.

"When the frosty days have come and the eels have gone into these burrows the native of the sand dune coast no longer fishes or traps for eels. He hunts for them and gets just as much pleasure and profit out of them. Armed with a barbed and many-tined spear, he passes his boat along the edges and over the shallower places of the ponds where the bottom is within easy sight. The holes in the mud betray the burrows of the hibernating eels. The spear is jabbed vigorously down through the mud. Usually, when it is drawn out, the spear will have an eel impaled on its barbs, and the painful contact is sufficient to restore much of the creature's summer animation, and it squirms and lashes itself furiously over its rude awakening. But whether the spear fetches up an eel or not, the eel hunter glances quickly about him on the contiguous surface of the pond, for if he is over a paving eel hole an infallible sign will appear on the surface and tell him so. If there eels lying within a radius of a few feet from the spot where the spear was thrust into the mud, the thrust will be quickly followed by the appearance of minute bubbles here and there on the surface. The shock of the spear plunged into the bottom startles from their [illegible] any eels that may be lying near, and they immediately eject jets of [illegible] from their breathing holes, and these [illegible] appear in bubbles on the surface. When the eels send these bubbles to the top of the water, is is known in the language of the sand dune eel hunters as 'smoking,' and by it they know where to launch their spears. A good smoking bed will yield dozens of fat eels.

"When the edges and shallows of the ponds have yielded up all their eels, the hunter digs new channels in the dunes, or deepens old ones. This draws down the water in the ponds and opens up the bottom in the deeper parts to the spears. This probing of the muddy bottom of these ponds for eels goes on through the fall and winter, until it would seem that not an eel would be left, but when spring comes the ponds are ready with just as big a summer crop of eels as they ever were. Scientists talk about the mystery of the eel, but if they want to solve the deepest kind of mystery about the eel, let them go and cipher out what keeps those little sand dune ponds of the Long Island coast filled with eels year in and year out, with never a sign of their growing less.

### Car Ferry Between Florida and Cuba.

A ferry for loaded cars is talked of between Tampa, Fla., and Havana. The idea, according to a southern paper, is to build suitable tracks at both ends and load cars in Havana with fruit and perishable goods, run them on the ferryboat, and then scud them across the gulf to Tampa, run them on the tracks, and then away to northern destinations.

### Cure for Headache.

A French doctor has invented an electric helmet, inside of which is a small motor that vibrates strips of steel, the motor making 600 turns per minute. This whizzing is supposed to cure nervous headache and put the sufferer to sleep.

### Royal Peculiarities.

When annoyed or excited, the Prince of Wales winks the left eye rapidly, the Emperor of Austria puffs out his cheeks, the Czar lays his hand flat on the top of his head, and the Sultan of Turkey grasps his throat tightly with his hand.

## Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

[OFFICIAL.]

Pursuant to the statue, the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, N. J., for the year commencing May 10, 1899, met in the Court House, Elizabeth, N. J., on said date, at 11 o'clock a. m.

The Board was called to order by S. Rusling Ryno, Clerk of the last Board, who administered the oath to the new members.

The role was then called by cities and townships as follows, viz.:

Clark Township.....Benjamin King
Cranford Township.....E. K. Adams
Elizabeth City.....W. H. Hulskamper
" " .....Frederick Miller
" " .....Jacob Brucklacher
" " .....Joseph McCandles
Fanwood Township.... John Robison
Linden Township.....F. T. Higgins
New Providence Township..J. F. Wahl
Plainfield City..... J. F. Hubbard
" " ..... John H. Tier
Rahway City.....Christian Ehrlich
" " .....John Farrell
Springfield Township...J. Martin Roll
Union Township....James A. Burnett
Summit City.....Wm. H. Swain
" " .....John N. Cady
Westfield Township....M. M. Scudder

All members were present excepting Freeholder Higgins—1.

The Clerk stated that the first business would be the election of the Director, and called for nominations.

Freeholder King in a brief speech nominated J. Frank Hubbard for Director, which was seconded by Freeholder Brucklacher.

There were no other nominations.

The Clerk requested Freeholder Swain and Roll to act as tellers.

As there was but one nomination it was ordered on motion that the Clerk cast the ballot.

The Clerk cast the ballot for J. Frank Hubbard for Director for the ensuing year, who was thereupon declared elected as Director for the legal term.

Director Hubbard was escorted to the chair by the tellers and briefly returned his thanks, expressing his high appreciation for the honor which had again been conferred upon him.

Freeholder King presented the following resolution, viz:

"Resolved, That the salary of the County Physician be fixed at six hundred dollars per annum."

Freeholder Adams moved the adoption of the resolution, which was duly seconded.

Freeholder Robison said that the salary mentioned in the resolution was an increase of $100 over the past year, but as the business in the office had greatly increased he believed that the Board would be justified in making the salary as prescribed in the resolution. The resolution was then on roll-call adopted by a unanimous vote.

Freeholder King nominated Dr. F. W. Westcott for County Physician; there were no other nominations.

There being but one nominee, it was ordered that the Clerk cast the ballot. The Clerk cast the ballot for Dr. F. W. Westcott for County Physician, who was thereupon declared elected as County Physician for the legal term.

By Freeholder King:

"Resolved, That the salary of the Road Inspector be fixed at $60 per month."

Freeholder Farrell moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll-call it was unanimously adopted.

Freeholder King nominated James W. Fink for County Road Inspector.

There were no other nominations and it was ordered that the Clerk cast the ballot.

The Clerk cast the ballot for James W. Fink for County Road Inspector, who was thereupon declared elected as County Road Inspector for the legal term.

By Freeholder Roll:

"Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it stands adjourned to meet on Thursday, May 18, 1899, at 2.30 p.m."

On motion of Freeholder Robison the resolution was adopted without dissent.

By Freeholder Miller:

"Resolved, That the regular meetings of this Board be held on the first Thursday of each month, at 2:30 p. m.

On motion of Freeholder King the motion was adopted without dissent.

By Freeholer Ehrlich:

"Resolved, That the Director be and is hereby constituted a member of all committees."

On motion of Freeholder Miller the resolution was adopted without dissent.

By Freeholder Hulskamper:

"Resolved, That the proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders be published in the following papers at the compensation of $100 per annum each, viz: City of Plainfield—Courier-News, Daily Press. City of Rahway—New Jersey Advocate, Union Democrat. City of Summit—Summit Herald, Summit Record. Westfield Township—Westfield Leader, Union County Standard. City of Elizabeth—Elizabeth Daily Journal, Daily Leader, Freie Press. Cranford Township—Cranford Chronicle. New Providence Township—Passaic Valley News."

Freeholder Farrell moved the adoption of the resolution and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Adams:

"Resolved, That the Collector is hereby authorized to have his annual report printed in pamphlet form at a price not to exceed $100."

Freeholder Brucklacher moved the adoption of the resolution and on roll-call it was adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Brucklacher:

"Resolved, That the rules of order governing the last Board be adopted as the rules of this Board."

On motion of Freeholder Roll the resolution was adopted without dissent.

The Director announced the appointment of the committee on appropriations as follows, viz: Freeholders Farrell, Roll, Hulskamper, Brucklacher and Burnett.

Freeholder Tier moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The Director declared the Board adjourned until Thursday, May 18th, 1899, at 2:30 p. m.

S. Rueling Ryno, Clerk.


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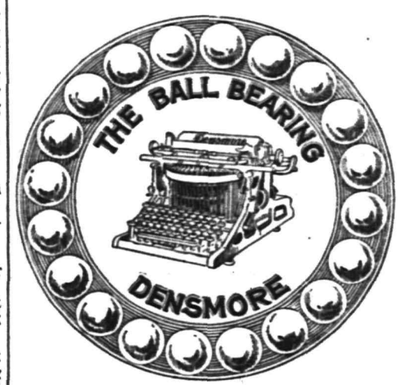


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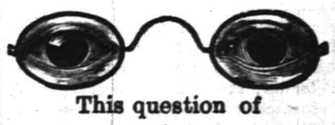

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John P. Powers, Somerset street, cor. Craig place.

# SPORTING.

## ON THE DIAMOND.

### STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

| Clubs. | W. | L. | P C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brooklyn | 27 | 11 | .711 |
| St. Louis | 24 | 13 | .649 |
| Boston | 23 | 13 | .639 |
| Chicago | 23 | 15 | .605 |
| Philadelphia | 21 | 15 | .583 |
| Cincinnati | 19 | 16 | .543 |
| Baltimore | 20 | 17 | .541 |
| New York | 15 | 21 | .417 |
| Pittsburg | 14 | 21 | .400 |
| Louisville | 12 | 25 | .324 |
| Washington | 12 | 26 | .316 |
| Cleveland | 8 | 25 | .242 |

TUESDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

At New York. 1st game, Cincinnati, 9; New York, 3. 2nd game, New York, 7; Cincinnati, 5.

At Louisville. 1st game, Brooklyn, 5; Louisville, 1. 2nd game, Brooklyn, 4; Louisville, 3

At Boston. 1st game, Boston, 7; Cleveland, 3. nd game, Cleveland, 6; Boston, 3.

At Philadelphia. 1st game, Chicago, 14; Philadelphia, 2. 2nd game, Chicago, 9; Philadelphia, 4.

At St. Louis. 1st game, St. Louis, 7; Baltimore, 3. 2nd game, Baltimore, 6; St. Louis, 4.

At Pittsburg. 1st game, Pittsburg, 4; Washington, 3. 2nd game, Pittsburg, 5; Washington, 4.

## WHIST

The Park Whist Club defeated the Elizabeth Chess and Whist Club last Monday night in the play for the Central New Jersey whist trophy. The score was 15 9 in favor of the Parks. Elizabeth now stands first for the trophy, with Plainfield second and the New Jersey Whist Club third. Elizabeth has won six games and Plainfield three. In the three previous games played by Elizabeth against Roseville, Ridgewood and Jersey City teams, the scores were respectively 19 3; 16 3, and 23 10 in favor of Elizabeth.

ROUND 1.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Park | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 6—6 |
| E. C. and W. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4—4 |

ROUND 2.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Park | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3—3 |
| E. C. and W. | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3—3 |

ROUND 3.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Park | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 6—6 |
| E. C. and W. | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2—2 |

Parks, 15; Elizabeth, 9. Park team, Waltman, A. Freeman, F. Freeman, Matthews. Elizabeth, Martinson. Edson. Harbiecher. Roberts.

## CYCLING COMMENT.

Arthur W. Ross, of Harrison, was the winner yesterday of the Irvington-Milburn bicycle road race. John King of Newark, was second; H. B. Skiff of Hartford, third; Adam Beyerman of New York, fourth; and M. G. Smith of Orange, fifth. E. A. C. Hansen of Perth Amboy won first time prize. Ross' net time was one hour, twelve minutes and 19 seconds. Hansen finished in one hour, eight minutes and forty seconds, nineteen seconds behind the best record. He started from the one-minute mark and finished ninth.

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## AMONG THE STEPPERS.

The New Brunswick Driving Association held a very successful meet yesterday and there was an attendance of about fifteen hundred people, including a number of local horsemen There were three match races. The first a match race for a purse of $250 was won by R. J. Smith, of New Brunswick, in 2:25 1-4. The second race was a 2:29 class-trot or pace, for a purse of $150. G. R. Pitman won in 2:26 1 4 In this race D L. Darby and J. W. Johnson, of this city, secured third and fourth places. The third race was the 2:45 class for purse of $150, and this was won by G. R. Pitman, of Trenton, in 2:26 1 4. N. B. Smalley and C. L. Wright, of this city, entered this race. The latter secured fourth place and Mr. Smalley came in fifth.

## ROD AND GUN.

The second shoot of the season of the Central New Jersey Trap Shooting League was held Monday afternoon at New Brunswick and the Dunellen team won by a score of 82. The five clubs were represented, including the Climax of this city, which scored 78. The next shoot will be held at Highland Park June 10th.

# HONORED BY VETERANS.

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clustered about Liberty, represented by Miss Carrie Pangborn, and the American Soldier, represented by C. A. Peterson; the "unknown grave" was decorated by Liberty, the American Soldier, the G. A. R, and a company of children; Miss Katharine Wolcott Dwight gave a costume recitation, "The Red Cross," and the exercises closed with a patrotic tableau and the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner." The tableau showed the G. A. R. in the background with the white-robed singers in front of them, and in the center Liberty and the American Soldier with Cuba between them, wrapped in the American flag, and Porto Rico, with Dewey, leading the Phillippines, at their side.

The following constituted the firing squad: David R. Weaver, Samuel S. Terry, Alexander Sargeant, Israel Compton, James Baglin, John I. Finley, Preston B. Goodfellow, James M. Lewis, Edward Willis, Simon Brader, Edward Devine, C. D. Pope. Albert G. Perry was in command.

### Big Opening at Boynton Beach.

The opening of Boynton Beach for the season took place yesterday. The biggest crowd in the history of the resort was present. There are many new attractions at the Beach this season. W. W. Stratton, of this city, is Mr. Boynton's advertising agent, and it was owing partially to his excellent work that the big crowd was at the resort.

### Alleged Desertion by Wife.

Louis Spriggs, of 25 Howard street, called at The Daily Press office this morning and told a story of an alleged desertion by his wife. Spriggs says that his wife disappeared a week ago last Friday, and since that time he has received no word from her. He says that she took $36 of his money and left him only $1.02 to live on.

### Fenner Family Reunion.

The annual reunion of the Fenner family was held at Weston, Somerset county, yesterday. There were about eighty members of the family present and the day was passed in a thoroughly enjoyable manner.

### Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

# ONE PISCOPAL CHURCH.

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him as he had been called as rector.

The vestry then decided to call a parish meeting of the Church of the Holy Cross, to be held May 29th, at 8 p. m., to enable the members of this church to vote upon the question of consolidation of the two parishes.

This is the question that you must pass upon tonight, and I hope that the decision of this meeting will be to consolidate the two churches as one parish according to the terms proposed, for, by so doing, I believe that peace and goodwill and the future welfare of the parish, with God's blessing, will be assured.

*Affectionately your rector,*
T. Logan Murphy.

After the reading of the above, Wm. L. Saunders said that he desired on behalf of the meeting to express to Pastor Murphy their high appreciation of the letter read to them. It was a clear and lucid expression of most excellent advice, breathing Christian love and goodwill He moved that in addition to its being recorded on the minutes, that it be published in the local papers.

It has been left to the vestry of the two churches to arrange the details for the consolidation which will be effected at once.

Immediately after the meeting a committee, consisting of J. H. Carman, Horsely Barker and A. T. Gallup, was appointed to confer with a like committee from the Church of the Redeemer to prepare consolidation agreements and have them filed in the County Clerk's office. The consolidation will probably take effect July 1st.

At a meeting of the vestry of the Church of the Redeemer held on Monday evening it was decided by a unanimous vote of fifteen to consolidate.

## SCHEUTZEN CORPS OPENING.

### New Grounds Used Yesterday—Picnic in the Evening.

The Independent Scheutzen Corps opened their new grounds on Johnston's Drive yesterday. There were three sweepstake events for money prizes, target shooting. There were sixteen entries in all. Chris. Steckler won the first and second prizes in the first two events, and Rudolph Speigel secured second money in the first event, while Herman Klinsman won second money in the second event. C. J. Burhart was third in the first event and Fred Breen was third in the second event. Everybody had a good time at the shoot, after which all adjourned to Mountainside Grove where the Saengerbunds held a picnic.

### Changes in Fire Department.

The changes in the fire department, occasioned by the establishment of the firehouse in the West End, will take place tomorrow. Driver Townley and team, who have been located at the West Second street house, will be transferred to [illegible] to the chemical engine. George Feiring will take charge of No. 3 hose wagon and be transferred to the new house in the West End. The steamer will hereafter be located at the West Second street house.

### Secured a Judgment.

William Nash, senior clerk in Murphy & Blatz's law offices, has secured judgment before Justice Nash in the cases of the Eldridge Bicycle Company against William H. Day and Fred F. Beekman. Most of the other cases have been settled.

### Bad Fall From a Wheel.

H. E. Gayle, of 18 Vine street, is suffering from a bad fall from his wheel. In attempting to carry a satchel his knees came in contact with the handle bars and he was suddenly thrown, badly lacerating the palm of one hand and sustaining a general shake-up.

### Educational Editor to Talk.

A. E. Winship, of Boston, editor of the New England Journal of Education, will address the teachers at the High School at 3:15 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. All others interested in education are invited to be present.

### To Put Up a New House.

Ramsey Blair has sold his house and lot 306 East Second street to Patrick Motley, and the latter will remove the house to a lot on East Third street, and put up a new building on the Second street lot.

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ESTATE OF Phebe Caroline Cutter, Deceased. Pursuant to the order of GEORGE T. PARROT, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the eighteenth day of May, 1899, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

FREDERICK S. CUTTER, Executor.

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## WHOLE FAMILY IN A RUNAWAY.

### Horse was Frightened at Steam and Trolley Cars in Bound Brook.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, May 31—A bad mix-up, in which a horse, a trolley car and an engine were concerned, occurred here yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock in front of the station. As a result Mrs. William Blauvelt and her father were injured, Mrs. Blauvelt quite seriously.

Mrs. Blauvelt and two children, accompanied by her parents, were driving past the station when the horse became frightened at the combination of steam cars and trolleys and ran toward the curb. The carriage was upset and the occupants thrown out.

The injured ones were taken into a nearby drug store, and Dr. Fisher was summoned. It is not thought that either of them is fatally hurt, but their escape from death was marvelous. A number of Plainfield people witnessed the accident from the trolley car.

## PARTICULAR MENTION.

Elmer Garretson and family, of Vine street, spent yesterday with relatives at Roycefield.

Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Frederick Mead and children, expect to spend the summer abroad, sailing on Wednesday, June 14th.

Mrs. Andrew Love, Sr., of Duer street, who has been quite ill with rheumatism of the bowels, is much better, and her friends are in hopes she will soon be restored to her former health.

George M. Macintrye and family, of Elm street, spent Sunday with relatives at Roycefield, and returned in time to entertain Miss Daisy Overbaugh and Tracy Eddy, of Bayonne, yesterday.

## FOUND DEAD IN BED.

### An Aged Colored Woman Died in Squalor and Poverty.

Mrs. Anna C. Washington, an aged colored woman, died sometime last night at her home, 409 Cottage place. She was found dead in bed this afternoon by J. M. Smalley, the butcher, who called at her house to see why she did not send home the washing.

Mrs. Washington was born in Virginia, and came here from Richmond twenty-five years ago. She lived with Dr. Rushmore for many years.

—Where Mrs. Washington lived was as filthy and mean a place as there is on the street. The house consists of two rooms, and the furniture is of the cheapest kind. One room was used as a wash room, and the tubs stood half filled with dirty water, just as they were when the woman left her work.

The neighbors saw Mrs. Washingingabout the house as usual yesterday, so her death may have occurred anytime between last night and this noon.

### To Pay a Fraternal Visit.

The Red Men of Miantonomo Tribe and Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe will go to New Brunswick Friday night to pay a fraternal visit to Ahander Tribe, of that place. Instead of going in a trolley car, as was at first expected, the Red Men have decided to go by stage. Stages will therefore leave Red Men's hall Friday night at 6:45 o'clock.

### A Jack Tar in Town.

James Lannigan, assistant engineer on the U. S. S. Boston, of Admiral Dewey's fleet, was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday. Mr. Lannigan was formerly a resident of this city, and an employe of Pond Tool Works and a member of the Plainfield Catholic Club. While in town he visited at the home of John Traynor, of Orchard place.

### Enjoyed Fishing and Sailing.

A jolly lot of Plainfielders, including A. A. Taft, John T. Case, Willard R. Ross, John M. Duck, Louis M. Hummer, and Corra Ryno, of this city, and John Douglass, of Jersey City, enjoyed a sailing and fishing trip to Sandy Hook, yesterday. They had a fine sail, but the catch of fish was small.

### Storm Sewer Started.

Patsy Christmas, the contractor, started the work this morning on the Park avenue storm sewer. The work was commenced on Somerset street and that portion of the street is closed temporarily, the trolley cars making connections and passengers are given transfers. The work will now be rushed rapidly and completed as soon as possible.

### Broke Her Arm.

Miss Annie Crawford, of Newark, was conversing with a friend on horseback yesterday, in front of the home of F. R. Stevens, of 145 East Fifth street, when the horse commenced to plunge. In attempting to get out of the way Mrs. Crawford stepped backwards and tripped and fell, fracturing the bone in her left arm.

—Anyone in need of sponges can find a full line at Powers' drug store on Somerset street. He has a superior stock and the prices are right, as per advertisement in another part of this paper.

## ODD ITEMS FROM EVERYWHERE.

There are always 1,200,000 people afloat on the seas of the world.

The number of people at present who speak English is said to be 116,000,000.

Arabic coins have a sentence from the Koran, and generally the caliph's name, but never an image.

Nearly all the gold coin in circulation in the Sandwich islands is of United States mintage.

A curious remedy for sleeplessness is used by the inhabitants of the Samoan islands. They confine a snake in a hollow bamboo, and the hissing sound emitted by the reptile is said to quickly induce slumber.

The desert of Sahara is as large as all that portion of the United States lying west of the Mississippi.

An interesting test has just been made by a French woman. With a view to testing the sustaining powers of chocolate she lived on that alone for 60 days and lost but 15 pounds in the interval.

At an Auburn, Me., wedding, the other day, the ceremony was performed in the room in which the bride was born and in which her mother and grandmother had both been married before her.

The first use of Niagara's power was made in 1725, a primitive sawmill being operated. Nothing more was done until 1842, when Augustus Porter conceived the plan of hydraulic canals, and in 1861 one of them was completed.

### OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

Japan has seventeen shipyards.

Japan has two electric railways.

Germany reports electric plowing.

Wisconsin exports cattle to Japan.

Russia has seventy platinum mines.

Cuba has 17,000,000 acres of virgin forest.

Russia's empress has a $5,000 handkerchief.

Italy exports chestnuts to the United States.

The largest sewing machine in the world is in operation in Leeds, England. It weighs 6,500 pounds and sews cotton belting.

The facilities for inland transportation are so limited in Brazil that the inhabitants of the ports find it cheaper to import grain from North America than from their own farms.

A farmer in West Bath, Me., believes that it is contrary to nature to put shoes on horses, and makes all his horses, from colthood up, travel on their hoofs.

To protect passengers from the extortion of cabmen in Havana the lamp posts are painted in various colors—red for the central district, blue for the second, green for the third, etc.

### USEFUL INFORMATION.

A whale yields 48,000 pounds of oil.

A lady's foot should equal in length one-seventh of her height.

There are 40,000 native pupils in the Sunday schools of the Fiji islands.

There are more public holidays in Honolulu than in any other city in the world.

Tea is very cheap in China. In one province of the empire good tea is sold at 1½d per pound.

The highest trees have most pointed leaves.

Frog's skin, though one of the thinnest, is also one of the toughest leathers tanned.

Hyenas always fight kneeling, the shank of the foreleg being the most vulnerable part of their body.

The condor possesses a greater vital tenacity than any oth[illegible]ature. The Polar bear comes sec[illegible]

In proportion to th[illegible]eight, dogs can absorb without d[illegible] 16 times as much arsenic as wou[illegible]kill a human being.

### APHORISMS.

Novelty is the great parent of pleasure.—South.

It is the motive alone that gives character to the actions of men.—Bruyere.

Obstinacy and vehemency in opinion are the surest proofs of stupidity.—Barton.

No man doth safely rule but he that hath learned gladly to obey—Thomas a'Kempis.

Nature has made occupation a necessity to us; society makes it a duty; habit makes it a pleasure.

If there be aught surpassing human deed or word or thought it is a mother's love.—Marchioness de Spadara.

The true grandeur of humanity is in moral elevation, sustained, enlightened and decorated by the intellect of man.—C. Sumner.

There is a vast difference in one's respect for the man who has made himself and the man who has only made his money.—Mulock.

### Erecting a New Dwelling.

Mrs. Ritts, of Elizabeth, sister to Joseph Carson, the nurseryman of Manning avenue, has purchased of Charles Hyde the plot of ground at the corner of Franklin and Manning avenues, and has commenced the erection of a large double dwelling house.

### Bid in by Borough.

The property held by delinquent taxpayers in the borough was put up for sale at 2 o'clock this afternoon and was bought in by the Mayor and Council. The sale amounted to about $500. No attempt was made by outsiders to buy in.

### A Beautiful Sight.

Persons passing the well-kept lawn of Mrs. Kirtland Myers' residence, East Front street, are regaled with the sight of a row of Rhododendron trees in full bloom.

Specials for the Rest of This Week.

MEN'S BIKE SUITS made in the latest style checks and plaids at $1.75, $2.50 and $2.90, bargains at from $5.00 to $7.00.

Men's Soft Hats at 35c worth $1.00. Men's best Derby Hats at 50c. A bargain at $2 00.

500 Sample Straw Hats, all different styles, are worth from 50c to $1.50, your choice at 15c.

Balbriggan Underwear at 18c worth 45c. Silk-wove suspenders at 10c worth 25c. Men's black half hose at 6c, worth 15c. Best linen collars at 6c, worth 12c

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Ladies' Fine Mohair, Brillantine and Serge Skirts, full width, percaline lined, tailor-made, former prices $2.00, $3 00 and $5.00; this week $1.00 $2.00 and $2 50.

Ladies' Fine Crash Skirts, made full width, deep hem, tailor stitched; worth $1.50, special price 88c; also a few of extra quality, worth $1.25, special price 79c.

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS.

20 doz. and all made of fine percale, have double stitched yoke, plaited back, blouse front, detachable collars with pearl buttons; worth 50c each, this week 39c.

Any one making a purchase of $1.00 or over will be presented with a one ounce package of sachet powder.

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There are Skirts and Skirts, we handle nothing but what is made up in the very latest fashion and strictly up-to-date. Just compare these prices with what you usually pay for high grade goods:

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WHITE PIQUE SKIRTS—Trimmed with needlework insertion, made up to sell at 3.98, for the balance of the week at 2.75.

PIQUE SUITS in turquoise and tan, trimmed with white pique, an excellent outing garment; worth fully 5.00, for the balance of the week at 3.75.

GRASS COLORED SUITS—Blue and white braid trimmed, skirt nice and full, jacket of the latest cut, for the balance of the week at 2.49.

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GENERAL ORDER NO. 2.

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Driver Wm. Townley, of No. 3 Hose, with horses, harness and other appertenainces, will report at Headquarters. The team to be used with Chemical engine No. 1, and he to act as driver of same.

Geo Petring, will at same time report with team at house, now occupied by No. 3 Hose take possession of No. 3 Hose wagon and appertenainces and proceed to new enginehouse on West Fourth street opposite Darrow avenue, No. 3 quarters hereafter. The following changes will be made in running cards.

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